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A simple hello goes along way

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With over 40,000 unfamiliar faces on campus, it can be overwhelming for incoming first-year students to build community at Penn State.

From classes to clubs, there are a variety of spaces and opportunities to make friends — you just have to put yourself out there.

“First, it was scary because you are so close with people from your hometown, and then you have to start over for really the first time,” Sophia Fernandez said.

Fernandez, a first-year studying public relations, said it’s “pretty easy” to make friends after getting over that initial fear, because everyone’s in the same boat

When putting yourself out there, Fernandez said the best way is to know what you like about yourself and to try to put your best foot forward with the people you meet.

Ben Rosenbaum got a head-start in friendships as a Summer Session student. After graduating high school, Rosenbaum began college classes only a week later.

“I met my roommate, and he knew a couple of kids from (New Student Orientation), and we went to go meet them,” Rosenbaum, a first-year in the Division of Undergraduate Studies, said.



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Students hang out on the HUB lawn during a warm spring day. As one of the most popular locations on campus, the HUB is a great place to meet new people during your first days on campus.

“There were a bunch of connections I was able to have.”

When meeting new people, Rosenbaum said he had random experiences like saying hello to people in different dorm buildings or seeing them multiple times on campus, and “before you know it, they’re your best friend.”

Rosenbaum put himself out there through classes and organizations, like his THON committee and Onward State.

“Classes are a gimme. You sit

next to somebody in class and get their contact information,” Rosenbaum said. “I joined a THON committee, and it definitely introduced me to a wide variety of people. The more friendly you become with other people, the more outlets you will be exposed to.”

Spending time on his floor’s lounge area was how Benjamin Swart made connections.

“I was lucky that on my floor we had a lounge area where I

could just sit and talk to everyone,” Swart, a first-year studying health policy and administration, said. “That’s pretty much how I met most of my friends here.”

Along with going to the Involvement Fair, Swart was able to meet new people through some of his classes.

Similar to Swart, Gabriel Forbes spent time in his floor’s lobby to meet new people.

Outside of the dorm floor, Forbes, a first-year studying

business, said going to clubs like Undergraduate Research and Fellowship helped him make connections.

Forbes said being open to opportunities — even if it’s something you think you won’t like — and meeting new people will help you branch out.

Living alone, Alven Huang said it was “tough” to make friends at first.

“I had a friend from high school that goes here, and her roommate is friends with everybody who I hang out with now,” Huang a first-year studying computational data sciences, said.

Another way Huang made friends was by talking to people in his classes and getting their social media accounts to stay in touch. His advice for incoming first-years was to not be afraid to talk to people and make connections.

Talking to people he sat next to in lectures and joining Club Powerlifting were some ways Nate Gonzalez made friends.

In addition, Gonzalez said his roommate brought a lot of people to their room, and after interacting with them, he said they quickly all became friends.

“Everybody’s in the same boat; everybody knows nobody,” Gonzalez said. “Just talk to people.”

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Campus safety resources for new students

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From emergency notifications straight to your phone to campus offices, Penn State has many resources dedicated to keeping students safe on campus.

Safe Walk

Penn State’s Safe Walk service provides company for students to walk from one on-campus location to another from dusk until dawn.

Safe Walk operates out of the Auxiliary Police, a uniformed student division of the University Police. Students are on call all night to escort anyone around campus.

To request a Safe Walk, call 814-865-WALK (9255).

PSU Alert

PSU Alert is the system Penn State uses to send Timely Warnings and other emergency notifications. Timely Warnings inform students of ongoing threats of a Clery Reportable Offense. PSU Alert also sends out severe weather updates.

All Penn State students automatically receive PSU Alerts on their Penn State email. Students can opt-in to receive text alerts at <https://psualert.psu.edu/psualert>.

across campus.

Two of these three can be identified by the blue lights on top of them, referred to as “blue light phones.” One has a receiver and will immediately connect to University Police, and the other also connects to University Police, but instead has a red button and a speaker and will automatically disconnect after three minutes.

The third type of emergency phones, which are identical to the previous but without a blue light, are located near residence halls and allow students to call into a residence hall to be escorted into the building.

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To contact the University Police, call 814-863-1111. In an emergency, call 911.

sity-owned property, including downtown State College. The precinct is located at 243 South Allen Street.

To contact the State College Police, call 814-234-7150.

Title IX Office of Ethics and Compliance

Title IX is the university office that deals with sexual misconduct, harassment and assault. To file a report or learn more about the office, visit <https://universityethics.psu.edu/our-expertise/title-ix>

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Follow the Pollock Brick Road

By Sienna Pinney
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Much like a lost and confused Dorothy getting to Munchkin Land in “The Wizard of Oz,” arriving on campus as an out-of-state student overwhelmed me.

I’m from Roseville, California, which is not the shortest trip to Happy Valley. My first time on Penn State’s campus was move-in weekend with my parents.

Lost and confused is an understatement. I started at the Bryce Jordan Center to get my student ID, the key to my dorm and a new student information packet.

Following COVID-19 precautions, I hopped on a bus to the White Building for a rapid test before moving in.

After the test, I texted my parents that I would try to get back to the BJC to meet them before finding my dorm — I later learned my dorm was across the street from where I was standing as I texted them.

After walking in circles, I figured out how to get on a bus to the BJC to reunite with my parents.

Fast forward a few days, and I was determined to find my

PSYCH 260 class in the Willard Building. I lived in McElwain in South Residence Halls, on the corner of Shortlidge and Pollock Road.

Dear reader, if you’re ever trying to get to Willard from McElwain, please walk straight down Pollock Road, and you’ll find it just past Old Main.

Or, you can follow Google Maps for nearly 35 minutes, ask a lovely stranger for help and realize that you’re 20 minutes late already, so you skip the first day of class because you’re late and sweaty from stress.

Make your map of Penn State

Getting lost on campus led me to draw “Sienna’s map of Penn State” to avoid further incidents. I started with a road straight down the center of my page and wrote “Follow the Pollock Brick Road” to the tune of Dorothy’s song, “Follow The Yellow Brick Road.”

There are a lot of buildings and winding sidewalks on campus. Draw the buildings you need to filter the noise to determine where you’re going.

Dorothy didn’t make it to the Emerald City alone, and you’re not going to want to struggle through CHEM 110 or MATH 26 without some friends. They don’t need to be in your wedding, but you should get their contact information and learn their names.

While I don’t stay in touch with everyone I sat next to and yapped with in class, I have found some of my closest friends by talking to the people around me. Having someone to send me notes when I miss class or confirm due dates is a major stress relief.

One of the hardest parts of being an out-of-state student is knowing all of my friends are at home while I’m off on this giant campus alone. Seeing a friendly face in class made it easier to face feeling alone, and it’s easier to get myself to class.

attractions other than the actual game.

Berkey Creamery, near Beaver Stadium, tends to have a long line on game days, during Family Weekend and on weekdays when the weather is nice. While the sweet treats are pricey, you should try a flavor or two.

If you take a short walk up Shortlidge, you will reach the Arboretum, where you’ll find a boardwalk leading up to a fountain and the garden area. Not only is this a good study spot, but the Arboretum hosts events throughout the year. Grab some friends and attend workshops to take a break from studying.

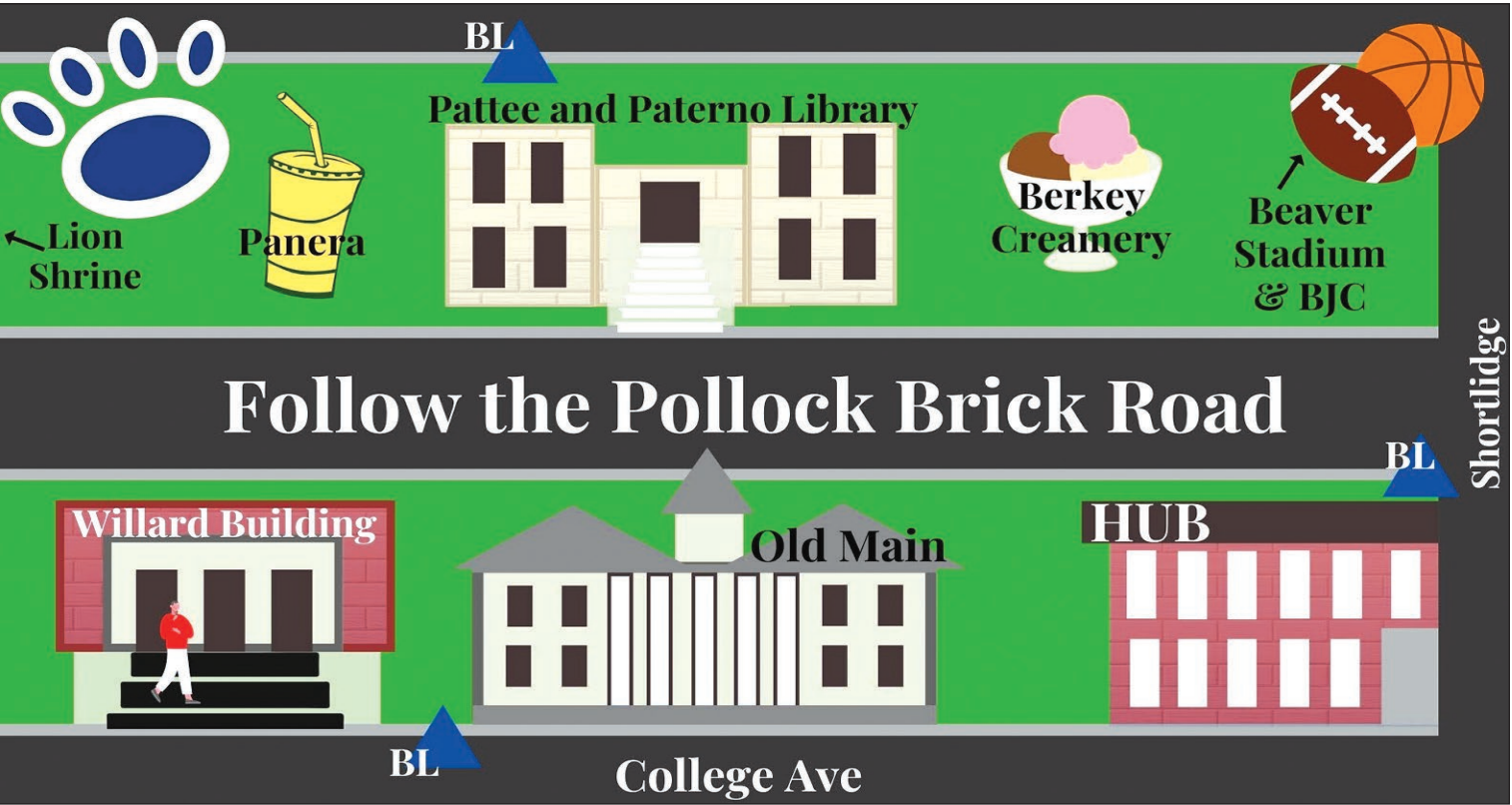
The Kern Graduate Building might seem like a strange addition to this list, but if you’re a beverage girl like me, knowing where to find the on-campus Panera is essential. Plus, there are study spaces and a large lecture hall where you may find yourself attending class in this building.

Learn about the “big things”

Beaver Stadium, the football stadium, is where it’s at in the fall. You don’t have to be a football lover, but you will want to know who Penn State is playing against. Tailgating and the student section are the biggest game day

Behind Kern, you’ll find the iconic Lion Shrine.

Continue reading here:



Sienna drew a map of Penn State to help her navigate campus as a first-year student from California. Included are major attractions like Beaver Stadium, the Lion Shrine, the Willard Building and others.

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Fun Gen Eds to take at Penn State

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Many first-year students have yet to be admitted into their major, or have a ton of prerequisites to take before getting there, making general education classes a big part of the college experience. Generally, Penn State requires students to take writing and speaking, quantification, arts, humanities, natural sciences, social/behavioral sciences and health and wellness courses in addition to their major requirements. It may seem like a lot, but there are many unique classes to take at Penn State to fill these requirements.

COMM 150N - The Art of the Cinema

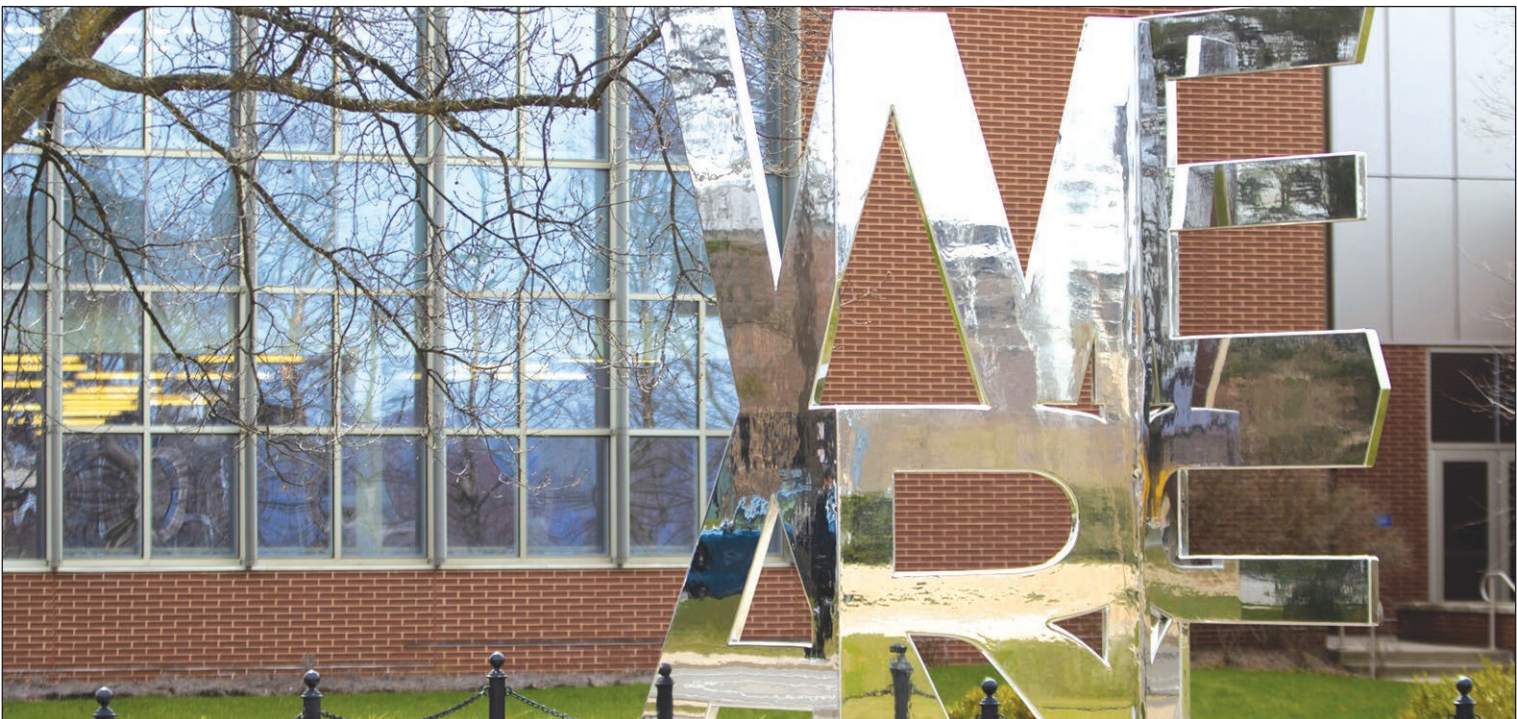
Fulfills: General Arts, General Humanities, Interdomain (3 credits)

This class is held twice a week in the State Theatre downtown. On Tuesdays, there is a short lecture and then a film screening. The class covers everything from silent films to sci-fi films like “2001: A Space Odyssey” to modern films like “Everything Everywhere All at Once.”

GEOSC 10 - Geography of the National Parks



A Penn State student climbs the rock wall at the Intramural Building on Oct 16, 2017



The ‘We Are’ sign sits outside of Penn State’s Intramural Building on March 26, 2024. The statue was dedicated in 2015 and was a gift of the class of 2015.

Fulfills: General Natural Sciences (3 credits)

Students enrolled in this asynchronous class go on virtual field trips and explore other resources to learn about the national parks. The class focuses on the evolution of national parks and

specifically highlights the implications for humans, including earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

INART 205 - Introducing the Beatles

Fulfills: General Arts (3 credits)

This course explores the lives and works of The Beatles, focusing on their sociocultural and musical impact. It also focuses on their sonic development, as well as their evolution as songwriters and the themes of their lyrics. This class fills the general arts requirement.

KINES 77 - Yoga for a Lifetime

Fulfills: General Health and Wellness (1.5 credits)

Students in this course will practice yoga, including postures, breathing techniques, meditation and more. This course requires students to create a wellness program with yoga at the center and teaches students about the foundations of yoga and other Eastern-based movement practices.

MATH 34 - The Mathematics of Money

Fulfills: General Quantification (3 credits)

Math of Money teaches students about personal finance topics like interest, investments, mortgages, taxes and credit cards. Students will use linear, logarithmic, exponential and geometric equations to learn about these topics.

PLANT/ANTH/HIST 129N - Chocolate Worlds

Fulfills: General Humanities, General Natural Sciences, Interdomain (3 credits)

This integrative course teaches students about the complex history of chocolate, from its roots in communities indigenous to the Americas, to Hershey and Europe. Students will focus on cocoa beans and their uses, the science behind cocoa farming, chocolate making and the chocolate industry. This course is interdomain and can be used to fill the general humanities and natural sciences requirements.

KINES 10 - Techniques in Rock Climbing

Fulfills: General Health and Wellness (1.5 credits)

Students in this course learn the foundations and technical skills required to rock climb competitively or recreationally. There is a focus on belaying, psychological aspects of climbing and how to use the equipment. This course takes place at the Intramural Building, home to a rock climbing wall.

GAME 220 - Introduction to Game Design

Fulfills: General Arts (3 credits)

Students in Intro to Game Design will explore the history of games and their role as aesthetic objects and cultural significance. Students will learn to design games that are meaningful and entertaining. This course focuses not only on video game design, but takes a broader approach and includes board games, card games and more.

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A GUIDE TO TAILGATING

By Ava Brown
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New Penn State students will experience their first Penn State football home game this September, and more notably, their first Penn State tailgate.

Tailgating needs to be done correctly to have the most memorable and easy-going experience. Here are a few tips to help your tailgating experience.

Wake up early

No matter what time the game starts, waking up early will allow you to maximize the amount of time spent with your friends and family.

On game days at Penn State, it's socially acceptable to wake up and crack open a drink, even if the time is earlier than your classes would start. No one regrets waking up early for a tailgate, and when it comes to a noon game, you will be thankful.

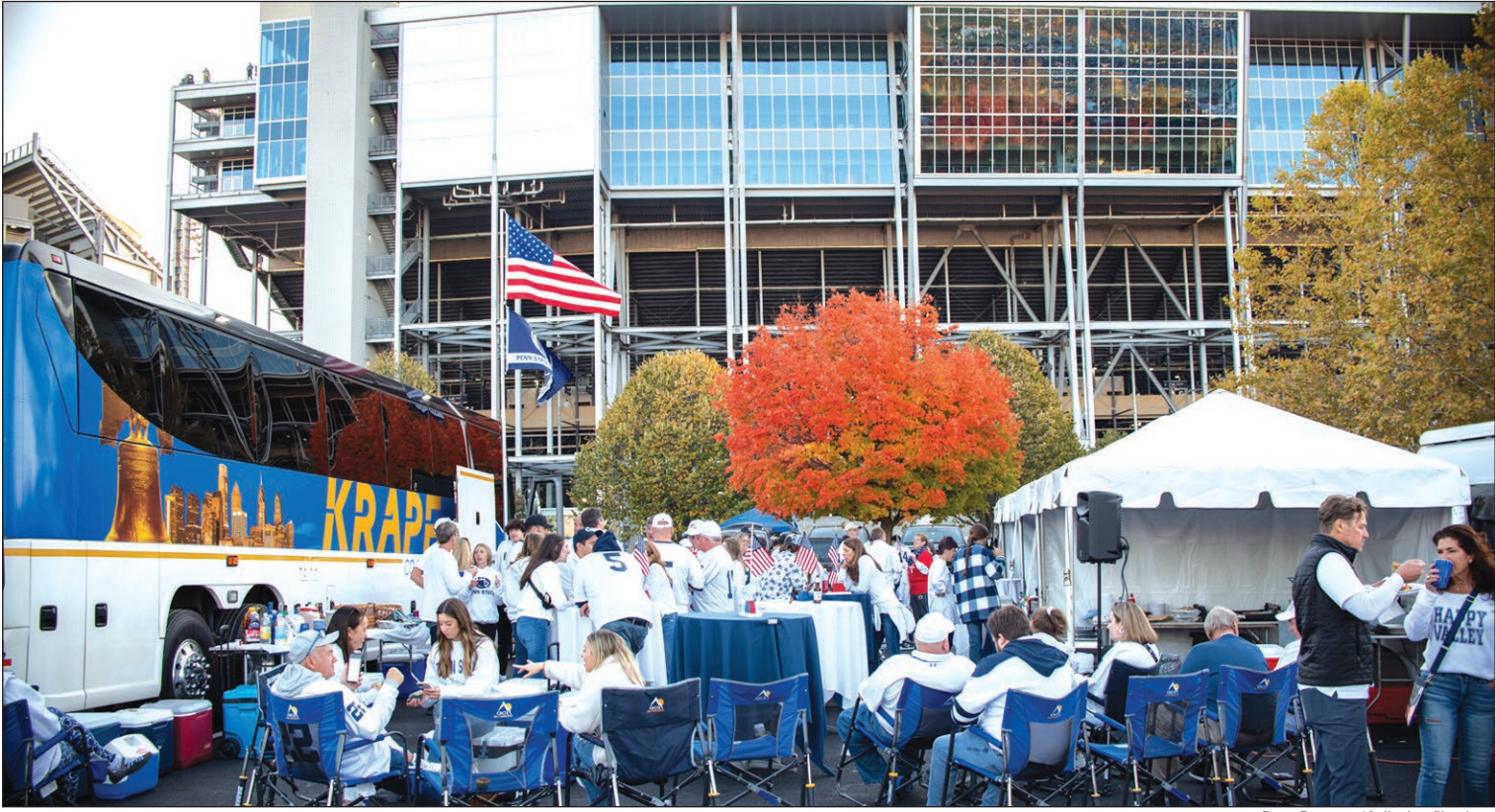
Eat. Eat. Eat.

Eat before you start drinking and while you're tailgating. If you look hard enough, you can find any food you're craving from the thousands of tailgates in State College.

Don't wait to get in the stadium to have your first meal, as lines can be too long. Plus, the stadium food costs money — save those dollars and accept any offers from your friends' parents. A burger and hot dog taste even better grilled by someone's dad under a tent.

Drink in moderation.

I know the free drinks are both



Ryan Bowman/Collegian file photo

Penn State fans participate in pregame festivities prior to Penn State football's White Out matchup against Minnesota on Oct. 22, 2022. The Nittany Lions won 45-17.

tempting and exciting as a college student. However, you want to be able to make it into the first game.

Be sure to space out your drinks and throw some water in there. Balancing out your consumption of alcohol is where eating comes into play.

Everyone wants to have fun. Don't ruin your friends' day because you can't control yourself. The purpose of the day

is to have fun.

Download your ticket on your phone before you leave

The service at the tailgates is pretty much nonexistent. No one wants to leave their friends because they have to walk to Findlay Commons to get Wi-Fi in order to download their ticket to their phone.

Also make sure to send and receive your friend's tailgate locations before you head over. It

makes finding them easier and gives you a central location to meet if you get separated.

Socialize

Everyone tailgating on game days have one thing in common — their love for Penn State football. Everyone is open to meeting new people and making new friends. Go introduce yourself to the tailgaters next to you.

Have fun

Wear the silly blue and white outfits. Go to all the tailgates you can. Stand in line for College GameDay for hours. Take pictures. Make friends. Watch the game. And enjoy one of the best days at Penn State.

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Fans sit in attendance for Dollar Dog Night at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park on April 16, 2024.

Best free sports

By Adam Waxman
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Although football, men's basketball and men's hockey sell student tickets, Penn State still has a handful of sporting events free for all students with student IDs. Here are five must-see sporting events in Happy Valley.

Baseball

Not only is it free to students, but Penn State baseball offers free admission to all fans.

Since the Nittany Lions brought in new coach Mike Gambino last season, Medlar Field at Lubrano Park has become a record-setting stadium in 2024.

The best perk Penn State baseball offers is Dollar Dog Nights. Every Tuesday home game, you can grab up to eight \$1 hot dogs per transaction, making your dining options for the evening quite flexible.

Grant Norris and Adam Cecere are a pair of Nittany Lions who really make the crowd roar, as both sluggers reached the double-digit home run marker in 2024.

Wrestling

Unlike Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Rec Hall hosts multiple teams, including Penn State wrestling.

The 12-time national champion Nittany Lion wrestling squad is one of the most entertaining teams in Happy Valley and something you should definitely check out in your time as a Penn State student.

With the future of senior Carter Starocci up in the air, coach Cael Sanderson could rely on underclassmen like Braeden Davis. The freshman won the 2024 Big Ten Tournament at 125 pounds in his first postseason appearance.

Women's hockey

Despite having to pay for men's hockey tickets, a Penn State student ID gets you into Pegula Ice Arena at no cost to witness Jeff Kampersal's women's team hit the ice.

The back-to-back CHA champions have become one of the hottest teams in the nation, filled with a plethora of talent ready to fight.

While enjoying your time in the "Roar Zone", the Penn State hockey student section, keep an eye out for No. 15 in blue and white for something magical.

Sophomore Tessa Janecke became the fastest Nittany Lion to hit the 100-point milestone, doing so in just 74 collegiate games.

Men's and women's soccer

Jeffrey Field is another great spot to catch the Nittany Lions play, as it's home to both the men's and women's soccer teams.

While the men's team didn't earn a bid for the NCAA Tournament in 2023, the women made a deep run in the national contest, falling in the Elite Eight to Clemson.

With the men losing star netminder Kris Shakes and midfielder Peter Mangione to professional clubs, the eyes of the fans turn to some of coach Jeff Cook's rising stars, including Caden Grabfield.

In 2023, the freshman registered nine points off of three goals and three assists, a stat that put him second in points on the year, only behind Mangione's 24 tallies.

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IM sports on campus

By Greg Finberg
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Every athlete dreams of going Division I. The beautiful stadiums, sick gear and travel opportunities make it very appealing.

For most Penn State students, however, playing collegiate sports seems unattainable. Fear not though, because PSU offers an alternative — something that every kid, no matter their athletic ability, can partake in.

Intramural sports at Penn State provide students of all athletic talents a chance to play the games they love. From kickball to flag football, students can play whatever sports they desire.

Here's a quick rundown of three fun and competitive intramural sports at Penn State:

Flag football

Penn State's 4 vs. 4 flag football league runs during both the fall and spring semesters, offering students the chance to play football without the extra physicality. These leagues can be competitive or relaxed, depending on the category you choose.

These categories range from co-rec, which is relaxed yet competitive, to fraternity, a league that gets intense. Additionally, men-only and women-only leagues exist for those who prefer that option.

A \$45 entry fee is required to create a team. However, with most rosters reaching nine or

more players, the total comes out to around \$5 per person.

Leagues consist of 32 teams vying for a playoff spot, similar to the NFL. Each squad plays one game per week for the first three weeks, and if they win one of those games, they qualify for single-elimination postseason play.

All records, stats and schedules are tracked on IMLeagues.com, making it easy to stay updated on game times, opponents and rosters. For football fans craving an NFL-like experience, IM flag football is the perfect league.

Outdoor soccer

Soccer is the most played sport in the world, so naturally, it fills up quickly at Penn State. This 6 vs. 6 league condenses the pitch and allows more opportunity for individual players to shine.

Fraternity, men-only, women-only and co-ed leagues are offered. Each league has its own personal flare, so it's up to the individual to decide the most appealing selection.

Clubs play one match per week, some time between Monday and Thursday, for a total of three regular-season games. Once completed, playoffs start, with one win required to qualify for single-elimination play.

A \$55 entry fee is required, which can be split among the typical 10-plus members of your squad. For students who won't play Division I soccer but still have that burning desire to have

a ball at their feet, IM soccer is right for you.

Summer pickleball

The country's fastest growing sport has made its long-awaited entrance to Penn State. This three-week round robin tournament commences May 21, with playoffs beginning June 9.

If you've played tennis, pickleball is quite similar. The main difference comes in court size, with a pickleball court being 34 feet shorter in length and 7 feet shorter in width, as well as using paddles instead of rackets.

Both singles and doubles matches are offered, with different brackets for each. Simply register online at IMLeague.com, select doubles or singles, and roll up to the IM tennis courts on your assigned matchday to begin your tournament run.

All paddles and balls will be provided, as is the case with all IM sports, so no worried if you don't have the necessary equipment.

For those looking for a relaxed setting to try a new sport, summer pickleball is a terrific choice.

While flag football, soccer and pickleball are listed above, they're far from the only IM sports at Penn State. Whether it's basketball you crave or kickball you seek, fun is just around the corner the minute you step on campus.

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Iconic Penn State football songs

By Will Horstman
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Attending a Penn State football game is one of the most fun experiences you can have as a student. Packed in with 110,000 of your closest friends, there are many songs that can bring the crowd together. Here are a few of them.

"Fight On, State"

As the official fight song of Penn State, "Fight On, State" brings Nittany Lion pride out of every fan who sings it. A Blue Band classic, it's played during pregame when the band spells out "LIONS" and then everytime Penn State scores a touchdown. Be sure to know the lyrics.

*Fight on, State
Fight on, State
Strike your gait and win,
Victory we predict for thee
We're ever true to you, dear old White and Blue.
Onward State,
Onward State,
Roar, Lions, roar
We'll hit that line, roll up the score,
Fight on to victory ever more,
Fight on, on, on, on, on, Fight on, on, Penn State!*

"The Nittany Lion (Hail to the Lion)"

First performed in 1924, "The Nittany Lion" shows why our mascot is the best. During the Blue Band's pregame performance, "The Nittany Lion" is played as the drum major does their iconic flip. This song shows fans' love for the Nittany Lions.

*Every college has a legend,
Passed on from year to year,
To which they pledge allegiance,
And always cherish dear.
But of all the honored idols,
There's but one that stands the test,
It's the stately Nittany Lion,
The symbol of our best.
Hail to the Lion,
Loyal and true.
Hail, Alma Mater,
With your White and Blue.
Penn State forever,
Molder of men,
Fight for her honor,
Fight and victory again.*

"Circle Of Life" remix

A remix of the opening theme from "The Lion King" plays during every kickoff throughout the game. Many students hold their shakers in the air as if they are holding baby Simba from the movie. This song continues until the ball is kicked off and the electricity of the game starts.

Alma Mater

The Penn State Alma Mater is played by the Blue Band after every game, win or loss. The team lines up on the field next to the student section, and the band starts playing. When it's played, put your arms around your friends standing next to you and sing.

*For the glory of Old State,
For her founders strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
Raise the song, raise the song.
Sing our love and loyalty,
Sing our hopes that bright and free,
Rest, O mother dear, with thee,
All with thee, all with thee.
When we stood at childhood's gate,
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
Dear old State, dear old State.
May no act of ours bring shame,
To one heart that loves thy name.
May our lives but swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State.
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A guide to Penn State dining halls

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Penn State dining halls provoke some serious food for thought. Where are the dining halls located across campus? What kind of food do the dining halls serve? Are the chocolate chip cookies of Waring Square Buffet @ West the cookies of Santa Claus’ dreams? Fear not, first-year students. The answers to these questions and more awaits.

Here’s a guide to the five dining halls at Penn State.

East: Findlay Commons

Findlay Commons is in the heart of East Halls, a residence area dedicated to first-year students. The food district houses a traditional buffet, a market that accepts the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and food-court-style restaurants. Students can plate piles of pizza or pasta inside the East Food District. Flippo’s Grill features fried favorites: mozzarella sticks, french fries and chicken tenders. Fresco prepares fresh-grilled Mexican fare while Bowls @ East concocts refreshing açai bowls with toppings like fresh fruit, Nutella and chocolate chips. On a Roll serves some cheeky wordplay with its wraps and



Esteban Marengo/Collegian

Students can access five dining commons on campus: Findlay Commons, Warnock Commons, Pollock Commons, Redifer Commons and Waring Commons.

sandwiches. PURE is certified kosher and free of the top nine allergens of dairy, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (excluding coconut), fish, shellfish, soy, wheat/gluten and sesame.

Edge @ East brews the sips and snacks of Starbucks for first-year students. Gourmet goodies prepared inside the Penn State Bakery are available at the countertop cafe.

The East Food District at Find-

lay Commons fuels most first-year students, and that’s a lot of mouths to feed.

North: Warnock Commons

The North Food District at Warnock Commons is the quietest dining hall on campus. Located in the corner of North Halls, the food district offers the least variety of food.

The Northside Buffet is a traditional buffet that offers a rotation of entrées, salads, sides and desserts prepared daily. Greens + Grains @ Market North is a newer addition to the food district and lets students build their grain bowl or salad.

Grill @ Market North serves burgers and chicken sandwiches. Unique to the North Food District, Halal Cart fixes falafel, chicken shawarma and flatbread chips for students’ cart cravings. Market North stocks dorm

room shelves for students in North Halls, containing grocery and household essentials.

The North Food District at Warnock Commons is small but mighty. You can’t ask for more than that.

Pollock Commons

Pollock Dining Commons was the first dining hall I ever experienced, and what an experience it was.

Pollock Dining Commons houses a traditional buffet with bright-colored seats and a comic book-themed room. Market Pollock meets all your convenience store needs, from snacks to silverware.

Market Pollock Asia Kitchen is tucked away inside Market Pollock. The kitchen offers an “Asian concept” to campus dining with bubble teas, appetizers and customizable bowls.

Pollock Dining Commons is an open space to consume and con-

verse. If only shawarma could be eaten inside the comic book-themed room. I’d feel like a true Avenger.

South: Redifer Commons

Bowls @ South are better than Bowls @ East. I stand by that.

The South Food District at Redifer Commons serves the residents of South Halls. The location welcomes students from all over campus with its convenient location.

Southside Buffet @ South Food District is a traditional buffet for students to fill their plates. Piatto Felice prepares pizza and cheese breadsticks, while Redifer City Grill cooks casual foods like mac and cheese bites, grilled cheese and cheeseburgers.

Urban Garden features a salad bar with hot food or grab-and-go options. Choolaah Indian BBQ offers ancient northern Indian cuisine with power bowls, samosas and chai.

You might find yourself In a Pickle while in the South Food District. The sandwich shop creates made-to-order subs and wraps for students.

Like the other locations, Edge @ South serves Starbucks drinks and dishes. Louie’s Market houses convenience store products inside Redifer Commons.

Who’s Louie? I wish I knew.

West: Waring Commons

Located in the western corner of campus, the commons satisfy students’ stomachs in West Halls. Waring Square Buffet @ West is a traditional buffet with a twist.

The buffet has a Berkey Creamery ice cream bar.

Creamery ice cream with chocolate chip cookies? Even my sweet tooth is smiling.

West Deli & Grill has easy lunch and dinner classics like cheesesteaks and chicken tenders. Pizza @ West serves fresh slices and Penn State Bakery desserts.

Market West and Edge @ West shouldn’t surprise students. The two features are staples of Penn State dining halls.

Happy feasting, first-year students.

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The South Food District at Redifer Commons is central to South Residence Halls, serving as a convenient dining location for students all over campus.



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