KEY		IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS		
Academic Hall	AH	Bookstore	412-392-3448	
Boulevard Apartments	BA	Campus Life	412-392-3824	
Center for Media Innovation	CMI	Career Development	412-392-3950	
Lawrence Hall	LH	Center for Student Success	412-392-8014	
		Conservatory of Performing Arts	412-392-3450	
		Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies	412-392-3830	
Pittsburgh Playhouse	PLH	School of Education		
Thayer Hall	TH	Financial Aid	412-392-3930	
University Center	UC	Admissions	412-392-3430	
West Penn Building		Graduate Admissions	412-392-3808	
		Humanities and Human Sciences	412-392-3480	
Monday	M	International Student Services & Enrollment	412-392-3901	
Tuesday		Library		
Wednesday		Literary Arts		
Thursday		Natural Sciences and Engineering Technology		
Friday	F	Office of the University Registrar		
Saturday	S	School of Business		
Monday & Wednesday		School of Communication		
Tuesday & Thursday	TH	Student Accounts	412-392-3424	
<b>COURSE SECTION DESCRIPTION</b>	ON			
Day	D			
Evening	Е			
Saturday	S			
Online	O_DL	for on-ground students		
Online	O ON	for completely on-line students		

#### NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

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This policy affirms Point Park University's commitment to non-discrimination, equal opportunity, and the pursuit of diversity. Point Park University does not discriminate on the basis of: sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age (40 years and over), ancestry, individuals with disabilities, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status, or familial status, in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to employment or admission to the University's educational programs and activities.

This policy is in accord with local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Pittsburgh Human Relations Act. Inquiries regarding these regulations, policies, or complaints of discrimination should be referred to the Vice President of Human Resources, telephone number (412) 392-3952. Inquiries regarding Title IX and the Title IX regulations should also be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, or deputy Title IX coordinators: the Associate Provost, the Vice President of Human Resources or the Vice President of Student Affairs..

# Fall 2020 CALENDAR

Fall Traditional / Saturd	ay Full Semester
8/29/2020	Saturday Full Semester Begins
8/31/2020	Fall Traditional Semester Begins
9/7/2020	No Class in Observance of Labor Day
9/8/2020	Final Day to Add/Drop; Final Day to Receive 100% Reduction of Tuition
9/15/2020	Final Day to Receive 50% Reduction of Tuition
9/16/2020	Roster Confirmations Due
9/18/2020	Census
10/13/2020	Final Day to Receive an Automatic "W"
11/20/2020	Final Day to Withdraw (Automatic "F" after this date)
11/23/2020	Thanksgiving Break Begins
11/29/2020	Thanksgiving Break Ends
11/30/2020	Classes Resume
12/14/2020	Last day of Class
12/15/2020	Final Exams Start
12/18/2020	Final Exams End
12/18/2020	Fall Term Ends
12/23/2020	Grades due
First Fall 8 week Online/	
First Fall 8 week Online/	
8/29/2020	First Fall 8 week Saturday Courses Begin
8/30/2020	First Fall 8 week Online Courses Begin
8/31/2020	First Fall 8 week Evening Courses Begin
9/4/2020	Final Day to Add/Drop; Final Day to Receive 100% Reduction of Tuition
9/22/2020	Final Day to Receive an Automatic "W"
10/6/2020	Final Day to Withdraw (Automatic "F" after this date)
10/23/2020	Term 1 Ends
10/28/2020	Term 1 Grades Due
Second Fall 8 week Onlin	
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10/24/2020	Second Fall 8 week Saturday Courses Begin
10/25/2020	Second Fall 8 week <b>Online</b> Courses Begin
10/26/2020	Second Fall 8 week Evening Courses Begin
10/30/2020	Final Day to Add/Drop Final Day of 100% Reduction of Tuition
11/17/2020	Final Day to Receive an Automatic "W"
12/1/2020	Final Day to Withdraw (Automatic "F" after this date)
12/18/2020	Term 2 Ends

# **NOTICE**

The Advisory Period/Registration for Summer/Fall 2020 is Thursday, March 5, 2020 through Friday, April 12, 2020 Registration will open up based on number of credits earned as well as Veteran, Athlete or Honor status. Please check with the Office of the University Registrar for your date to register.

All Students <u>MUST</u> register for themselves. It is <u>NOT</u> the responsibility of the Advisor(s) to complete or forward Registration and/or Schedule Change Request forms to the Office of the University Registrar.

Students are responsible for any errors on their Registration or Schedule Change Request forms.

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# **Online & Distance Learning Information**

## **Course Types and Definitions**

Online course – 100% of instruction takes place via distance learning methods.

Hybrid course – a combination of face-to-face and online learning.

Traditional (Face-to-face) course – 100% of all instruction takes place in person.

#### Software

Point Park University uses current Microsoft Office products for documents and files. It is highly suggested for students to also use Microsoft Office products in order to be able to meet course requirements. If a student cannot afford to purchase a license for Microsoft Office, they can try one of the following options:

Use software provided in the Computer Labs on Campus

Purchase a copy of Microsoft Office through a discount partner (http://www.selectstudent.com)

Use a free program, called Open Office (http://www.openoffice.org/).

\*Students may also find it useful to have Windows Media Player and Acrobat Reader.

### **Computer Desktops and Notebooks**

To help ensure any desktop or notebook you purchase is compatible on Point Park University's network and with University-related the student service systems, the minimum and suggested specifications are listed below for both PC and Macintosh computers.

Note: Email and PointWeb are primarily designed for a Microsoft Windows platform and Internet Explorer 8.x or higher, while the Firefox browser is recommended for use with Blackboard.

# Minimum Requirements for PC/Mac Desktops or Notebooks:

Operating System: Microsoft Windows 7 / Apple OS X 10.7

Processor: Intel Core i3 Processor Speed: 2.19 GHz

RAM: 2GB

Hard Disk Space: 120 GB

Wired Ethernet Adapter: 100/1000MB

Video Card DVD-Burner

## **Other Technology Requirements:**

High speed Internet access (DSL, cable modem or better)

Computer with printing capability

Internet browser software (Google Chrome recommended for Blackboard use. Internet Explorer & Firefox)

Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel (2010 or newer)

DVD player

An internet webcam (may be required)

USB headphones with microphone (may be required)

#### **Skills Requirements:**

# REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

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#### REGISTRATION

- a. To Register Online:
  - a. Navigate to PointWeb and obtain a copy of your Advising Worksheet. Course listings are also available on PointWeb.
  - b. Utilize the "Course Needs and "Course Search" feature to find available course(s) for the upcoming term.
  - c. Review video tutorials and user guides for additional assistance with PointWeb, your Advising Worksheet, and how to register online.
- b. To Register in Person:
  - a. Make an appointment with your advisor to select your schedule.
  - b. Complete the Registration Form by listing the correct course prefix, number and section (e.g., ART 100.DB); provide all personal information as requested; and sign the form.
  - c. Make sure your advisor signs the form.
  - d. If a course is full, students must add themselves to the waitlist if a waitlist is available. Otherwise, they will need to obtain the signature of department chair or dean of that course.
  - e. Bring the completed and signed Registration Form and all attached forms to the Office of the University Registrar, 9<sup>th</sup> floor of Thayer Hall. Your registration is not complete until it has been entered into the computer and date-stamped by the Office of the Registrar.
- c. If you are registering for an independent study, fill out the blue Independent Study Form, which must be signed by the instructor, department official, and Assistant Provost. There is a specialized fee of \$65 per credit (not included in full-time tuition). This form must accompany your Registration Form.
- d. If you are registering for an internship, fill out the green Internship Card, which must be signed by your department official, faculty supervisor, and Assistant Provost. This form must accompany your Registration Form.
- e. The Registration Form will not be processed until all necessary forms are attached and proper signatures are obtained.
- f. Bring the completed and signed Registration Form and all attached forms to the Office of the University Registrar for processing. Your registration is not complete until it has been entered into the computer and date-stamped by the Office of the University Registrar.

# SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST

- a. Obtain a Schedule Change Request Form from the department of your major or the Office of the University Registrar. You may also drop your course(s) via PointWeb during the schedule change period.
- b. Make an appointment with your advisor to select the courses to be added or dropped from your original registration.
- c. Complete the Schedule Change Request Form by listing the correct course prefix, number and section (e.g., ART 100.DB) in the appropriate areas; provide all personal information as requested; and sign the form.
- d. Make sure your advisor signs the form.
- e. As with the registration process (see items e, f, and g above), all necessary forms must accompany the Schedule Change Request form.
- f. The Schedule Change process is not complete until it has been entered into the computer and date-stamped by the Office of the University Registrar.

# **COURSE WITHDRAWALS (Automatic "W" Grade)**

- A. Obtain a Complete Withdrawal Form from the Center for Student Success if you intend to drop all of your scheduled courses. Follow the necessary process.
- B. Complete a Schedule Change Request form if you intend to remain registered for one or more courses.
- C. Obtain the signature of your advisor.
- D. Process the form in the Office of the University Registrar. It is not complete until it has been date-stamped by the Office of the University Registrar.
- E. There is NO refund of tuition or fees for a course withdrawal.
- F. Failure to complete a course withdrawal will result in an "F" grade.

#### COURSE WITHDRAWALS (Instructor may give "W" or "F")

- a. Follow the instructions for a COURSE WITHDRAWAL.
- b. The instructor has the option to grant a "W" or "F" and must write the grade on the form next to his/her signature.
- c. There is NO refund of tuition or fees for a course withdrawal.
- d. Failure to complete a course withdrawal will result in an automatic "F" grade.
- e. NO course withdrawals are permitted after the last day for "W" grade, as posted on the Academic Calendar. COURSE WITHDRAWALS MAY AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL AID CHECK WITH THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID BEFORE PROCESSING A WITHDRAWAL.

## **COMPLETE WITHDRAWALS (Withdrawals from the University for the Summer/Fall 2019 semesters)**

- a. Obtain a Complete Withdrawal Form from Center for Student Success. Complete the form, listing all of the courses you are registered for. During the schedule change period, courses may also be dropped via PointWeb.
- b. Obtain the signature of the Academic Student Success Center.
- c. Students must see Student Financial Services for completion of the tuition refund section.
- d. Process the form in the Office of the University Registrar. It is not complete until it has been entered into the computer and date-stamped by the Office of the University Registrar.
- e. Phone calls will NOT be accepted.

# 2020-2021 TUTION AND FEE SCHEDULE

#### **Tuition**

\$16,280
20,740
913
1,177
350
210
185
75
912
1,177
55
15
5

<sup>\*</sup>The University fee covers various costs including student services costs, library services, administrative costs, training costs, facility needs, etc. Students enrolled concurrently in undergraduate and graduate classes at Point Park University will be charged the per credit hour rate for each respective course.

# Fully Online Undergraduate Programs Tuition and Fees

Tuition per credit\$4	199
Technology fee per credit.	35

#### **AUDIT FEES**

The audit fee is charged at 50% of the applicable per credit tuition rate. The mandatory University fee is assessed at 100% of the applicable per credit rate. See rate schedule above.

Graduate (fully online programs) – tuition and fees per credit

Tuition	710
Education Programs (masters & certificate)	530
Technology Fee	35
Graduate - tuition and fees per credit	
Tuition	881
Education Programs (masters & certificate)	530
University Fee	65
Technology Fee	35
Health Services Fee	5

# Doctoral Programs - tuition and fees per credit

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Fall 2017 Start	812
Fall 2018 Start	855
Fall 2019 Start	889
Fall 2020 Start	925
Community Engagement	
Fall 2017 Start	812
Fall 2018 Start	855
Fall 2019 Start	889
Fall 2020 Start	925
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Fall 2018 Start Fall 2019 Start Fall 2020 Start	881 916 953
Technology Fee per credit	35
Room and Board Costs Per Semester  Housing for each semester:  Residence Halls—Lawrence Hall and Thayer Hall  Single Room (per semester)	
Suites—Conestoga and Pioneer Suites: Fall or Spring Semester\$4,310	
Boulevard Apartments 4 Beds (per semester)	
14 Meal Flex Plan with \$200 Flex Dollars (per semester)	
•NOT INCLUDED IN FULL TIME TUITION•	
Audit fees are charged at 50% of the applicable per credit tuition rate.  The University and Technology fees are assessed at 100% of the applicable per credit tuition rate.	dit rate.
Pioneer Experience Freshmen Orientation Fee	250
Late Fee if not Cleared by Student Accounts (per month)  Payment Plan Options –  5 month payment plan\$25/semes  4 month payment plan\$65/semester  Fully Online Program Payment Plans\$35/term  10 month payment plan\$25/year  9 month payment plan\$50/year  8 month payment plan\$115/year	ter
Per Month Late Fee for Annual or Semester Payment Plan	25
Employer Reimbursed Tuition Agreement Fee  Per Month Late Fee for Employer Reimbursed Tuition	
Specialized Instructional Fees (determined by department)  Private voice/piano fee  Independent Study Specialized Instructional Fee (per credit)	750

Experiential Evaluation Fee	75
Experiential Learning Fee (per credit)	
Credit by Examination Test Fee	
Credit by Examination Tuition (per credit)	
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Identification Card Replacement Fee	25

The University reserves the right to alter the schedule of fees without notice

# **Tuition and Fees Refund Policy**

Refunds to students are computed on the basis of the official date of drop or withdrawal certified by the Office of the University Registrar. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the Office of the University Registrar in writing on the day of withdrawal and inquire with the Office of Student Accounts about a refund. Refunds of tuition will not be made to students who are suspended or dismissed. Withdrawing or dropping courses may affect a student's financial aid awards; therefore, students should meet with the Office of Financial Aid when considering a drop or withdrawal.

Tuition and fees are refunded as follows. Please note that fees are not refunded after the seventh calendar day of the semester.

Fall and Spring 15-week Courses	Refund
1-7 calendar days, inclusive –all fees	100%
8-14 calendar days, Tuition Only	50%
More than 14 calendar days	None
Fall and Spring Courses less than 15 weeks	Refund
Final Day of Schedule Change Period	100%
Summer Sessions (Six- and Twelve-week Terms)	
1-7 calendar days, inclusive	100%
Fully Online Programs	
Final day of Schedule Change period, inclusive –all fees	100%

# FINANCIAL CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

Students are responsible for all financial obligations with the University.

The final step in the registration process is securing financial clearance from the Office of Student Accounts. Options available to obtain financial clearance include the following:

Make full payment of all charges for each semester by the due dates established Enroll in one of the University's payment plans Utilize funds through financial aid sources

If you wish to use federal, state or University grants and loans, all completed documentation must be received and reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid prior to the Office of Student Accounts providing financial clearance.

In order to use outside scholarships toward payment, the Office of Student Accounts must receive an official letter from the outside scholarship donor.

#### Student Loan Recipients:

Master Promissory Note (MPN) – Federal Direct Student Loans

Students can electronically sign their MPN online at www.studentaid.gov.

New borrowers must also complete a Direct Loan Entrance Counseling online at www.studentaid.gov.

Work-study and Student Apprenticeships:

Funds earned from either program cannot be applied towards financial clearance. Students earn funds from these programs – much like earnings from an off-campus job.

#### **PAYMENT DEADLINES:**

Tuition charges are due for Fall 2020 on or before August 17, 2020. If registration occurs after the tuition due date, payment is due immediately.

Payment can be made by mail or online with a credit/debit card or e-check. A 2.55% processing fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions. There is no fee for e-checks.

Checks should be made payable to Point Park University and sent to the Office of Student Accounts, Point Park University, 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1984. All checks returned from the bank for any reason will be assessed an additional service charge of \$25.

Students who are enrolled for the Fall 2020 semester and do not have Financial Clearance by the published tuition due date will be assessed a late fee each month.

Students participating in the Employer Reimbursement Program who do not pay their outstanding balance contract by the designated payment date will be assessed a late fee each month.

## GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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### **CANCELLATION OF COURSE**

The University reserves the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment. If a course is cancelled, the Office of the University Registrar will automatically remove the course from the student's registration and notify the student in writing. It is the responsibility of the student to add another course. There is no charge for this schedule change.

#### UNIVERSITY FEE

The overall University Fee covers expansion of University facilities, services performed by the Library, identification card, other student services, services of the Student Government, and athletic programs. **This is a mandatory fee.** 

# ENROLLMENT STATUS – UNDERGRADUATE

- a. Students registered for twelve (12) or more credits are full-time.
- b. Students registered for eleven (11) or fewer credits are part-time.
- c. Students registered for less than six (6) credits are considered less-than-halftime.
- d. Persons not registered for a current or future term for any reason are not considered students at Point Park University.

#### **ENROLLMENT STATUS – GRADUATE**

- a. Students registered for nine (9) or more credits are full-time.
- b. Students registered for eight (8) or fewer credits are part-time.
- c. Students registered for less than six (6) credits are considered less-than-halftime.
- d. Persons not registered for a current or future term for any reason are not considered students at Point Park University.

# FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (Buckley Amendment)

Point Park University policy disallows disclosure of any personally identifiable information to any person other than the student without the student's specific, signed permission. The only exceptions to this policy are dates of attendance (enrollment), degrees and honors awarded, and major. Upon the specific, signed request of a student, information will be forwarded to a third party for the individual's use only.

Students wishing to see the contents of their transcripts or academic folders may do so by making a request in person in the Office of the University Registrar, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Students with outstanding financial obligations to the University may not have copies of their transcripts and may not forward copies of their transcripts to third parties until such obligations to the University are satisfied.)

The above restrictions do not apply to the transfer of records to the advisors and Deans of Point Park University for their own use in academically relevant matters.

#### FINANCIAL AID

All financial aid recipients are required to contact the Financial Aid Office prior to Student Accounts Clearance. Students receiving partial or full financial aid coverage must comply with the requirements for clearance.

Financial Aid may be affected by changes in course load or course grade. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid prior to changing your schedule or taking a "W" grade in a class.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Unless otherwise noted, the regulations for Graduate students are the same as those for Undergraduate students.

#### **GRADUATION**

All students who expect to graduate (Certificate, Associate, Baccalaureate, Master's and Doctoral) must apply for graduation when they register for their final term. Students must have a minimum cumulative QPA of 2.00 at the Undergraduate level and 3.00 at the Graduate level and be able to complete all degree requirements by the end of the term for which they applied.

DEADLINES TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION ARE: FALL- JULY 31, FALL-SEPTEMBER 30, SUMMER-JANUARY 31

Students who do not complete their requirements by the end of the term for which they applied must reapply for graduation. Students graduating in Fall 2018, Spring 2019, and Summer 2019 are eligible to attend the Commencement to be held on April 27, 2019.

# GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (cont.)

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#### READMISSION

Full-time and part-time students who have not attended the University for one or more semesters and who did not file a Leave of Absence form MUST apply for readmission to the University in the Office of Admissions. Online students who have not attended the University for the past two consecutive eight-week sessions and who did not file a Leave of Absence form must also apply for readmission to the University in the Office of Admissions.

#### REPEATING COURSES

The last earned grade, whether higher or lower, will affect the QPA.

#### REVISION OF INSTRUCTOR

The University reserves the right to revise instructor assignments due to the fact that schedules must be prepared up to six months in advance.

#### SPECIAL DELIVERY COURSES

A minimum of seven (7) sessions are held throughout the term (see SPECIAL DELIVERY TRACK DATES on page 12). You MUST check with the instructor regarding the attendance policy for the course. Failure to attend the first class could result in a forced withdrawal from the class. Due to the reduced number of contact hours, additional hours of equivalent instruction outside the classroom are required, as directed by the instructor's syllabus.

# SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Fees are applicable to specified courses, since a number of degree programs at the University require specialized instruction over and above the usual classroom presentations. Individual courses in the programs may require laboratory equipment and supplies; additional space such as laboratories, studios and/or the Pittsburgh Playhouse; additional personnel for extended time periods; field trips; and/or other activities which create ongoing costs for the University.

#### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLU AND ChFC CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Most courses offered in Business, Accounting, and Computer Science satisfy requirements for Professional Achievement in Continuing Education credit for Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designees. For specific information, please contact the School of Business at 412-392-3940.

# **SPECIAL FEATURES**

# SPECIAL DELIVERY

Some courses are offered on a time schedule which allows students to take two courses in one time slot, by selecting one course from Track A and one course from Track B, which meet on alternate weeks. Due to the reduced number of contact hours in the Special Delivery format, additional hours of equivalent instruction outside the classroom are required, as directed by the instructor's syllabus.

# **SPECIAL DELIVERY TRACK DATES**

MON	DAY	TUES	SDAY_	WEDN	<b>ESDAY</b>	THUR	RSDAY
TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK A	TRACK B	TRACK A	TRACK B
8/31/2020	09/14/2020	09/01/2020	09/08/2020	09/02/2020	09/09/2020	09/03/2020	09/10/2020
09/21/2020	09/28/2020	09/15/2020	09/22/2020	09/16/2020	09/23/2020	09/17/2020	09/24/2020
10/05/2020	10/12/2020	09/29/2020	10/06/2020	9/30/2020	10/07/2020	10/01/2020	10/08/2020
10/19/2020	10/26/2020	10/13/2020	10/20/2020	10/14/2020	10/21/2020	10/15/2020	10/22/2020
11/02/2020	11/09/2020	10/27/2020	11/03/2020	10/28/2020	11/04/2020	10/29/2020	11/05/2020
11/16/2020	11/30/2020	11/10/2020	11/17/2020	11/11/2020	11/18/2020	11/12/2020	11/19/2020
12/07/2020	12/14/2020	12/01/2020	12/8/2020	12/02/2020	12/09/2020	12/03/2020	12/10/2020

# **ATTENTION:**

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF *POINTWEB* TO CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE AND VIEW CLASSROOM CHANGES BEFORE THE START OF THE SEMESTER.

CLASSROOM CHANGES ARE POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE TO EACH ROOM.

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COURSE SEARCH FUNCTION ON *POINTWEB* FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING ADDED COURSES, CANCELLED COURSES AND WHETHER OR NOT A COURSE HAS AVAILABLE SEATS.