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### KEY

Academic Hall	AH
Lawrence Hall	LH
Pittsburgh Playhouse	PLH
T1 II 11	

Thayer Hall	TH
University Center	
West Penn Building	WP

Monday	M
Tuesday	T
Wednesday	W
Thursday	Н
Friday	F
Saturday	S
Monday & Wednesday	MW
Tuesday & Thursday	TH

### COURSE SECTION DESCRIPTION

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### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

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 1974, 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.

# SUMMER 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Summer I	Summer 12-Week	Summer II
Registration	Registration	Registration
3/5/20-5/4/20	3/5/20-5/4/20	3/5/20-6/15/20
Schedule Change	Schedule Change	Schedule Change
3/27/20-5/11/20	3/27/20-5/11/20	3/27/18-6/23/20
Last Day to Drop and Receive	Last Day to Drop and Receive	Last Day to Drop and Receive 100%
100% Tuition Reduction: 5/11/20	100% Tuition Reduction: 5/11/20	Tuition Reduction: 6/22/20
Automatic W Course Withdrawals	Automatic W Course Withdrawals	Automatic W Course Withdrawals
5/11/20-5/26/20	5/11/20-6/8/20	6/23/20-7/7/20
W or F Course Withdrawals	W or F Course Withdrawals	W or F Course Withdrawals
5/26/18-6/2/20	6/8/20-7/21/20	7/7/20-7/21/20
Last Day to Withdraw from Any	Last Day to Withdraw from Any	Last Day to Withdraw from Any
Class: 6/2/20	<i>Class</i> : 7/21/18	Class: 7/21/20
Term Begins: 5/4/20	Term Begins: 5/4/20	Term Begins: 6/15/20
<b>Term Ends: 6/13/20</b>	<u>Term Ends</u> : 7/25/20	<u>Term Ends</u> : 7/25/20
<u>Tuition Due</u> : 5/1/20	Tuition Due: 5/1/20	Tuition Due: 5/1/20
* CLOSED on Memorial Day,	* CLOSED Memorial Day,	*CLOSED on Independence Day,
5/25/2020	5/25/2020	7/3/20
	Independence Day, 7/3/20	

Summer	8	Week	<b>Online I</b>	
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Registration 3/5/20—5/2/20 Schedule Change 3/27/20—5/8/20 Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% Tuition Reduction: 5/8/20 Automatic W Course Withdrawals 5/8/20—5/26/20 W or F Course Withdrawals 5/26/20---6/9/20 Last Day to Withdraw from Any Class: 6/9/20 Term Begins: 5/2/20 Term Ends: 6/26/20 Tuition Due: 5/1/18

\* CLOSED on Memorial Day, 5/25/2020

### Summer 8 Week Online II Registration 3/5/20-6/27/20 Schedule Change 3/27/18-7/7/20 Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% Tuition Reduction: 7/7/20 Automatic W Course Withdrawals 7/7/20-7/21/20 W or F Course Withdrawals 7/21/20-8/4/20 Last Day to Withdraw from Any Class: 8/21/20 Term Begins: 6/27/20 Term Ends: 8/21/20 Tuition Due: 5/1/20

\* \*CLOSED on Independence Day, 7/3/20

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For more information visit the Point Park University website for more information about class level registration at http://www.pointpark.edu/registrar.

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 Registrar.

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

# **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

Point Park reserves the right to withdraw or modify the dates, procedures and information listed in the coursebook. No paper registration is complete until it has been entered and stamped by the Registrar's Office.

### REGISTRATION

To Register Online:

- Navigate to PointWeb and obtain a copy of your Advising Worksheet. Course listings are available on PointWeb and on the University Registrar's Office webpage at www.pointpark.edu.
- Make sure PointWeb is set to the correct term. Utilize the "Course Needs and "Course Search" features to find available course(s) for the upcoming term.
- Review video tutorials and user guides for additional assistance with PointWeb, your Advising Worksheet, and how to register online.

### To Register in Person:

- Make an appointment with your advisor to select your schedule.
- 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. You may complete one form for Summer I/Twelve-Week/Summer II courses. Please place an asterisk (\*) next to all Twelve-Week classes. Make sure your academic advisor signs the form.
- If a course is full, students must add themselves to the waitlist if a waitlist is available.
- Bring the completed and signed Registration Form to the Office of the University Registrar to be processed. Your registration is not complete until it has been entered into the computer and date-stamped by the Office of the Registrar.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUEST

### To Add or Drop a Class Online:

• Navigate to PointWeb. Utilize the "Add/Drop" feature under the "Students" tab to make changes to your schedule.

### To Add or Drop a Class in Person:

- Obtain a Schedule Change Request Form from the department of your major, in the Office of the University Registrar or on the Point Park University website, www.pointpark.edu/registrar
- Make an appointment with your advisor to select the courses to be added or dropped from your original registration.
- Complete the Schedule Change Request Form by listing the correct course prefix, number and section (e.g., ART100DB) in the appropriate areas; provide all personal information as requested; and sign the form. Make sure your advisor signs the form before returning it to the Office of the University Registrar.

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

- Complete a Schedule Change Request Form, putting the courses to receive a "W" in the "Courses to be Dropped" section.
- Obtain the signature of your advisor.
- 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.
- There is NO refund of tuition or fees for a course withdrawal.
- Failure to complete a course withdrawal will result in an "F" grade.

### COURSE WITHDRAWALS (Instructor May Give "W" or "F")

- Follow the instructions for a COURSE WITHDRAWAL.
- Obtain the signature of your advisor and instructor. The instructor has the option to grant a "W" or "F" and must write the grade on the form next to his/her signature.
- There is NO refund of tuition or fees for a course withdrawal.
- Failure to complete a course withdrawal will result in an automatic "F" grade.

### **COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL (from all courses)**

- Obtain a Complete Withdrawal Form and a Complete Withdrawal Survey from the Center for Student Success located at on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of West Penn Hall.
- Complete the form, listing all of the courses you are registered for.
- Obtain the signature of your advisor. (After Automatic "W" date, also obtain the signatures of your instructors.)
- Go to Student Accounts for completion of the tuition refund section.
- Process the form in the Office of the University Registrar. It is not complete until it has been time-stamped by the Office of the University Registrar.
- Phone calls will NOT be accepted.
- You must fill out a Leave of Absence form if: (a) you are on-ground and will miss one semester, or (b) you are online and will miss two consecutive eight week terms. Failure to do so will require you to go through readmission in the Office of Admissions or the Office of Graduate Enrollment and follow the program guide in effect at that time.

# COURSE WITHDRAWALS MAY AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL AID – CHECK WITH THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID BEFORE PROCESSING A WITHDRAWAL.

### **STUDENT ACCOUNTS SUMMER 2019-2020 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE**

	<u>COPA</u>	NON COPA
Undergraduate (on ground courses) – tuition	and fees per credit	
Tuition	1127	878
University Fee – (per credit)	50	50
Technology Fee	10	10
Health Services Fee	5	5
All Undergraduate Online Courses (summer	only) – tuition and fees	per credit
Tuition		480
Technology Fee		30
Graduate (fully online programs) – tuition a	ıd fees per credit	
Tuition		675
Education Programs (masters & certificate)		510
Technology Fee		30
Graduate - tuition and fees per credit		
Tuition	881	881
Education Programs (masters & certificate)		510
University Fee		60
Technology Fee		30
Health Services Fee		5
Doctoral Programs – tuition and fees per cre	dit	
Leadership and Administration		
Fall 2017 Start		812
Fall 2018 Start		855
Fall 2019 Start		889
Community Engagement		
Fall 2017 Start		812
Fall 2018 Start		855
Fall 2019 Start		889
Psy. D		
Fall 2018 Start		881
Fall 2019 Start		916
Technology Fee per credit		30

# ROOM AND BOARD RATES (for Summer I, II)

Single	\$1,688.00
Double	1,138.00
Triple	1,042.00
Apartments	3,420.00*
\$1,235.00	14 meal plan with \$50.00 flex dollars
400.00	Flex only – only available for suite/apartment residents
Summer I	May 4 – June 13
Summer II	June 15 – July 25

\*cost is for May 6th through August 24th; resident must be residing in residence halls for fall.

# $\underline{\textbf{MISCELLANEOUS FEES}} \bullet \textbf{NOT INCLUDED IN FULL TIME TUITION} \bullet$

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 rate.

Late Fee if not Cleared by Student Accounts (per month)7	'5
Per Semester Payment Plan Application Fee4	
Per Online Term Payment Plan Application Fee	
Per Month Late Fee Semester Payment Plan	25
Employer Reimbursed Tuition Agreement Fee4	
Per Month Late Fee for Employer Reimbursed Tuition7	'5
Specialized Instructional Fees (determined by department)TB	D
Private voice/piano fee75	50
Independent Study Specialized Instructional Fee (per credit)6	
Experiential Evaluation Fee	
Experiential Learning Fee (per credit)10	00
Credit by Examination Test Fee7	'5
Credit by Examination Tuition (per credit)	0
Identification Card Replacement Fee2	25

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

# 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 a student financial clearance. Students earn funds from these programs – much like earnings from an off-campus job.

### **PAYMENT DEADLINES:**

### Tuition charges are due for Summer 2020 on or before May 1, 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 Summer 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.

### **PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS:**

Point Park University offers several payment plan options for students. Students who do not have sufficient financial aid or are not utilizing financial aid sources, can choose to participate in a payment plan with the University. Students must sign up for a payment plan on or before the tuition due date. For more detailed information on the payment plans available students are encouraged to visit www.pointpark.edu/paymentplans or contact the Office of Student Accounts at 412-392-3424 or via email at studentaccounts@pointpark.edu.

# GENERAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**<u>CANCELLATION OF COURSE</u>** 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 or by Point Park University electronic mail. It is the responsibility of the student to add another course.

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

**TAKING COURSES AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION:** The Cross-Registration Program is not in effect for the Summer term. Students who wish to register at another institution must complete the Request to Transfer Credits form. This form must be approved by the Department Chair or Program Director, Advisor, and Office of the University Registrar **before** a registration is processed at the other institution.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** It is the intention of Point Park University to provide appropriate, reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. All campus accommodations are coordinated through the Center for Student Success, which is located on the 5th floor of West Penn Hall. Students are responsible for contacting the Center for specific information on the University's ADA policy, and the procedures for verifying disabilities and requesting reasonable accommodations.

### **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. (Appropriate service fees will be charged.)

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 Student Accounts 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.

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#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

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

**<u>GRADUATION</u>**: 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 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, SPRING-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 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 are eligible to attend the Commencement to be held in Spring 2021.

## **ONLINE & DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION**

**Course Types and Definitions** 

<u>Online course</u> – 100% of instruction takes place via distance learning methods. <u>Hybrid course</u> – a combination of face-to-face and online learning. <u>Traditional (Face-to-face) course – 100% of all instruction takes place in person.</u>

### 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 (<u>http://www.selectstudent.com</u>)

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 Universityrelated 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 6.x while the Firefox browser is recommended for use with Blackboard.* 

### Minimum Requirements for PC Desktops or Notebooks:

Operating System: Microsoft Windows XP/Vista Processor: Intel Core 2 Duo Processor Speed: 2.19 GHz RAM: 1.5GB Hard Disk Space: 120 GB Wired Ethernet Adapter: 100/1000MB Video Card DVD-Burner Note: *Macintosh specifications should match these as closely as possible and should be at least a G5 model* 

### **Other Technology Requirements:**

High speed Internet access (DSL, cable modem or better) Computer with printing capability Internet browser software (Internet Explorer & Firefox) Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel (2003 or newer) DVD player An internet webcam USB headphones with microphone

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#### **Skills Requirements:**

- I know how to connect to the Internet using a web browser.
- I can navigate the Internet and know how to use search engines.
- I know how to send and receive e-mail using the e-mail system of my choice.
- I know how to do basic word processing, including cutting and pasting.
- I know how to open, save, and manage files.
- I have access to a reliable computer with a high speed connection 5-7 days per week.
- The computer I will use meets the basic technology requirements for online classes (see below)
- I have 12 to 15 hours a week to work on each online class.
- I can motivate myself to log in to my Blackboard classroom several times a week.
- I have good reading comprehension and written communication skills, and I enjoy communicating in writing.
- I enjoy figuring things out on my own but am able to ask for help when I need it.