UPDATED AS OF 8/20/2026

PIONEER EXPERIENCE 2026
STUDENT SCHEDULE

Point Park University
Campus Locations
Reference Sheet

Campus Buildings	
SC	Student Center
LH	Lawrence Hall
AH	Academic Hall
TH	Thayer Hall
UC	University Center
WP	West Penn
PH	Playhouse
FH	Frontier Hall
BLVD	Boulevard Apartments
CCE	Center for Civic and Community Engagement
Notable Campus Locations	
VP	Village Park
LL	Lawrence Lobby
GRW 2	LH 1st Floor
GRW 3	GRW Mezzanine Floor
LH 200	LH 2nd Floor
LH BR	LH 3rd Floor Ballroom
LH RDF	LH 3rd Floor Dining Hall
Comm Lounge	4th Floor LH
UC GRW	UC 2nd Floor Theater
JVH	Thayer 2nd Floor
PCRC	SC Basement
CMI	WP 1st Floor
BB Rooms	Bison Bonding Rooms

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	SC Lot/VP
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Activities/Info tables	VP
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	Village Park
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	Village Park

Make a Mosaic	LL
Mocktails	VP
Can Jam	SC 5
The Princess Bride Screening	CMI
Info Table	VP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	SC Lot/VP
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Activities/Info tables	VP
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	Village Park
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	Village Park

Mocktails	VP
Slime Station	LL
Volleyball	SC 5
Enchanted Screening	CMI
Coloring Books	PCRC
Info Table	VP

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	SC Lot/VP
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Activities/Info tables	VP
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	Village Park
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	Village Park

Tote Bag Decorating	LL
Mocktails	VP
Tug of War / Dodgeball	SC 5
Vision Boards	PCRC
Shrek Screening	CMI
Info Table	VP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	SC Lot/VP
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Activities/Info tables	VP
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Move In	Village Park
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Late Night Activities	Village Park

Incline Trips	Meet the Pioneer Ambassadors in Village Park to be taken on a group trip to the Monongahela Incline, up to Mount Washington, and back to campus! **Groups leaving in intervals from 7:30–10:30 PM**
Custom Hairbrushes	LL
Fantastic Mr. Fox Screening	CMI
Info Table	VP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
8:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Check In/Welcome	Playhouse
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	Bison Bonding 1	Assigned Location
12:10 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Rotation	RDF
2:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Meet the Dept Socials	See Department Social info paper
5:10 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner Rotation	-
7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	BREAK	-
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Departments After Dark	VP

Schedule

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Late Check-In	PH Lobby
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Commuter Student Meeting	UC GRW
*Desmond McCoy		
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Residential Student Meeting	Residential Floors
*Resident Educator		
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Welcome Ceremony	PH
*PPU Spirit Program *President Brussalis *Provost Payne *Savannah Ikach *Pioneer Ambassador Leadership Team		
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Advice with the Deans	PH
*Dean Paylo & Dean Gieseke		
11:40 AM – 12:10 PM	Bison Bonding I	Assigned Location
12:10 PM – 12:50 PM	Lunch Rotation I	

Track 1	Campus Tours	Assigned Location
Track 2	Lunch	LH RDF
Track 3	Student Seminar	UC GRW

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM	Lunch Rotation II

Track 1	Student Seminar	UC GRW
Track 2	Campus Tours	Assigned Location
Track 3	Lunch	LH RDF

1:50 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Rotation III

Track 1	Lunch	LH RDF
Track 2	Student Seminar	UC GRW
Track 3	Campus Tours	Assigned Location

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Meet the Dept. Socials I	
Psychology	-	LH Ballroom
School of Education	-	AH 718 & 716
Sports, Arts, Entertainment Management	-	WP Lobby
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Meet the Dept. Socials II	
Natural Sciences and Engineering	-	Center for Civic and Community Engagement
Business Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing & Sales, Organization	-	WP Lobby

Leadership, & Public Administration		
Criminal Justice & Intelligence Studies	-	LH Ballroom
Exploratory Students	-	UC 212
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Meet the Dept. Socials III	
Department of Business Analytics and Technology - Accounting & Economics and Finance	-	WP Lobby
Literature, Culture, and Society	-	LH 704
School of Communication	-	LH Ballroom
	Dinner Rotation I	
Track 1	Navigating Point Park	BB Rooms
Track 2	Dinner	LH RDF
Track 3	Bison Bonding II	Assigned Location
6:00 PM – 6:40 PM	Dinner Rotation II	
Track 1	Bison Bonding II	Assigned Location
Track 2	Navigating Point Park	BB Rooms
Track 3	Dinner	LH RDF
6:50 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner Rotation III	
Track 1	Dinner	LH RDF
Track 2	Bison Bonding II	Assigned Location

Track 3	Navigating Point Park	BB Rooms
7:30 PM – 8:45 PM	Break	-
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Departments After Dark	Village Park

It's On Us - Mini Canvas Painting	LL
The Globe – Paper Mache	
Honors – Story Vision Boards	PCRC
SAEM Club - Career Vision Boards	
Student Government - Wellness Bags	
UView - Mocktails	VP
ResLife - Candy Sushi	
CAB - Temporary Tattoos	
WPPJ - Music Trivia	CMI
Dance Club – Dance Class	GRW 2
Theatre Trivia - COPA Theatre Club and Tech Theatre Club	LH 200
Public Relations Student Society - Dodgeball	SC 5
Pioneer Records - Karaoke	Bison, Bites and Brew
Info Table, Students of the Disability Alliance Resources	VP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Presentations	Playhouse
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM	Bison Bonding III	Assigned Locations
12:10 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Rotation	-
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Presentations	Playhouse
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Bison Bonding IV	Assigned Locations
5:10 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner Rotation	-
7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	Lip-sync Battle	PNC
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Student Org Night	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM	Presentations Begin	PNC Theater
9:10 AM – 9:20 AM	Student Life	PNC Theater
*TBD		
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Student Conduct	PNC Theater
*Anna Marie Zayas		
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	University Advising Center/Tutoring	PNC Theater
*TBD		
9:40 AM – 9:50 AM	Financial Services/Student Accounts	PNC Theater
*Misty Abraham *George Santucci		
9:50 AM – 10:00 AM	University Counseling Center	PNC Theater
*Cassandra Moffat *Laura Hoffman		
10:00 AM – 10:10AM	Student Health Center / It's On Us	PNC Theater
*Rebecca Harper		
10:30 AM – 11:30AM	Bison Bonding III	Assigned Location

11:30 AM – 12:10PM	Break	-
12:10 PM – 12:50 PM	Lunch Rotation I	-
Track 1	UAC/UCC Kahoot	UC GRW
Track 2	Lunch	LH RDF
Track 3	Break	-
1:00 PM – 1:40 PM	Lunch Rotation II	-
Track 1	Break	-
Track 2	UAC/UCC Kahoot	UC GRW
Track 3	Lunch	LH RDF
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM	Lunch Rotation III	-
Track 1	Lunch	LH RDF
Track 2	Break	-
Track 3	UAC/UCC Kahoot	UC GRW
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Break	-
3:00 PM – 3:10 PM	SAIL	PNC Theater
*Keely Sapienza		
3:10 PM – 3:20 PM	Accessibility Services	PNC Theater
*Allison Ladavat		
3:20 PM – 3:30 PM	Campus Police	PNC Theater
*Jeffrey Besong		
3:30 PM – 3:40 PM	Professional Career Readiness Center	PNC Theater
*Dean Jolin *Kenneth Anderson		
3:40 PM – 3:50 PM	Battle of the BLVD explained	PNC Theater
*Nick Buono		
4:00PM – 4:45 PM	Bison Bonding IV	Assigned Location

4:45PM – 5:10 PM	Break	-

5:10 PM – 5:50 PM	Dinner Rotation I	
Track 1	Spill the Tea	PNC Theater
Track 2	Dinner	LH RDF
Track 3	Break	-

6:00 PM – 6:40 PM	Dinner Rotation II	
Track 1	Dinner	LH RDF
Track 2	Break	-
Track 3	Spill the Tea	PNC Theater

6:50 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner Rotation III	
Track 1	Break	-
Track 2	Spill the Tea	PNC Theater
Track 3	Dinner	LH RDF

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM	Lip- Sync Battle	PNC Theater

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Student Org Night	Village Park

Bridges Theatre Co – Building Bridges	LL
Tote Bag Painting with Bison Exchange	
Bible Study - Bracelet Making	LH 4
Catholic Crew – Rosary Making	
Uno Club - Uno	
Honey Black Theatre Co - Mocktails	VP

Chess Club – Chess Matches	
Tae-Kwon-Do Club - Board Breaking	
Anime CLub - Stickers	
AAPI - Mini Canvas Painting	SC 2
Forensic Science Club – CD/Record decorating	
Young Eco- Socialists - Zines	BLVD Lobby
Writers Club - Scrapbooking	
Christian Outreach - Scrapbooking	PCRC
Student Accounting - Mini Notebooks	
PA Education Association – Clay Magnets	
Girls INC. - Black out Poetry	
Ballroom Dance Club – Salsa Class	GRW 2
Freshman mini games - Black Student Union	LH 200
GSSA – Guess the Flag Quiz	JVH
Latinx Student Association - Basketball	SC 5
Info Table	VP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Service Projects	-
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Convocation & Reception	Playhouse
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Dance	Highmark Theater

Schedule

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Service Projects -

Downtown Cleanup	VP
Period Packs	Assigned Locations
Birthday Bags	Assigned Locations

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Get Ready for Convocation	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Convocation & Reception	PNC Theater
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner	LH RDF
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Get Ready for Dance	
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Dance	Highmark Theater

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Daily Overview

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	LH RDF
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Chalk Art Contest	VP
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Battle of the Boulevard	The Point
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Roll Call Prep	-
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	PNC Theater
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Campus Carnival	VP

Schedule

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Chalk Art Contest	Village Park
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Walk to the Point	-
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Battle of the Boulevard	Point State Park
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	LH RDF
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Roll Call Prep	Assigned Location
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	PNC Theater
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Campus Carnival	Village Park

Pirates Game will happen on
September 4th
Tickets will be provided for
freshman to attend

THE END