

Penn State Smeal MBA

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Congratulations on your admission to the Penn State Smeal MBA Program, one with the vast resources of a major university while providing the camaraderie, community, and sense of family that comes with a small program dedicated to personal focus. The Student Services Team is proud to be part of the Smeal MBA Program and we are here to help as you consider your decision to attend Penn State.

Last week, you received the first in a series of communication messages you will receive from us &/or Career Services on a weekly basis. The intent of the “Monday Message” series is to keep you informed and connected to Smeal and, above all, to provide you with instructions or information relevant to your arrival at Penn State and acclimation into the MBA Program.

In addition to our weekly messages, we will communicate a vast majority of pertinent information through the [Admitted Students Website](#). The site provides a wide range of detail on university resources, State College, and the surrounding community commonly referred to as “Happy Valley.” For those who have already made the decision to attend Penn State, we are optimistic that you will find the site useful and an aid in your transition to life as an MBA student. For others that are still in that process, we hope that the site provides you with information important to you and helpful in your decision. In particular, the Incoming Student Checklist is a great first look.

You need to complete the Student Activity Guide in LionPath, Penn State’s student information system before we can register you for your Fall 2016 classes. “Students will not be eligible to enroll in classes until they have completed their Fall 2016 Pre-Registration Activity Guide, which includes verification of emergency contact information and the new Financial Responsibility Agreement (FRA). The FRA is a promise to take financial responsibility for payment of the student account. A Financial Responsibility hold will remain on a student’s account until he/she has completed the Activity Guide. If not yet completed, the Activity Guide can be found in the student’s To Do List within the LionPath Student Center. For more information on how to complete the Pre-Registration Activity Guide, please view the video tutorial or read the step-by-step instructions.” (<https://www.registrar.psu.edu/lionpath/knowledge-center/enrollment-guide.cfm>) You must complete the FRA, even if you have been awarded scholarship or a

fellowship.

Again, congratulations and we look forward to getting to know you further.

Sincerely,

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