

Penn State Smeal MBA Program



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Orientation Schedule: Your arrival to Happy Valley is approaching fast. The Orientation schedule (mbastudents.smeal.psu.edu/admitted-students/documents/mba-2013-orientation-schedule/) recently changed so please visit the Student Exchange and take a new look. You will notice that the schedule is very full and that there is little time during traditional business hours to attend to routine tasks such as buying groceries, going to the bank, or setting up your cable. As you make final preparations, please inform us of any difficulties you are having so we can help you in this sometimes stressful transition.

Access Accounts and Email: Several incoming students have asked about setting up email accounts. We are in the process of finalizing your access accounts so that your username and password can be provided to you on the second day of orientation (unfortunately, we are unable to provide your username and password prior to this time). Please do not attempt to establish an access account on your own because the set-up process we must do will likely override your previous account information. If you have already set up your access account, please let us know immediately. Students in joint degree programs who already have an access account will not experience any change to the accounts they currently have.

Parking: The MBA Programs office was recently informed that 15 parking passes for the East Parking Deck are available to MBA students. Ten of these passes will be available to 2nd year students and five will be available to 1st year students. Being only about 100 yards from the Business Building, the East Parking Deck is significantly more convenient than normal student and commuter parking lots. This convenience comes at a price. Instead of \$90 for a Fall 2013/Spring 2014 Red commuter pass, you would pay approximately \$37-40 per month for a Yellow faculty/staff pass. If you are interested in purchasing one of these passes, sign up here (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9T6MYRT>) by 8:00 AM EST on August 1st. The Student Services office will randomly select five 1st year students and inform them of the required actions.

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