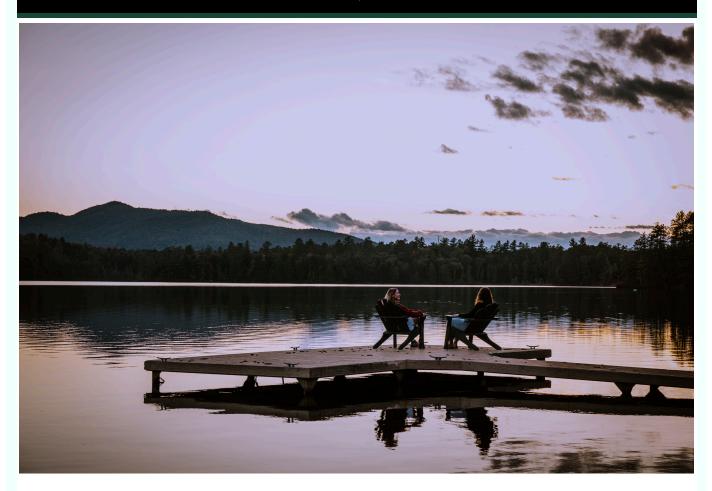


THE SMITTY SCOOP

PROVIDING NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES THE "INSIDE SCOOP"

MAY 5, 2025





WELCOME TO THE SMITTY FAMILY!

We're so glad you're joining us this Fall as a new student/family! We will be sharing information weekly with you to keep you up to date on everything you need to do to prepare for the Fall semester!

Questions? Let us know! Reach out to Jessica, Director, First Year Experience via email at jappleby@paulsmiths.edu or via phone/text at 518-327-6142

The main resource for newly deposited students is the Application & Enrollment Portal and helpful Pre-Arrival FAQ portal

SMITTY ORIENTATION

Have you signed up for your Smitty Orientation yet?

Check out more information below!

Smitty Orientation Schedule

Smitty Orientation #1: May 30, 2025 - May 31, 2025 Smitty Orientation #2: June 6, 2025 - June 7, 2025

MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR MOVE-IN, AUGUST 21, 2025

New student move-in will take place Thursday, August 21, 2025 between 9:00am-1:00pm. We're so excited to welcome you to your new home this Fall!

Note—some Fall athletics teams will have varied move-in dates. Please check directly with your coach

Check out our full Academic Calendar onlinemake sure to select 2025-2026 to see this Fall!









TALKING COLLEGE

FAQ

Q: Where do families stay during Orientation?

A: While students say in our college dorms, we have a list of suggested accommodations for family/friends below: If you require local accommodations, several lodging partners are listed at the bottom of our visit page: https://www.paulsmiths.edu/ visit. Want to get the full Adirondack experience and camp for free? You can reserve a campsite at our Alumni Campground here, make a note that you are family of a new student and the fee will be waived!

Q: When will the Housing Portal open to select Housing?

A: The Housing Portal will be available for incoming students in early June—stay tuned for more information regarding housing options and how to select housing! Questions? Reach out to Residence Life and Housing via email at residencelifeandhousing@paulsmiths.edu.

ATTENTION Culinary & Baking Students!

If you are starting in the Culinary or Baking programs this fall make sure to stop by the Mercantile table during orientation.

We will be in the Pine Room from 9:00am-10:30am on Saturday, May 31 and Saturday, June 7 for you to try on uniforms and place your orders to make sure you get the right size.

If you can't make it to orientation, you can go to the link below to place your order.

You must place your orders by July 1 to ensure that your uniform arrives in time for the first week of classes. If you have any questions feel free to email pscbookstore@paulsmiths.edu

Order Link:

https://forms.office.com/r/a2NcHXxdrx

Each week we will share a discussion prompt for students and families that support a successful transition to college.

How much sleep do you need on an average night to function well?

Will your college schedule (including our particular course of study and other work/activity commitments) allow for these hours?

Source: Talking College Card Deck: ambrenner.com

PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

Update and Complete Your Pre-Arrival To-Do Checklist

Questions about your pre-arrival checklist? We're here to help!

Contact Admissions: admissions@paulsmiths.edu

* Important Notes:

- -The health insurance site will open for opt/out on July 2nd (the deadline will be September 26, 2025)
- -Bills sent out on July 2nd and due on August 4th
- -The new student housing application opens in June.
- Financial Aid: financialaid@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6248
- Student Accounts: studentaccounts@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6204
- Residence Life: residencelifeandhousing@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6493
- Health Services: healthservices@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6349
- Registrar's Office: registrar@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6231
- Information Technology: 518-327-6465
- Admissions: admissions@paulsmiths.edu | 518-327-6227
- LET'S HEAR FROM ... YOU
- Jessica Appleby
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