Upcoming Events

Aug. 22 Returning student move-in day, 9 am to 4 pm
Aug. 23 Welcome Day (including 8-9 am All-Campus Breakfast; noon-2 pm All-Campus Picnic)

Aug. 23 Opening of the Academy of Live Technology building on Rock Lititz campus

Aug. 26 First Day of Fall Semester classes

Sept. 2 Labor Day: No Classes

Sept. 6 Ampersand Day and Club Fair

Sept. 6 Last Day to Add/Drop classes

Through Oct. 4 Finding Karim, the work of Karim Gavins '20, in the Main Gallery (see below)

If you have news, an event, or an announcement you'd like to share, please email Jen Kopf, at jkopf@pcad.edu.

Student Affairs questions? Check here:
If you have questions about the following, please feel free to email:

- Housing & Residence Life: please email housingservice@pcad.edu or Michael Parks at mparks@pcad.edu
- Health Insurance, Meal Plans, Orientation & Welcome Week: please email studentlife@pcad.edu or CJ Crossett at ccrossett@pcad.edu

Work by Karim Gavins '20 in the Main Gallery
The Main Gallery at PCA&D is proud to welcome visitors to Finding Karim, the work of 2023-2024 Fine Artist in Residence Karim Gavins '20, Photography & Video, through Oct. 4. The show consists of mixed media installation, primarily fabric, archival digital prints, and drawing. A public reception will be held during Sept. 6 First Friday celebrations.
Save these dates: Campus return is coming up!
We are eagerly looking forward to your arrival on campus!

Welcome Day is mandatory for all returning students including those commuting to campus.

Returning Student Move-In Day is Thursday, August 22, from 9 am to 4 pm
Further information on housing placements, move-in times, etc. will be shared to your PCA&D email, so keep checking!

Welcome Day is on Friday, August 23, from 8 am to 2 pm
More details on programs, training, workshops, and departmental meetings is shared on the returning student welcome page here, so check back regularly!

Your full Welcome Week schedule can be found on the College's website: Check it out here.

Important healthcare insurance information
Pennsylvania College of Art & Design has partnered with QM Services (QMS) to offer a student health insurance plan (SHIP). This SHIP is lower cost than if students purchased it themselves. All enrolled full-time students, as well as and part-time students in PCA&D housing, will have access to this plan, to ensure all students have quality healthcare. The cost of this insurance coverage will initially be added to your College bill.

This coverage includes a prescription plan, support for laboratory tests and X-rays, as well as in-patient and hospitalization coverage. You will be receiving information from QMS shortly.

Students and families with qualifying health insurance will have the opportunity to opt out of this coverage. The opt-out process initially includes a charge to your College bill that will be removed once you have completed the QMS health insurance waiver process. QMS will handle all records through their confidential portal. If your coverage is initially declined through QMS, please reach out
To opt out, please log onto the QMS website to submit proof of insurance. If you’re having issues with that website portal, please connect with Pennsylvania College of Art & Design’s independent student health insurance administrators at university@qmservicesinc.com or 800-237-1715, ext. 2, from 9 am to 5 pm EST Monday through Friday.

In addition, the College will continue to offer services such as Connect Counseling, and maintain access to and a partnership with the Student Wellness Center at nearby Franklin & Marshall College. This summer, Student Affairs will be in contact with a comprehensive overview of health and wellness resources available to you during this academic year.
The Agency opens Fall semester recruitment

The Agency is a student-led group/marketing team where you’ll be able to gain real-world experience working with clients. The Agency also counts as a **1.5 GE credit** and it counts towards your internship requirement!

- Build your portfolio
- Gain real-world experience
- Strengthen your communication skills
- Establish client-artist relationships

ALL MAJORS ARE WELCOME

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED **AUG. 24TH** WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION

If you are interested, submit a portfolio of your five strongest pieces in the application form found here (QR Code below.)

Any questions? Email: MALIYAH GREGG JASIR MOODY-AWO
agency@pcad.edu

APPLICATION FORM WILL CLOSE: Saturday August 31st 11:59 P.M.

The Agency opens Fall semester recruitment

The Agency is a student-led group which is PCA&D's intensive, hands-on, in-house creative service. The Agency is currently looking for members for the Fall semester. If you're a Junior or Senior, this will be a great opportunity for you to build your portfolio and gain real-world experience to stretch what you've already learned while working with and for real-world clients. **The Agency will also allow you to earn 1.5 credits toward your internship requirements.** Applications received by Aug 24 will be given first consideration, and all applications must be received by Saturday, Aug. 31, at 11:59 pm.

If you’re interested in learning more about the Agency, click HERE.
Your web resource: The Student Portal

The College's Student Portal webpage provides links to some of the most-needed information. You can find this link to the Student Portal at the very bottom right corner of the homepage at PCAD.edu.

There, you'll find official College dates, such as holidays; class times; research links; links to academic support and counseling help; and much more.