

Welcome Weekend 2026

PennWest EDINBORO

Move-In Day (Friday)

All Offices Open

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Information Tent

8 a.m.-6 p.m. | Across from Frank G. Pogue Student Center

New Student Move-In for Last Names A – M

9 a.m.-noon | All Residence Halls

New Student Move-In for Last Names N – Z

Noon-3 p.m. | All Residence Halls

Library Scavenger Hunt

8 a.m.-4 p.m. | Baron-Forness Library

Move-In Day Picnic

11 a.m.-3 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

The annual Move-In Day Picnic provides a welcome opportunity for students and their families to take a break in a comfortable, air-conditioned setting. The picnic gives parents and family members a chance to have last-minute questions answered, meet other families, gather important information, and enjoy lunch with their students before departing campus.

Table Fair

Noon-2 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

FIRST Night

FIRST Night Dinner

4:30-6 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

Don't miss out on the First Night Dinner. ALL new students are welcome!

Commuter Social

5:30-6 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall – North

Come learn more about your “home away from home” and connect with fellow commuter students.

Residence Hall Meetings / FIRST Night (MANDATORY)

5:45-8:15 p.m. | McComb Fieldhouse

- Residence Hall meeting (commuter students will join at 6:15 p.m.)
- Meet campus representatives and receive a warm welcome as the newest members of the PennWest family!
- FIRST Night Trivia. Put your PennWest Edinboro knowledge to the test! Enjoy a fun evening of friendly competition, prizes and opportunities to learn more about campus. Special guests include the mascot, the cheer team and bagpipers.
- The BIG Connect! This interactive experience is for everyone joining the PennWest family for the first time and is a perfect way to make new and lasting campus friendships. You won't want to miss out on the action!

FIRST Night Entertainment

8:30 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Celtic Court / Multipurpose Room

Taco bar, sweet treats, karaoke and more....

Free Daps performance at 9 p.m.

Day 2 (Saturday)

Breakfast

9-10 a.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

Information Tent

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. | Across from Frank G. Pogue Student Center

Library Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m.- 3 p.m. | Baron-Forness Library

Limited Campus Offices Open

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open offices include Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Office of the Registrar, Office for Students with Disabilities, Information Technology Services Help Desk, Wellness Services, Parking, Residence Life and Housing, Student Success and One Card (ID) services.

PennWest Campus Essentials

10 a.m.-noon | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Room 143, Scot Cinema and Room 303

Key resources, services and information that will support your success at PennWest:

- **Career Services** – Explore student employment opportunities, learn how to use Handshake and discover career coaching resources.
- **Mental Wellness** – Learn about services that support personal, emotional and social well-being, as well as the PennWest Bystander Intervention Team (BIT) and how students can help foster a safe and supportive campus community.
- **Dean of Students** – Review the Student Code of Conduct.
- **Office of Community, Opportunity, Responsibility and Engagement (CORE)** – Connect with campus traditions, resources and opportunities while being welcomed into the PennWest community.

Lunch

Noon-2 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

EMTA/ BORO Bikes

Noon-3 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Parking Lot

Learn about the EMTA bus service, BORO Bikes and the new Token Transit App.

Ropes Course Zipline

Noon-3 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Parking Lot

Meet in the parking lot near the Fighting Scot statue to catch the shuttle to the zipline.

Take a Break!

2-3 p.m.

Take a minute to relax, set up your room, call home or explore campus. Keep an eye out for pop-up activities and opportunities happening throughout the afternoon.

Returning Student Move-In

9 a.m.-3 p.m. | All Residence Halls

Meet Your Welcome Weekend Leader (first-year students)

3-5 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Multipurpose Room

Our Welcome Weekend leaders are experienced PennWest students who are here to help you navigate your transition to campus life. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions, learn from their experience and connect with fellow first-year students. All students attending this event will receive a free T-shirt.

- Student lead top 10

- Getting involved
- Campus connections
- Dining Services – Learn how to use your meal plan
- Tie-dye T-shirts

Dinner

4:30-7 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

BORO Bash

7:30-11 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Back Patio / Lawn

Food trucks, casino games, prizes, and music presented by WFSE Fighting Scots Radio.

Day 3 (Sunday)

Information Tent

10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Across from Frank G. Pogue Student Center

Campus Store Open

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center

Library Scavenger Hunt

10 a.m.-3 p.m. | Baron-Forness Library

Sunday Brunch

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

Your meal plan officially begins.

Non-Denominational Spiritual Service

10 a.m.-noon | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Scot Cinema

Learn about our religious organizations and where you can find services.

Choose Your Adventure!

10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Various Locations

Get into a friendly game of cornhole or check out the community scavenger hunt of local businesses.

Rec Center Open

Noon-8 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center

Club and Organization Fair

2-3:30 p.m. | Standing Stones at Highlands (Rain Site: Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Multipurpose Room)

Meet members of student organizations.

Dinner (Meal Plans)

4-7 p.m. | Van Houten Dining Hall

Classroom Locator

3:45 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Lobby

Meet in the lobby of Pogue Student Center with your class schedule. Returning students will be available to show you around campus.

PennWest Celebrates

8 p.m. | Frank G. Pogue Student Center – Multipurpose Room

Wrap up Welcome Weekend and celebrate the start of your PennWest journey.

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