

Pre-College Orientation



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- Community Assistants (CA)
- Health Services
- Counseling

Outside the Classroom

Our aim is three-fold:

1. Tap into students' potential as artists.
2. Inspire students.
3. Provide students with lasting, positive memories of UArts and Philadelphia.

We want to help students explore their artistic endeavors, while ensuring they are safe!

UArts Emergency Line: 215-717-6666.

- 24-hour Public Safety on campus
- CA on Duty
 - CA's are trained to respond to various incidents and emergencies
- Professional On-Duty (POD)
- Administrator On-Call (AOC)
- Counselor On-Call
- Health Services, area urgent cares, area hospitals, and transports.
- Partners with Philadelphia Police, Fire, and EMT.

Parents as Partners

- Our goal is to be partners with parents.
- Notifications to families – can happen at any time.
- Emergency contact list provided from the forms you submitted earlier this summer.
- We will contact for:
 - Missing or (extremely) late to curfew or class
 - Medical/mental health emergencies
 - Conduct strikes
 - Dismissal

All Health and Counseling services are free to students.

- Health Services:
 - 9am-5pm, M-F, 306 Gershman Hall
 - No appointment needed
 - Students are responsible for monitoring and administering their own medication
- Counseling Services:
 - 9am-5pm, M-F, 205 Gershman Hall
 - No appointment needed

- Proof of vaccination/booster
- Masks required indoors (except in residence hall room)
- Testing available in Health Services for known exposures or symptomatic students
- COVID positive students will be moved to an isolation space temporarily, but will need to be picked up.

Safety in the City

- Our neighborhood
- Security is our priority, but it is everyone's responsibility
 - See something, say something
- 6th largest city in the nation
 - Safe, but be smart
- Travel in groups, in well lit areas
 - Student tour
- Do not flash money or valuables in public
- Carry ID and keys at all times

Residential Policies

- Curfew: 10pm, everyday
- Bed checks at 10pm. Lights out at 12am.
- No guests in room, including family members (move-in/move-out only)
- No weekend release, unless registered with Pre-College Office.
- Moving out - students will return keys & ID to their CA on the last day of their program, by 6pm.

Conduct Expectations

- Freedom vs. Responsibility
- Our policies are strict and enforced to keep all students safe
- Three strikes policy for infractions
 - Parental notification
- Mask policy violations can be apart of the strike policies for frequent non-compliance.
- Zero tolerance for smoking/vaping, drugs, alcohol, sexual activity, violent behavior
- Students dismissed from the program will have to be picked up immediately

Reporting Expectations

- Parents, PPD SVU, ChildLine, Counseling, and Title IX staff
- Minors and mandatory reporting

Questions?

