



CHECKLIST FOR NEW P&S STUDENTS

When you arrive on campus, the amount of errands you have to run can be overwhelming. To help ease, or at least outline, the craziness, your orientation leaders have compiled a checklist of things you should expect to do either before you arrive or during your first week at P&S.

BEFORE GETTING TO COLUMBIA

- ☑ **Register your computer.** Complete the registration form at http://cubhis.columbia.edu/IC/support_center/online_request.html
If you know your Bard Hall room, have the port opened:
https://cumc.columbia.edu/cubhis_forms/IC/support_center/forms/ethernet.html
- ☑ **Order your white coat.** While RSVPing to the White Coat Ceremony, make sure to order your coat. Deadline is August 8th. <http://psclub.columbia.edu/ps2012/response/wcc.html>
**** Important note: those sizes pertain to MEN sizes! Girls, avoid looking goofy at the White Coat Ceremony and stick with smaller sizes!**
- ☑ **On-line Entrance Interview.** If you are expecting any student loans, you'll need to take care of this before you arrive on campus. For details click here: <http://cumc.columbia.edu/student/finaid/pdf/ENTRNET08.pdf>

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

- ☑ **Take your CUMC/NYPH ID Picture.** Monday & Tuesday, 9am-12pm in Bard Hall 1st Floor Lounge; other times available in Black Building 1st Floor. You will receive your ID on Friday. Take your picture as soon as you get there so avoid the mistake of running over there in between packing. It's your ID picture for the next 4 years.
- ☑ **Settle your tuition, loans, and stipend checks.** Make payments at the Cashier's office. The Cashier and Student Financial Planning (SFP) offices are across the hall from each other. Enter the Black Building and follow the hallway to the left of the elevators and walk to the end of the hall. Turn left and the Cashier's office is on your left side. Turn right and the SFP office is to your left (and Student Administrative Services is to your right). SFP will hold a required informational meeting on Wednesday at 10:30am to discuss loans, how billing works, and figuring out what you really have to live on, so do not panic. If you're expecting a stipend from the school, you won't be able to pick it up until after the CUMC Administrative Orientation on Tuesday.

THINGS TO DO AT WELCOME WAGON (TUESDAY 11AM – 1PM)

- ☑ **Get key to P&S mailbox.** This is your campus mailbox for 4 years.
- ☑ **Pick up Columbia University ID.** Not to be confused with your CUMC/NYPH ID, this ID can be used at the Morningside Campus.
- ☑ **Take your Composite Picture.** Yes, ANOTHER picture! This one is for the professors so they can know who you are when you arrive in class. Plus, it's a chance to visit with Ellen from the Admissions Office.
- ☑ **Clear medical holds.** Student Health Services is between Bard and Tower 1. You will find out if you have a hold during Welcome Wagon or before. The Student Health Office gets crowded around this time so plan accordingly.
- ☑ **Open a bank account.** Chase or Citibank are the most popular (both have ATMs in the medical center and the nearby area. Wait till the Welcome Wagon to sign up because they will immediately waive all fees, being that you are a poor medical student now.
- ☑ **Pick up tickets for Tuesday night's shows.** Available at the P&S Club office (Bard 106). Look for postings to see where and when your group is meeting and going to dinner.