PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FACTS

The Providence College Seal
The seal of Providence College consists of a torch superimposed on a triangle. The triangle represents the Trinity. The torch, a symbol of learning and leadership is emblematic of a Dominican institution. The torch’s flame signifies the human soul and the light of the flame the human mind.

College Motto
The motto of the College is *Veritas*. It means *Truth* and is the motto of the Dominican Order.

College Colors
The school colors are black and white, derived from the characteristic garb of the Dominican Friars. From this combination, the name “Blackfriars” was originated in England to distinguish the Dominicans from other friars.

College Nickname
The nickname of the PC athletic teams is “The Friars.”

The City of Providence
Providence, one of America’s first cities, consists of approximately 26,000 students who study at seven area colleges.


WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE COLLEGE!

We are happy that you have chosen to be guests of Providence College today. We have assembled a full day of informative programs and opportunities for you to meet our entire campus community. At any point during the event, please feel free to ask members of the Admission Staff, Admission Ambassadors or Friars Club for necessary assistance.

If you have any additional questions, give us a call at 1.800.721.6444 or 401.865.2535. We hope you enjoy the day! Trolleys will be continuously circling the campus to provide transportation from your parking area. They will be stationed in front of the Concannon Fitness Center all day to return you to your car.

If you have decided to join the Class of 2021 and wish to drop off your enrollment deposit before leaving campus today, the Office of Admission (Harkins Hall, 103) is open until 4:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Share your experiences and photos from today on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram with #pc2021.
AGENDA

9 to 11 a.m. – REGISTRATION
Registration Tent, Concannon Patio

10 a.m. – CLASS OF 2021 MASS
St. Dominic Chapel

11:30 a.m. – WELCOME CLASS OF 2021!
Mullaney Gymnasium
Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P., Ph.D., President of Providence College
Michael Gilmor, Class of 2017
Dr. Dana Dillon, Assistant Professor of Theology

Agenda Updates
Raul A. Fonts, Associate Vice President, Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

NOON to 1:45 p.m. – MEET THE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Peterson Recreation Center

NOON to 2 p.m. – BOXED LUNCHES AVAILABLE
Peterson Recreation Center

NOON to 3 p.m. – OPEN HOUSES
• The Concannon Fitness Center
• Art Galleries
• Phillips Memorial Library
• Science Labs (1 to 3 p.m.)
• Center for Career Education and Professional Development (2 to 3 p.m.)

1 to 2:30 p.m. – STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR
Slavin Center • Lower Level
PC is home to over 125 clubs and organizations. Explore the many opportunities students have to get involved by meeting with representatives from a sampling of the diverse offerings.

2 to 2:45 p.m. – VARIOUS PANELS ACROSS CAMPUS

Premedical Sciences and Health Professions
Slavin Center • ’64 Hall

Student Engagement in the Arts & Sciences
(Repeated at 3 p.m.)
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room 105

The School of Business
Ryan Center for Business Studies • Atrium

The Education Programs
Guzman Hall • Room 250

The Dominican Difference: What’s with All Those Guys Walking Around in White Robes?
Center for Catholic and Dominican Studies

Getting Ready for College: Suggestions for Parents
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room LL05

3 to 3:45 p.m. – VARIOUS PANELS ACROSS CAMPUS

Involvement with the Fine Arts
Smith Center for the Arts • Ryan Concert Hall

Student Engagement in the Arts & Sciences
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room 105

The Undeclared Advising Program
Slavin Center • ’64 Hall

“Job’s Dilemma: Evil, Suffering and Divine Omnipotence”
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room LL05

Study Abroad
Guzman Hall • Room 250

Financing your Providence College Education
Ryan Center for Business Studies • Room 102

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

• The Providence College Bookstore will be open between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the lower level of Slavin Center.

• Campus tours depart from Slavin Atrium between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Please note that tours leaving from Slavin will not be showing a residence hall room.

• Residence Life tours depart from Slavin Atrium between Noon – 4 p.m.
PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Slavin Center • ’64 Hall
Learn how Providence College has developed a well-earned reputation for providing access to sound preparation required for admission to professional schools in all medical sciences, including medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, physical therapy, nursing, pharmacy, podiatry, public health and other allied health professions.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES
(repeated at 3 p.m.)
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room 105
Hands-on learning and international experiences are just two of the interesting ways in which students in the liberal arts at Providence engage in their learning. Come hear about how Providence College students make the arts and sciences come alive, as you also learn more about our Core Curriculum.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Ryan Center for Business Studies • Atrium
The School of Business at Providence College provides students with a firm grounding in traditional business disciplines and the ability to harness self-reflection, integrative thinking, and ethics in the service of business and society. Join us to hear how students are prepared for the business world after their undergraduate experience in the PCSB.

THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Cuñamar Hall • Room 250
Providence College offers three education programs on the undergraduate level: a major in elementary/special education, a secondary teacher’s preparation program, and a music education program. Students majoring in education participate in program experiences that encourage an awareness of the uniqueness and commonalities of various cultures and complement the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to be culturally competent teachers. This session will feature members of our Department of Education focusing on these opportunities.

THE DOMINICAN DIFFERENCE: WHAT’S WITH ALL THOSE GUYS WALKING AROUND IN WHITE ROBES?
Center for Catholic and Dominican Studies
What is different about the ways the Dominicans approach learning and study? And specifically, what is the Dominican difference at Providence College? Join the Vice President for Mission and Ministry as he explores the tangible ways in which a Dominican Education is unique from all the rest.

GETTING READY FOR COLLEGE: SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room LL05
The transition from high school to college is a significant and critical time in a student’s life. It is packed with challenges, excitement, anxieties and even some surprises along the way. This session will focus on how you can help your student get a “jump-start” on the college experience. It will also highlight special resources for first-year parents that are provided by the Providence College Parent Program.
PANELS • 3 to 3:45 p.m.

INvolVEMENT WITH THE FINE ARTS
Smith Center for the Arts • Ryan Concert Hall
Come and learn about the various ways non-majors can partake in the Fine Arts programs on campus. Faculty and students in the Departments of Art, Art History, Music, Music Education and Theater, Dance, and Film will discuss the many clubs and performance groups and other opportunities available.

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THE UNDECLARED ADVISING PROGRAM
Slavin Center • ‘64 Hall
Almost a quarter of the freshman class each year is undecided about their major. Join us to hear from students and advisors about how the Undeclared Advising Program provides the resources and advisors students need to thoroughly explore their academic options during the first three semesters at Providence.

“JOBS DILEMMA: EVIL, SUFFERING AND DIVINE OMNIPOTENCE”
Ruane Center for the Humanities • Room LL05
The Development of Western Civilization Program is the centerpiece of the Core Curriculum at Providence. Join Dr. Sandra Keating, Director of the Development of Western Civilization Program, for an engaging lecture to sample the interdisciplinary approach to learning that is at the heart of this program.

STUDY ABROAD
Guzman Hall • Room 250
Research has shown that students who study abroad learn skills such as flexibility, resourcefulness, creativity, independence, self-organization, and social competence. This session will include an overview of study abroad options and an opportunity for questions and answers with the Center for International Studies and several students who will speak about their study abroad experiences.

FINANCING YOUR PROVIDENCE COLLEGE EDUCATION
Ryan Center for Business Studies • Room 102
Members of the Office of Financial Aid will be available to discuss financial aid, outline payment options, and answer general questions regarding how you can finance a Providence College education.