

Welcome!

*Fall 2024
Pre-Arrival Orientation*

July 23, 2023



International Programs and Graduate Education



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MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome
- Bar Exam Considerations
- Academics, Part 2
- Financial Aid & Billing
- Penn State IT
- Checklist & Q&A





Prof. Titichia Jackson
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Pamela Knowlton
Registrar

Prof. Jeffrey Dodge
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs



Rebecca Schreiber
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Seth McGeorge
Director, Instructional and Info. Tech.





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BAR EXAM CONSIDERATIONS

- Bar Exam Overview
- Eligibility Requirements
- How to Prepare
- Dates & Deadlines
- Q&A





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ACADEMICS, PART 2

- Registration Q&A
- Academic Expectations & Attendance
- Grading & G.P.A.
- Language Accommodations
- Q&A



FINANCIAL AID & BILLING

- Tuition & Fees
- Health Insurance
- Payment Schedules & Installment Plans
- Scholarships
- Employment
- Q&A

- Tuition: tuition.psu.edu/tuitiondynamic/tuitionandfees.aspx
- Tuition Due Dates: www.bursar.psu.edu/tuition-due-dates
- Payment Options: www.bursar.psu.edu/payment-options
- Student Health Insurance: studentaffairs.psu.edu/requirements-international-students



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2024-2025 Pre-Orientation: Scholarships & Billing

PRACTICE GREATNESS

Who to Contact

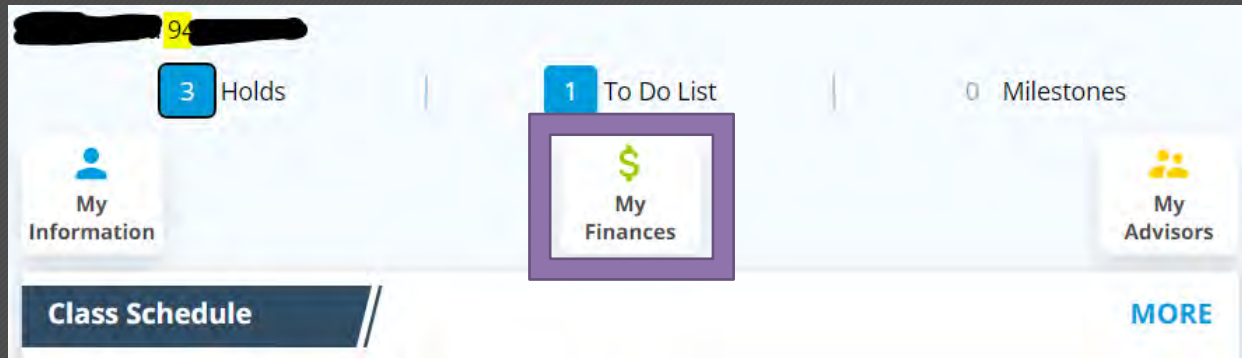
Financial Aid

- Rebecca Schreiber
 - Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
 - rms822@psu.edu
 - Scholarships, grants, other financial aid

Bursar

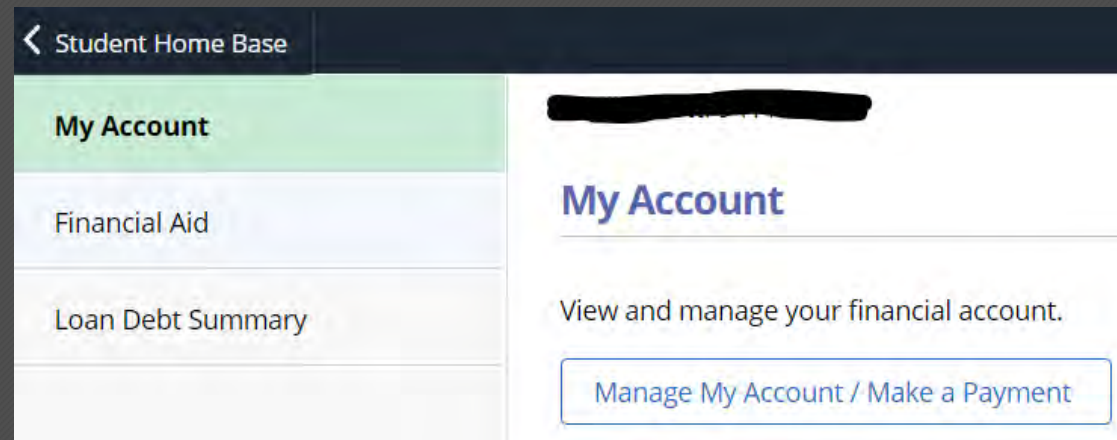
- Jess Burd
 - Assistant to Financial Officer/Bursar
 - jlb5055@psu.edu
 - Paying your bill, payment plans, international student tax

Navigating LionPATH



On the LionPATH home screen, click My Finances

Access financial aid awards (i.e., your scholarship)



Access Bursar & eRefund (i.e., bills and payments)

LionPATH, Continued

My Account

Financial Aid

Loan Debt Summary

View Financial Aid Awards

Your aid awards are available for review. If your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been received by the Penn State Office of Student Aid, then you have been considered for all types of aid awarded by our office, including University, state, and federal funding. This information will be updated if we are notified of any additional awards.

Financial aid awards are subject to revision based on federal, state and institutional regulations. Your estimated expenses and aid can change based on enrolled credits, receipt of other aid or financial aid application eligibility changes.

Tuition and fees are finalized by the Board of Trustees in July; billing begins in early August for fall semester and early January for spring semester.

2022 Aid Year

Estimated Aid		
Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Total
\$12,500	\$12,500	\$25,000

[VIEW 2022 AID YEAR DETAIL](#)

1. Click on the aid year you want to review
2. Note your Estimated Aid: Fall, Spring, and Total
3. Click “View 20xx Aid Year Detail” for more information



Billing

- Bills for tuition, the student fee, and health insurance for fall 2024 will be generated around August 1, 2024
 - Payment is due by September 3, 2024
- Penn State offers payment plans
 - You must enroll at the start of each semester
 - September 3, 2024, is the last day to enroll for fall 2024
- Bursar billing schedule is available at <https://www.bursar.psu.edu/tuition-due-dates>
- Check your Bursar account statement monthly

Refunds & Payroll

- If you ever have a credit balance, refunds are only initiated on Fridays
 - Sign up for e-Refund to gain quick access to these payments
 - <https://www.bursar.psu.edu/faq/what-erefund-and-how-do-i-enroll-erefund>
- It takes 2-3 business days for refunds to be transferred to your bank account
- If you expect to receive a refund at any point, or if you plan to work on campus, you will need a US-based checking account to access funds

U.S. Taxes

- International students who receive financial aid in excess of tuition and fees may be required to pay tax on the excess amount received
- Students who are hired for an on-campus job at Dickinson Law will need to apply for an SSN/ITIN for income tax reporting purposes
- Learn more: <https://www.bursar.psu.edu/international-taxes>

Education Network at AccessLex

www.accesslex.org/ask-edna

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Tips and resources
for success in
law school



BAR SUCCESS

Your guide to
the bar exam



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PENN STATE IT

- Overview
- Student ID Card
- What to Bring
- Access to Penn State Systems (e.g., LionPath, myDL, etc.)
- Q&A



PRE-ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

- Acquire I-20 and finalize visa process (if applicable).
- Secure off-campus housing.
- Finalize travel arrangements to attend orientation on August 20-24.
- Attend Academic Success Workshops.
- Set up Penn State email account.
- Complete Penn State ID card.
- Submit phonetic name recording.
- Submit online form for business cards and name tag.
- Submit website profiles information.
- Complete Pre-Registration Student Activity Guide
- Complete Government Regulations Training, F-1 & J-1

See pre-arrival information for admitted students on the website under LL.M. Admissions.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- *Matriculation Week*
July 8-12
- *Pre-Registration Activity Guide*
July 31
- *Pre-Arrival Meeting #2*
July 23, 9-10:30am ET
- *Course Registration Deadline*
August 1
- *Pre-Arrival Submissions*
[ID, Business Cards, Name Tags,
Name Recordings, Profiles]
August 1
- *Academic Success Workshop #1*
August 12, 12:00am-1:30pm ET
- *Academic Success Workshop #2*
August 15, 12:00am-1:30pm ET
- *Welcome Orientation*
August 20-24
- *First Day of Classes*
August 26

*Students must be present at the
Welcome Orientation starting August 20th.
Late arrivals are not permitted.*

Welcome Orientation
August 20-24, 2024



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<https://dickinsonlaw.psu.edu/admitted-11m-students>

See you soon!



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