



**Purchase College**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

**Summer Program  
Handbook**

**MAP  
Pre-Freshman  
Summer Program**

**Dates: July 20th –23rd, 2017**

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## Welcome

Congratulations on your admission to the Merit Access Program at Purchase College! We are looking forward to working with you.

The MAP Summer Program is on Thursday, July 20th, through Sunday, July 23rd and is **mandatory**. The program ends Sunday at 4pm and there is no fee. You will be staying on campus during this period. This booklet contains information which will assist you as you prepare for your stay. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions, contact the MAP office at (914)251-6520. The MAP summer program begins immediately after the College's Summer Orientation program on July 20th.

MAP provides this program in order to orient you to different aspects of the college, including services on campus that are important to your success. We have planned workshops and activities which will help you to become familiar with college life. In addition, we will provide you with academic/financial aid advising.

Our goal is to have this Pre-Freshman Summer Program equip you with the informational foundation that will help ensure your success. Great care has gone into planning this summer experience. The critical element in achieving academic success at Purchase is the time and effort you apply toward your college experience. The Merit Access Program provides you with information and support but success ultimately is up to you.

This Summer Program is your beginning. Make it a good one!

This Summer Program is dedicated to Melody Edwards, 10/18/99-4/23/17



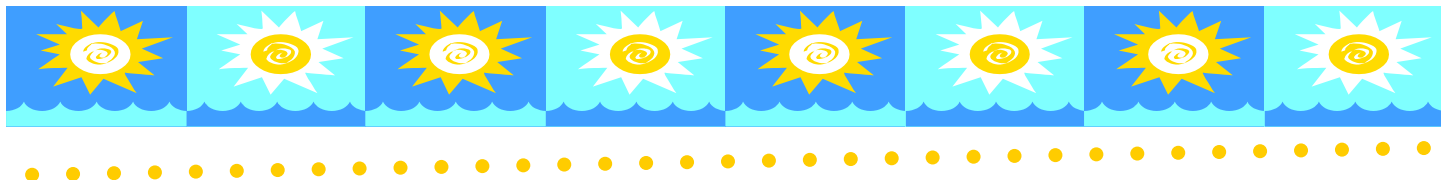
## What is the Pre-Freshman Summer Program?

As a freshman admitted to Purchase College through the Merit Access Program (MAP), you will be participating in a rewarding experience. You will be on campus for an extended period of time where you will get a head start on your college career by becoming familiar with the campus, its community, students and staff.

The MAP Summer Program is mandatory for all first year students. You will live on campus during this time, which will help you begin to adjust to college life (academic and social).

Students admitted to the Merit Access Program must attend this summer program in addition to the college's orientation session 4 on July 20th and the "Phase T.W.O. Orientation" program August 23rd-27th.

MAP will fund the entire cost of the MAP summer program, including a residence hall room and a meal plan of 3 meals a day. There are vending machines and retail stores available to purchase snacks. Transportation to/from Purchase College is the student's responsibility. A Purchase College orientation fee will appear on your bill for Fall 2017. This fee is for the college's orientation on July 20th, **not** MAP's Summer Program. You must actively participate in both.



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## PURCHASE COLLEGE ORIENTATION CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Thursday, July 20th, 2017

**TIME:** Check in at 8:00 a.m.-8:30am

You will be checking in at the table labeled “EOP/MAP” in the entrance of the “Farside” residence hall, leave your belongings in your assigned room and proceed to the Performing Arts Center for Orientation check-in.

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## MERIT ACCESS PROGRAM

### SIGN-IN PROCEDURE

Thursday, July 20th, 2017

**TIME:** Sign-in is from 4:30PM until 5:00PM. (Immediately after the Purchase College Summer Orientation concludes.)

You will be signing in with the EOP/MAP Peer Mentor Staff at the “Farside” residence hall. You will pick up an EOP Summer Program Schedule at the designated table, where you will meet your Peer Mentor. The program officially begins with a semi-formal dinner at 6PM

**Please be aware we will be collecting student cell phones/tablet devices at sign-in. Your phone will be returned to you at check out on Sunday, July 23rd.**



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## ADVISEMENT/SUPPORT

All summer program participants are assigned a professional MAP Counselor who will meet with them on an individual and group basis. This is an opportunity for students and counselors to become acquainted. It is also be an ideal time to get answers to questions regarding financial aid, course selection, housing, fall orientation, etc.

The EOP/MAP office is located on the second floor of the Student Services building. MAP Counselor Rich Nassisi's office is located on the first floor of the Student Services building.

(See Attached Map)

Office Phone: (914) 251-6520

Office Fax: (914) 251-6526

Email: [eopmap@purchase.edu](mailto:eopmap@purchase.edu)

## SUMMER PROGRAM HOUSING

Students will reside in "Farside" residence hall. This is a corridor style building in which students live with a roommate. Peer Mentors are current outstanding EOP/MAP students who will also be staying in the hall and are accessible in the event that you need assistance in the evening.

**CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING THE EOP/MAP SUMMER PROGRAM.** Parents will be able to reach you by contacting the EOP/MAP office at (914) 251-6520 during business hours. You will also have access to computers for email, etc.

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## FINANCIAL AID

Make sure you have completed and submitted all necessary documents. It is important that you know whether or not the Office of Financial Aid has received all documents requested. You should have already received an email notification of your financial aid award letter. You can review your financial aid award letter via “myHeliotrope” on the Purchase College website. **The Fall Semester Campus bill must be paid by August 10th in order to avoid late fees.**

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

There will be some time for students to utilize the Physical Education facilities, which feature a fitness center, swimming pool, racquetball, tennis and basketball courts. Swim caps are required in order to use the pool.

### **The following must be submitted to the college by August:**

1. Immunization record
2. Meningitis form (can be completed online)
3. Physical Exam (must be submitted before you begin classes in August.)
4. Online course registration information for Fall 2017 was sent to the email listed on your Admissions Application on May 19.

Freshman Registration Instruction Link: <https://www.purchase.edu/offices/advising-center/new-student-registration/>

Online Registration must be submitted by July 1st.

5. Clear eBill by August 10th.

We are available to assist you throughout the summer with the registration process.



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### **Role of the Peer Mentor**



Each Summer Program participant is assigned a Peer Mentor. This student peer will work with you to make your residential experience a positive one. Their role is to:

- Develop and monitor social interaction and extracurricular activities.
- Provide feedback to the EOP/MAP staff regarding student progress and needs.
- Handle emergency situations and review any discipline problems with the director.
- Provide feedback and assistance to students.
- Enforce rules/regulations regarding residence hall conduct.
- Build and encourage group cohesiveness for student/program success.
- Represent the Purchase community and orient the 1st year student to resources and opportunities.
- Continue supervised peer mentorship in the Fall Semester as an intern.



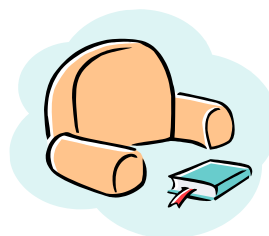
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## Suggested Items for your Stay on Campus

These are suggestions of things you may wish to bring to the Summer Program. Please keep in mind that you will be here for 4 days. (You must bring your own sheets, pillow, towels, pillowcase and blanket).

### Room

- Blankets/, sheets, pillow, towels
- Hangers
- Alarm Clock (*not your cell phone alarm*)
- Desk Lamp
- Fan



### Clothing/Personal

- Swimsuit (a swim cap is required if swimming)
- Personal toiletries/Shower footwear
- Umbrella
- A watch/alarm clock
- Notebook, pens, pencils
- Money for snacks, miscellaneous
- Bottled water/beverages and snacks
- Semi-formal attire for opening dinner
- Necessary medication (**notify staff prior to attending**)
- Detergent for laundry



You may also want to bring a sweatshirt for the air-conditioned classrooms.

You may bring a portable radio, but you must be sure that all items of value are locked in your room when you are away from the residence hall. **Cell phones must be turned in at sign-in and will be returned to you on 7/23.**

The College/MAP is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.





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## CARS

Parking is available on campus but you will need to purchase a campus parking permit. Please let us know prior to your arrival if you plan to leave your car on campus. You will not be permitted to use your vehicle during the MAP summer program.

## **DO NOT BRING:**

- Laptops, Tablets
- TV's
- Incense/candles
- Pets

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## MEALS

**PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE MAP SUMMER PROGRAM YOU MUST INFORM THE STAFF OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.**



## General Regulations

Participation in any of the following activities may result in immediate expulsion from the summer program, campus judicial action and revoke your admission to the college.

1. Any disruptive, violent or dangerous behavior directed at oneself, another person, or college property.
2. Use and/or possession of any controlled substance, including alcohol and marijuana (cannabis).
3. Violation of program and/or campus policies.
4. Leaving campus during the program without prior staff approval.

### PROGRAM POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND RULES

The Merit Access Summer Program is designed to introduce you to the college environment and to help maximize your potential for academic and personal growth while at Purchase College. In order to fulfill the objectives of the Summer Program, the following regulations must be observed:

1. **Attendance: Workshops and Other Scheduled Activities:** You are required to attend all workshops and program meetings. The only excused absences are for personal illness (you must report to the Student Health Center and be cleared to miss workshops or program meetings). Program staff monitor attendance. (An important part of succeeding in college). Plan to arrive 5 minutes prior to the beginning of class/scheduled activities.
2. **Workshop Decorum:** It is unacceptable for students to engage in any form of disruptive behavior. Students should be alert, attentive, and respectful of their workshop leaders, classmates and themselves. Hats, sunglasses, and headphones/earbuds are prohibited in the classroom.
3. **Curfew/Courtesy Hours** are observed and are in effect 24 hours a day. If asked by another resident or Peer Mentor to keep noise down, students are expected to comply as a courtesy to others.  
**Students must be in their residence hall by 11:00 p.m. each evening and in their room by 12:00 midnight.**

## General Regulations

4. Guest Policy: Non-Program participants are not allowed in the residence halls or on campus during the MAP Summer Program. The drop off of any items must be pre-arranged with the EOP/MAP office (914)251-6520.
5. Students must keep their rooms locked at all times.
6. All students must leave campus on Sunday, July 23rd.  
Please make appropriate travel/pick-up arrangements, but NOT for earlier than 4:00PM
7. All students are responsible for the keys to their room. Loss of keys will result in a \$133.00 fine, which must be paid at check-out time. One's room should be left in the same condition it was found. Before leaving your room at the end of the program, remove all possessions and clean your room and remove garbage to closest disposal area. Lock your door, return your key, and sign out. Damaged room and/or furnishings, keys lost or unreturned, and rooms left dirty will result in damage fees.

In addition to MAP summer regulations, students are governed by rules set forth by the college. For further information please refer to the college's website section on [Community Standards](#).



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# **PURCHASE EMAIL ACCOUNT/ MY HELIOTROPE**

**“FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME@PURCHASE.EDU” IS YOUR PURCHASE  
COLLEGE  
E-MAIL ACCOUNT - CHECK IT OFTEN!**

Important information about Orientation/Registration and your status at Purchase will be sent to your Purchase e-mail account and can be reviewed on “myHeliotrope” on the Purchase College webpage.

Purchase College students check their Purchase e-mail at least once a day.

More info about orientation is at :  
[www.purchase.edu/offices/orientation](http://www.purchase.edu/offices/orientation)  
Orientation Hotline (914) 251-6332



**SAVE these dates too!**

**Phase T.W.O. Orientation:**  
*August 23rd– August 27th*

**Classes begin August 28th!**

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## MAP SUMMER PROGRAM STAFF

### **Director**

Paul Nicholson (914) 251-6520  
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### **MAP Counselor**

Rich Nassisi  
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### **Administrative Assistant**

Marcin Bielen (914) 251-6520  
Marcin.bielen@purchase.edu

### Head Peer Mentor

Latisha Blackburn, Alumna, Class of 2015

### Peer Mentors

Briana De Angelis, Arts Management, Sophomore  
Nicole Kaouris, Play/Screenwriting, Junior  
Lauren Mathias, Media, Society and the Arts, Sophomore  
Isis Gonzalez, Psychology, Sophomore



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### **Briana DeAngelis**

I'm heading into my sophomore year as a MAP student at Purchase. I'm an Arts Management major. In my free time, I love to head into the city to catch a Broadway show, or a punk rock concert. I frequently change my hair color. Last semester, I was a Student Programming Assistant in the Purchase College Multicultural Center. I am excited to welcome the EOP/MAP Class of 2021 to Purchase College!



### **Nicole Kaouris**

I'm a rising junior here at Purchase. I'm studying Playwriting/Screenwriting, with a double minor in Theatre and Performance and French. I spend most of my time listening to show tunes, writing, and watching Netflix. I come from Long Island. I really love Star Wars and Harry Potter, so feel free to nerd out with me about it!

Fun fact: I once made eye contact with James Franco on the set of one of his films.

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### **Lauren Mathias**

I am a sophomore majoring in Media, Society and the Arts. My interests include writing poetry, watching Pretty Little Liars, and listening to my favorite band The 1975. I can't wait to meet you this July and make your transition from high school to college a fun and easy one!



### **Isis Gonzalez**

My name is Isis, but my friends call me “Ice”, I was raised in Brooklyn and would not have wanted it any other way. I have been an athlete for as long as I can remember and continued that lifestyle at Purchase. Currently I am on the women’s volleyball and basketball team. I love traveling to new places and trying new foods!

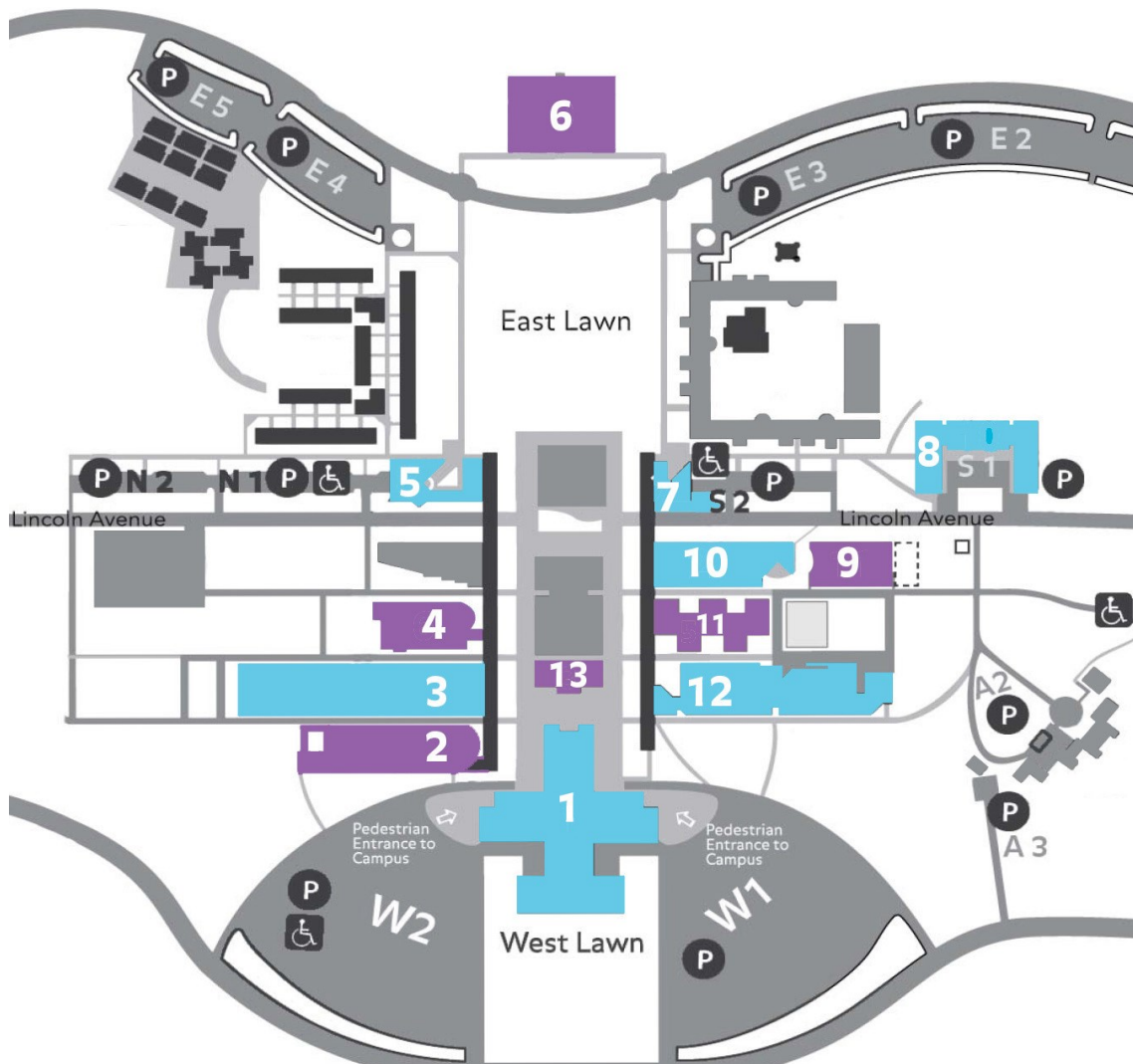
Fun Fact: I love zooming in on snap.





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## Campus Map



1. The Performing Arts Center (PAC)
2. Music Building
3. Dance Building
4. Natural Sciences Building
5. Campus Center North & The Hub (Food Court)
6. Athletic Building
7. Campus Center South (Terra Ve)
8. Fort Awesome & Starbucks
9. The Stood (Student Center)
10. Humanities Building
11. Neuberger Museum
12. Visual Arts Building
13. Bookstore



