Prepare for Pitt Checklist

The start of the fall semester is only a week away. Are you ready? Whether you’re headed into your first year (or your first year in-person) or are returning as a senior, make the start of the semester less hectic. Get these key IT tasks done early.

- Prepare your laptop
- Download key software or the Virtual Computing Lab desktop client
- Install mobile apps to your phone or tablet
- Set up your MyResNet Wi-Fi account and add your devices
- Favorite your most-used myPitt tasks
- Set up your email and account settings
- Stay in the know

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Residential Wi-Fi

If it's your first time living on the Pittsburgh campus, you need to sign up for a MyResNet Wi-Fi account. If you’re a returning student, update your account with your new room assignment. Then, register your devices so they connect with ease. Access MyResNet...

Be Yourself

You can adjust your Pitt accounts to reflect your true identity. Add your preferred name, designate your personal pronouns, and create an email alias. Make changes at accounts.pitt.edu...
IT Jobs and Internships

You could work on your feet all day in a retail environment... or you could work in a professional environment utilizing your tech skills and gaining experience that will impress employers. Apply now...

Bits & Bytes

Make Sense of Your Class Schedule

Unsure about your class schedule? PeopleSoft and Highpoint CX make it easy to add or drop classes and plan out your class schedule to make sure you meet all your degree requirements and graduate on time.

Stay on Top of Your Classes

Canvas is Pitt's Learning Management System and will likely be one of your most used online resources while at Pitt. You can find your assignments, grades, class materials, and more all on the platform. Get some student tips for using Canvas.

#BeCyberSmart

Hackers are not above preying on Pitt students, but you can outwit them and protect yourself. Learn about phishing, download antivirus and anti-malware software, and use Pitt Password Manager to keep track of passwords for all of your accounts.

Computing Labs Are Back

The Student Computing Labs are back in business! You can visit one of the seven locations on campus during the Fall term, or use the Virtual Computing Lab to turn your PC or tablet into a lab machine wherever you are. (Please note that the labs follow University policy regarding indoor mask
usage. At this time, all labs require that you wear a face mask.) Find the lab closest to you.

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