

Welcome Class of 2019!

First things first, congratulations on being accepted to the School of Physical Therapy! On behalf of the Physical Therapy Student Society, we would like to welcome you all. Having already gone through the first fun and exciting year, we are here to assist you in getting all you can out of your time here, both academically, socially, and otherwise. We know that there is a lot of stuff to think about already with your acceptance packages, so we will keep our bit short and sweet.

There are a few things you should know before getting started in August:

- You are joining a program that is extremely rewarding, but also challenging, so take some time to yourself this summer and come in feeling fresh and ready to rock.
- We are hard at work putting together welcome week activities so that you can get to know your classmates better. It will also be a prime time for the second-year students to answer any questions you might have and share helpful tips for success during your first year. We know starting this program can be overwhelming, and as second years we are here to make your transition as smooth as possible.
- As touched on earlier, the pace and workload can be intense at times, but the good news is that there will be 39 other people going through the exact same thing. Help each other out, use your classmates for support, and you will all do brilliantly. Remember, you have already made it into the program – the competition is over! Work together and enjoy the journey you are about to embark on.
- The PTSS offers a great opportunity to develop professional skills and make a contribution to the School and the community. There are a variety of positions available for everyone depending on their interests. Get involved, make the most of your time here, and have some fun!

We are excited to meet you all and we will have more information for you when you start in August. Clear your calendar for welcome week and get ready for some exciting times! Enjoy this experience, and again, congratulations.

Best wishes,

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