



University of Pittsburgh

Freshman Application

University of Pittsburgh

Class of 2011*

... and More

Here are a few facts about the fall 2007 entering freshman class and the overall undergraduate student body on the Pittsburgh campus that may be of interest to you.

Application facts:

Number of freshman applications received	19,056
Number of students offered admission (55.8 percent)	10,591
Number of students who matriculated (32.3 percent)	3,419

Academic profile of admitted students:

Top 10 percent of high school class	52 percent
Top two quintiles of high school class	97 percent
Middle 50 percent SAT I critical reading range	580–680
Middle 50 percent SAT math range	600–690
Middle 50 percent SAT writing range	560–670
Middle 50 percent ACT range	25–30

Academic profile of University Honors College (UHC) eligible admits:

Percent of admitted freshmen who were UHC eligible	22 percent
Middle 50 percent SAT I critical reading range	680–750
Middle 50 percent SAT math range	680–760
Middle 50 percent SAT writing range	650–730
Middle 50 percent ACT range	30–32
Percent in top 5 percent of class or with a grade point average of 4.0 or higher.	79 percent

Freshman enrollment in four freshman-entry schools/colleges:

School of Arts and Sciences	2,541
College of Business Administration	319
Swanson School of Engineering	450
School of Nursing	109
Freshman enrollment from underrepresented populations	16 percent

Pittsburgh campus enrollment:

Full-time undergraduate	15,662
Total enrollment, including graduate and professional schools	27,208

Pittsburgh campus students come from 49 states, three territories, the District of Columbia, and 113 countries. For more specific, systemwide enrollment figures, refer to the Office of Institutional Research Web site at www.ir.pitt.edu.

**As of fall 2007; the most recent, complete statistics at time of printing. When it becomes available, more updated profile information will be available on the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid Web site: www.oafa.pitt.edu.*

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Before you begin, is this the application for you?

If any of the following pertains to you, do not use this application. Contact the office indicated instead.

- My major is **dental hygiene**.

Apply online at www.dental.pitt.edu or contact the:

School of Dental Medicine
Dental Hygiene Program (*rolling admission*)
B-82 Salk Hall
3501 Terrace Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15261
412-648-8432
E-mail: riccelli@pitt.edu

- I am applying for **nondegree status**. I want to take **summer classes** as a **visiting student**, but I currently attend or plan to attend another college to earn my degree; or I want to earn a **College of General Studies certificate** but not a degree. Apply online at www.cgs.pitt.edu or contact the:

College of General Studies
407 Cathedral of Learning
4200 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
412-624-6600
E-mail: cgs@pitt.edu

- I am an **international student**. I am not a U.S. citizen, U.S. lawful permanent resident (i.e., holder of a Resident Alien Card), refugee, or asylee.

Go to the application and admission information on the Office of International Services Web site.

Office of International Services
www.ois.pitt.edu/intladmissions.html

- I am an **adult, degree-seeking student** who needs to balance college with other work and/or family responsibilities. Contact the:

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Alumni Hall
4227 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
412-624-7488
E-mail: oafa@pitt.edu

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University of Pittsburgh Options Campus Addresses

If you are interested in applying to the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, or Titusville, you can contact that campus directly for a view-book and application, apply using the Web, or use the enclosed application, writing in your intended field of study. Note: International applicants should follow instructions for international students, above.

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Office of Admissions
300 Campus Drive
Bradford, PA 16701-2898
814-362-7555 or
1-800-872-1787
Fax: 814-362-5150
E-mail: admissions@upb.pitt.edu
www.upb.pitt.edu

University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Office of Admissions
Rossetti House
150 Finoli Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601-5898

Admissions Appointments:

724-836-9880 or
412-624-6118, ext. 9880
Fax: 724-836-7471
E-mail: upgadmit@pitt.edu

Financial Aid:

724-836-9881 or
412-624-6118, ext. 9881
Fax: 724-836-7160
E-mail: upgfnaid@pitt.edu
www.upg.pitt.edu

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Office of Admissions
157 Blackington Hall
450 Schoolhouse Road
Johnstown, PA 15904
814-269-7050 or
1-800-765-4875

Office of Financial Aid

125 Biddle Hall
814-269-7045 or
1-800-881-5544
Fax: 814-269-7044
E-mail: upjadmit@pitt.edu
www.upj.pitt.edu

University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
504 East Main Street
P.O. Box 287
Titusville, PA 16354
814-827-4509 or
1-888-878-0462
Fax: 814-827-4519
E-mail: uptadm@pitt.edu
www.upt.pitt.edu

Freshman Admission Application Procedures

Please read these instructions carefully before completing the application form.

Required Information

The following information is required to make your application complete for the admissions committee. Once we have received this information, your application will go before the committee for review.

1. Complete the enclosed admissions application or apply online at www.oafa.pitt.edu.

On question 12, it is strongly recommended that you rank the University of Pittsburgh campuses in order of your preference. If a student is not admissible to his or her first-choice campus, review for admission to other options within the system will occur. If you do not rank the campuses and are not admissible to your first-choice campus, the committee will choose an option for you.

The personal essay (question 31) is optional. However, we suggest that you read the instructions regarding supplemental information before deciding not to submit it.

2. Have the secondary school counselor forward your official high school transcript showing grades received in all courses from ninth grade on and your rank in class (preferably your rank at the end of the junior year for applying seniors).

3. Request that your official SAT I or ACT results be sent directly to the University of Pittsburgh from the testing agency. You can arrange to have these sent online, for a fee:

College Board SAT I: www.collegeboard.com/testing

ACT Program: www.act.org/aap

University of Pittsburgh identifying code numbers for the SAT I and ACT are:

SAT I 2927

ACT 3734

All testing should preferably be completed by late fall of your senior year for September admission. **We strongly recommend that you take the SAT I or ACT at least once as a junior and once as a senior.** However, it is not necessary to wait until all of the required tests have been taken before submitting your application.

4. Pay a \$45 application fee. This can be done with:

- A check or money order made payable to the University of Pittsburgh, or a credit card payment using the payment form on page 9 (if you use this method, we recommend that you attach your payment to the application).

- An online credit card payment at: [www.admissions.pitt.edu/appayment.html](http://www.admissions.pitt.edu/apppayment.html)
 - Or, if you applied with our Web application, the electronic credit card payment on that site. (Note: You also can send a check or money order under separate cover if you apply via the Web.)
- 5. Sign your application and forward your application, fee, and supporting credentials to:**

University of Pittsburgh
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Alumni Hall
4227 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
412-624-PITT
Fax: 412-648-8815
E-mail: oafa@pitt.edu
www.oafa.pitt.edu

Once your application has been received and processed, you will be contacted about how to track our receipt of your required documents online.

Notes About Deadlines

- 1. Admissions.** The University of Pittsburgh practices a rolling admission policy, meaning we do not hold to a specific deadline by which you must apply. Applicants are considered for and informed of admission on a first-come, first-served basis; however, you have until May 1 to pay the \$300 enrollment fee. Space varies from school to school, so it is advisable to submit your application as soon as possible. Timely application is especially important for students interested in scholarships and residence halls.

We continue to admit students until notified by the dean of the school that space has become limited or that we must close admissions in order to allow time for orientation and registration.

- 2. Scholarships.** For scholarship consideration, apply by January 15 of your senior year. (See page 8 for more information about that process and consideration for guaranteed admission to graduate/professional programs and the University Honors College.)
- 3. Residence halls.** Pittsburgh campus residence hall accommodations are guaranteed for three full years to fall term freshman applicants who are offered admission and pay the \$300 enrollment fee by May 1. After that, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Freshman Application

For Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid

Office Use	
Fee paid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete	<input type="checkbox"/>

Personal Data

1 Name _____

Last Name First Middle Social Security Number

2 If any of your records are under a name other than the one given above, please indicate _____

Last Name First Middle

3 Permanent Address _____

Street City

State Zip (Area Code) Phone Number (Area Code) Student Cell Phone Number

Student E-mail Address Parent/Guardian E-mail Address (Area Code) Parent Cell Phone Number

4 Temporary Mailing Address _____

Street City

State Zip (Area Code) Phone Number Until what date?

5 Name of Father/Guardian (Circle One) _____

Last Name First Middle Initial Occupation Employed by

6 Name of Mother/Guardian (Circle One) _____

Last Name First Middle Initial Occupation Employed by

7 Family Members Who Are Pitt Alumni Father Mother Sibling Spouse Grandparent

8 Student Citizenship U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien U.S. Immigrant/Refugee Nonimmigrant (Do not use this application. See page 1.)

Optional: Your responses to the following three questions are voluntary and will be kept confidential. Refusal to complete this information will not be used to deny access or admission. The information will, however, assist the University in providing data to demonstrate compliance with federal regulations.

9 Date of Birth / / **10 Sex** Male Female

Month Day Year

11 Race/Ethnic Group
Please respond to both of the following questions.

Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity (meaning a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? Yes No

Please select one or more race(s)/ethnicity(ies) from the following groups that you identify with:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American White
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Last Name

First

Middle

Social Security Number

24 Indicate when you took and/or will take the SAT I or ACT.

Date(s) taken _____ Which test? _____

Date(s) will take _____ Which test? _____

Have you arranged to have all of your SAT and/or ACT test results sent directly from the testing agency to the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh campus? Yes No (If no, please arrange to do so.)

Special Interest Information (Voluntary)

25 Debate

26 Band (B) Instrument (specify what you play) _____

27 Flag Team/Banner Drill (F) Majorette/Golden Girl (M) Cheerleader (C)

28 ROTC: Air Force (F) Army (A) Navy/Marine (N)

29 Religious Interest or Affiliation _____

30 University Honors College (I am interested in receiving information.) Yes No

31 Supplemental Information

In the review of applications for admission, scholarship consideration, and University Honors College review, we take seriously any supplemental information you choose to submit to the committee that will allow the committee to get to know you better.

Do you plan to submit any supplemental information in support of your application? Yes No

If you plan to send supplemental information, please specify below:

Essay Art portfolio Musical recording Other _____

Letter(s) of recommendation

32 Signature

(Required.) I understand that this application will not be complete until I have submitted my final, official high school transcript upon graduation and, if I am a transfer applicant, all final, official postsecondary transcripts. I understand that the University will prevent my registration and/or graduation from the University should these documents not be provided.

Signature of applicant

Date

The University of Pittsburgh is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Intended Field of Study (Question 19 on Application)

Look over the list of possible fields of study, then write in the name of your intended field of study or pre-professional interest.

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School of Arts and Sciences

Actuarial Mathematics
Africana Studies
Africana Studies and English
Anthropology
Architectural Studies
Arts and Sciences/Business Dual Major
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Chinese
Classics
Communication and Rhetoric
Computer Science
Ecology and Evolution (Biological Sciences)
Economics
Economics/Statistics
English Literature
English Writing
Environmental Geology
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
French
Geology
German
History
History and Philosophy of Science
History of Art and Architecture
Interdisciplinary Studies
Italian
Italian Studies
Japanese
Linguistics
Mathematics
Mathematics, Applied
Mathematics–Economics
Mathematics–Philosophy
Microbiology (Biological Sciences)
Molecular Biology (Biological Sciences)
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Physics and Astronomy
Polish
Political Science
Politics–Philosophy
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian
Scientific Computing
Slavic Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Arts
Theatre Arts
Undecided Major (*It's okay to be undecided*)
Urban Studies

Pre-Professional Programs in Arts and Sciences

(Below are sequences of required classes for upper-level division programs and schools and professional or graduate schools, not majors.)

Pre-Administration of Justice
Pre-Allied Health Careers (*including preparation for graduate schools of chiropractic medicine, optometry, podiatry, veterinary medicine, etc.*)
Pre-Applied Developmental Psychology
Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
Pre-Communication Science
(*Speech Pathology and Audiology*)
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Education (*Pre-teacher certification. Certification available at the fifth-year level only.*)
Pre-Emergency Medicine
Pre-Health and Physical Activity
Pre-Health Information Management
Pre-Information Science
Pre-Law
Pre-Legal Studies
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy (*Freshman students with conditional acceptance to the School of Pharmacy must complete four terms of pre-professional study in the School of Arts and Sciences.*)
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Public Service
Pre-Rehabilitation Science
Pre-Social Work

College of Business Administration (CBA)

Accounting
Business, Undeclared
Finance
General Management
Marketing

Swanson School of Engineering

Bioengineering
Chemical
Civil
Computer
Electrical
Engineering/Arts and Sciences Joint Degree
Engineering, Physics
Engineering, Undecided
Industrial
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical (*Manufacturing option is available*)

School of Nursing (*fall term*)

Nursing

Supplemental Field of Study

The following are certificate programs, not degree programs. A certificate is a concentration of study that can complement a major. If you think you may be interested in earning a certificate in one of the fields below, please note it on question 20. Note: Your certificate typically needs to be in the same school as your major.

Arts and Sciences Certificate Programs

American Sign Language
Children's Literature
Conceptual Foundations of Medicine
Geographic Information Systems
German Language
Historic Preservation
Jewish Studies
Leadership
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Photonics
Public and Professional Writing
Women, Gender, and Sexuality

University Center for International Studies Certificate Programs

African Studies
Asian Studies
European Union Studies
Global Studies
Latin American Studies
Russian and East European Studies
West European Studies

CBA Certificate Programs

International Business
Leadership and Ethics

Swanson School of Engineering Certificate Programs

Energy Resources Utilization
Fessenden Honors in Engineering
International Engineering Studies
Product Realization
Sustainability Engineering

Upper-Level Division Schools/Programs

Students interested in the schools listed below begin their University studies in Arts and Sciences taking prerequisite courses (look under Pre-Professional Programs for a list of intended fields of study). Transfer is typically at the junior-year level. Exception: sophomore-level transfer for College of General Studies majors in administration of justice, legal studies, and public service.

College of General Studies

School of Education

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

School of Information Sciences

School of Pharmacy

School of Social Work

Supplemental Information

The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid practices a rolling admission policy. Once your **required information** (page 2) has been received, your file will be considered complete and will go before the committee. Consequently, if you plan to submit **supplemental information** (see below), we strongly recommend that you make every effort to submit this information at the same time as your application.

The committee is looking for students who are well rounded both in and out of the classroom. By sharing some things about yourself and participating actively in the admissions process, you can enhance your chances of a favorable review and help the committee get to know you better.

1. **Personal essay.** The personal essay (question 31) is optional. However, you definitely should submit a personal essay if you want:

- scholarship consideration.
- guaranteed admission to graduate/professional school.
- special consideration in the review process due to extenuating circumstances affecting a term or so of grades.
- the committee to review more than just your high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores.

If you decide to complete the optional essay question, you can choose one of the topics suggested below or select a topic that reflects something about you and your interests. Just attach the extra pages to your application and be sure to note your name and address at the top, or if you want to send it separately, e-mail it to oafa@pitt.edu.

Note: If you e-mail your essay, we ask that you cut and paste it into the body of your e-mail, as we do not open attachments in order to protect against viruses.

- A. Write about something of particular interest to you—whether that be creative, fantastic, scientific, ethical, personal, political, etc.
- B. If you are interested in the arts or feel you have a special skill or talent, tell us what you do and/or enclose photos or slides of your work. Likewise, if you're involved in sports, student activities, community service, or work, or if a particular person has influenced your life, tell us about it. Note any special awards you've received or leadership roles you've played.
- C. Imagine you're on the admissions or scholarship committees. Tell us something about yourself that isn't apparent from your academic records—something that will give us insight about you as an individual and might help in the committee's decision.

D. How has cultural diversity, or the lack of it, impacted your life so far? What is your view or opinion of how diversity fits into your education? *or*,

The University of Pittsburgh is an institution rich in cultural and ethnic diversity. In what ways do you think this would be of benefit to you as a young, developing adult, and in what ways can you contribute to this?

- E. Elaborate on one or more extracurricular activities. Please share experiences and participation in organizations, whether affiliated with or outside school, that you feel will help the committee to know you better. This could include sports, service to others, work, the arts, or other activities. A description of your experiences over time and how they have affected you as an individual is more helpful to the committee than a list. Include years of involvement, nature of position, any leadership roles, and/or title, if applicable.
- F. Some factors that may be taken into consideration in the admissions review are listed below. If any of the following pertain to you, you may wish to address the issue in your essay or as an addendum to your essay: You are not a native speaker of English, first generation in the family going to college, coming from a single-parent home, home schooled, an early graduate (students graduating from high school in three years), or early applicant (i.e., planning to skip the senior year of high school).
- G. If you have experienced special challenges or adversities that you feel should be taken into consideration, please let the committee know.
- H. Have you had an international or travel experience that has affected you? Describe it.

2. **Letter(s) of recommendation.** Likewise, while not required, letter(s) of recommendation from a person or people who **know you well** can help us get to know you better. The number of recommendations you submit is not as important as the quality.

Note: Credentials filed in support of this application become the property of the University of Pittsburgh and are not returnable to the applicant. Misrepresentation of information requested in this application may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission, exclusion, and dismissal.

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Application Procedures for Freshman Merit Scholarship, Graduate/Professional School Guarantee, and University Honors College Consideration

Important: Freshman applicants to the Pittsburgh campus for the fall term are **automatically reviewed for academic merit scholarships, admission to selected graduate/professional programs, and participation in the University Honors College on the basis of their admission application and supporting credentials** (see steps 1–5 of the application process on page 2 and Supplemental Information on page 7).

Freshman Merit Scholarships

Important: Your complete application must be received by January 15 for scholarship consideration.

All scholarships are renewable for three years after the freshman year, provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 grade point average and satisfactory academic progress. These scholarships range from \$2,000 to full tuition, room, and board. They include:

Chancellor’s Nominee Scholarships: \$2,000–\$10,000.

Chancellor’s Scholarships: full scholarships, including tuition, room, and board.

Helen Faison Scholarships (Arts and Sciences): full scholarships, including tuition, room, and board.

Honors Challenge Scholarships: full tuition.

Honors Tuition Scholarships: full tuition.

Robert R. Lavelle Scholarship (College of Business Administration): full tuition, room, and board.

Engineering Honors Scholarships: \$2,000–\$4,000.

Donald M. Henderson Engineering Scholarships: full tuition, room, and board.

Adena Johnson Davis Nursing Scholarship: full tuition, room, and board.

Graduate/Professional School Guarantees

Guaranteed admission to University of Pittsburgh graduate/professional programs, above right, is available to outstanding freshman applicants for the fall term.

For the **Graduate School of Public and International Affairs guarantee**, students in the social sciences will be considered, and for the **Graduate School of Public Health guarantee**, students in the health sciences will be considered.

For all others, look for the appropriate name below or in the list of intended fields of study on page 6.

To be reviewed, just note the name on your admissions application. Eligible students will be notified. Early application is recommended.

Engineering
Nursing
Pre-Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
Pre-Communication Science
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Education
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Social Work

For more detailed information about these programs, and for more information about **University credit for your Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes**, go to www.oafa.pitt.edu and click on “Applying,” then “Freshman Admissions.”

University Honors College (UHC)

Applicants’ records are evaluated on the basis of high school academic achievement as measured by strength and rigor of curriculum, grade point average, SAT/ACT scores, class rank (if applicable), and supplemental information. Students are encouraged to apply for admission by January 15 for UHC consideration.

To see a profile of the most recently admitted eligible UHC class, refer to the inside front cover of this application booklet.

Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Notice
Students and prospective students have the right to review the University’s most recent report prepared pursuant to the Federal Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, 20 U.S.C. and 1092. The report is available in Hillman Library. Inquiries may be made at the reference/information desk.

Safety and Security Brochure
As mandated by federal and state law, the University of Pittsburgh has published a brochure that describes safety and security policies, procedures, and programs, as well as campus crime statistics for the past three years. If you would like a copy, please write to:

University of Pittsburgh
Campus Safety Information
c/o Mailing Services
400 North Lexington Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Or, you can check the University of Pittsburgh’s most recent *For Safety’s Sake* information on the Internet at www.pitt.edu/~safety.

Costs/Financial Aid

The business of financing an education is integral to the college selection process, so many years ago we combined our admissions and our financial aid offices into one Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. After you've been admitted, you can still contact us about your financial aid questions.

Estimated Costs of Attending—Two Terms—2007–08

Tuition cost at time of printing. Charges are subject to change without notice.

Pittsburgh Campus	In-State Tuition	Out-of-State Tuition
School of Arts and Sciences Dental Hygiene School of Education College of General Studies School of Social Work	\$12,106	\$21,616
College of Business Administration	\$13,522	\$24,352
Swanson School of Engineering	\$12,914	\$23,620
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences School of Nursing	\$15,238	\$27,472
School of Information Sciences	\$13,036	\$23,354
School of Pharmacy	\$18,510	\$22,722

Room (double): \$5,100/year* **Board:** \$3,200/year** **Standard fees:** \$770/year

* Average cost of a double room. Housing accommodations range from single rooms to quadruple suites, and room charges vary accordingly.

** Average cost of a meal plan; meal plans vary.

We recommend planning about \$1,000/year for a book allowance and about \$2,760 for miscellaneous expenses such as clothes, travel, laundry, and spending money.

Pennsylvania Tuition Eligibility

The University of Pittsburgh Tuition Eligibility Office determines student eligibility for the in-state tuition rate. Generally, a student will be considered for in-state tuition rates if the student has lived in Pennsylvania for 12 consecutive months prior to attending any postsecondary institution. Students under 21 years of age are presumed to have the same domicile as their parents.

For questions about tuition eligibility, call **412-624-7610** or e-mail PATuitionEligibility@bc.pitt.edu. To review eligibility guidelines online, go to www.bc.pitt.edu/students/tuitionguide.php.

University of Pittsburgh Application Fee: Credit Card Payment

(We will charge \$45 to your credit card.)

Student's Name (Last, First, MI) _____ Student's SS # _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Daytime Phone Number (____) _____

Print Name as Shown on Card _____

Cardholder's Signature _____ Date _____

Check One:

Visa

MasterCard

Please read instructions carefully before completing this application.

1. Complete a **University of Pittsburgh application for admission**. You cannot be considered for financial aid until you have been admitted. You are encouraged to apply for admission early. Every freshman student who has a complete admissions application on file by January 15 will automatically be reviewed for scholarship eligibility. You can use the enclosed application or apply for admission at www.oafa.pitt.edu.
 2. Complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Prospective freshman students are encouraged to complete this form no later than March 1. This should ensure that a decision concerning financial aid can be mailed to you well in advance of the freshman deposit deadline of May 1. The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
 3. If you are awarded a **Stafford student loan**, it will be included in your award letter, and we will precertify the loan for you with American Education Services (AES). Additional information about your Stafford loan will be sent to you automatically by AES once your loan is guaranteed. Please notify our office in writing if you prefer to use a guarantee agency other than AES. As a first-time borrower at Pitt, you will need to complete both an **entrance interview** and a **Master Promissory Note (MPN)**. No loan fund can be disbursed to you until these requirements are met. The requirements can be completed online at www.aessuccess.org. Click on "Entrance and Exit Counseling" for the entrance interview site and "Stafford Loans, Apply Now" to access the MPN for your signature.
 4. You also may apply for private educational loans if needed. Additional information about these loans is available at www.oafa.pitt.edu/alternative.aspx. Please submit by June 1.
 5. **Family income verification process**. Each year the U.S. Department of Education selects a percentage of students who complete the FAFSA to have their financial and other data verified. If you and your family are selected for verification, our office will ask that you send us:
 - A complete, signed copy of the student's 2008 U.S. income tax return.
 - A complete, signed copy of parents' 2008 U.S. income tax return(s).
 - A completed University of Pittsburgh Financial Aid Application Supplement (FAAS). The FAAS is available online at www.oafa.pitt.edu/fahome.aspx. Go to "**Application Forms**" and click on "**Financial Aid Application Supplement**."
- Note:** You are encouraged to make photocopies of the forms you complete before mailing them.

Financial Aid Codes, Addresses, and Phone Numbers

- **University of Pittsburgh**
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Alumni Hall
4227 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15260-6601
For more information, visit www.oafa.pitt.edu.
Phone number: 412-624-PITT (7488)
E-mail address: oafa@pitt.edu
Federal school code: 008815
PHEAA grant code: 012071
Stafford loan school code: 003379
Fax number: 412-648-8815
- **U.S. Department of Education**
Complete a FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
To visit the U.S. Department of Education Web site, go to www.studentaid.ed.gov.
Phone number for federal student aid information: 1-800-433-3243
Phone number if you do not get a response about your FAFSA within four weeks: 319-337-5665
- **Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)**
PHEAA Grant Division or PHEAA Loan Division
1200 North Seventh Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
To visit the PHEAA Web site, go to www.pheaa.org.
Phone numbers for PHEAA grants and loans: 1-800-692-7392 or 717-720-2860