



PAUL QUINN

WELCOME TO THE QUINNITE NATION

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NEW STUDENT

WELCOME BOOKLET



**ARE YOU
READY
FOR A
FUTURE
WITHOUT
FEAR?
WE ARE.**

JOIN THE QUINNITE NATION

Deciding where to go to college is a BIG decision. For many of you, it might be the biggest decision you have ever had to make. We understand that and want to make sure that we are here to support you as you navigate this process.

As you think through all your options, we want you to make an informed choice as it pertains to Paul Quinn College. That's why this booklet has all of the information you need to know about what the next steps will look like. We have included a lot of information in this booklet; do not let it overwhelm you! This booklet is a resource, but we will be here all along the way to send you reminders and answer your questions.

Key highlights of this booklet include:

- Learning more about our Summer Bridge program, created to help new students transition into the rigors of college life.
- A full timeline of action items and due dates to ensure you stay on track to register for college. Hyperlinks are included for ease, but again, we will send you frequent reminders about deadlines as they approach.
- A comprehensive frequently asked questions section that covers information about academics, living on campus, athletics, financial aid, vaccine requirements, and more!

Paul Quinn is known for preparing work-ready, global leaders; we have no doubt that should you decide to join the Quinnite Nation, you too will be ready to conquer a future without fear.

To connect with your Admissions Counselor, please email admissions@pqc.edu or call (214) 379-5449. Your Admissions Counselor will be available via phone or email to help answer all your questions.

-Office of Enrollment Management

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DEAR QUINNITE,

Are you ready? Are you prepared to leave places better than you found them, to lead from wherever you are? Are you called to be a repairer of the breach (Isaiah 58: 9-12)? More importantly, are you someone who chooses to love something greater than yourself and to live a life without fear? If the answer to these questions is "yes" then we would like to welcome you to Paul Quinn College and offer you a place this fall in the Quinnite Nation!

By attending Paul Quinn, you are making a bold declaration about your future. You are proclaiming to the world that the status quo has no place in your dreams, or anyone else's. This collegiate experience will be invaluable to you as you prepare yourself to lead a life committed to achieving the Four L's of Quinnite Leadership:

LEAVE

**PLACES BETTER THAN
YOU FOUND THEM**

LEAD

**FROM WHEREVER
YOU ARE**

LIVE

**A LIFE THAT
MATTERS**

LOVE

**SOMETHING GREATER
THAN YOURSELF**

Your decision to attend Paul Quinn means you have answered the call of eternal leadership. It is your announcement to others that you will embrace the legacies of Mansa Musa and Kandake; Sun Tzu and Marcus Aurelius; Mary Church Terrell and Lucretia Mott; Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois; Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; and Nelson Mandela and Sonia Sotomayor. You have chosen to become a change agent whose voice will tell the stories of your era.

You now join the lineage of Bishop William Paul Quinn, the original Quinnite. Bishop Quinn was the fourth Bishop of the AME church and was there at the denomination's organization in 1816. He served as the Bishop of the Western States for nearly 30 years. He was a visionary and a leader. It is his path that you travel and from which you can never turn.

My future Quinnite, Paul Quinn, is a special place because of its spirit. The Quinnite spirit has been forged through over 150 years of adversity and an unwavering belief that tomorrow will always be better than today. It is into this tradition that you now step. Always be mindful that you stand here, not by yourself or on your own. You have joined a family in every sense of the word. From this day forward, your joys will be our joys. Your sorrows will be our sorrows. We will stand by you today, tomorrow, and forever. I am proud to be your President, and we are proud to now call you "Quinnite". We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael J. Sorrell, President



SUMMER BRIDGE

Paul Quinn's Summer Bridge Program is designed to prepare new students for the rigors of college and life at the Quinnite Nation. Summer Bridge is a six-week residential program during which students live in on-campus housing, are provided a full meal plan, and take three college courses to help ease their transition into college life. New students receive support and resources necessary to successfully navigate college, both inside and outside the classroom. Our program is comprised of thoughtfully curated courses, workshops, and social events all geared towards encouraging academic success, professional development, and community building between students, faculty, and staff.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All new incoming students are **required** to participate in Summer Bridge unless they intend to be a 100% online student. **If you would like to attend in-person classes, live in Paul Quinn Housing, and/or participate in the Work Program, Summer Bridge is MANDATORY for you.**

Summer Bridge 2026 will take place from Sunday, June 21, 2026 to Friday, July 31, 2026.

Only students that have completed their Commitment Form and submitted proof of their Meningitis Record will be allowed to participate in Summer Bridge. If you do not participate in Summer Bridge, you will not be able to live in Paul Quinn Housing, participate in the Work Program, participate in Athletics, and/or in-person activities.

If you are 100% online, you **do not** have to participate in Summer Bridge or submit your Meningitis Record.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Earning nine college credit hours towards your bachelor's degree at Paul Quinn in just six weeks.
- Being taught by President Sorrell during our signature leadership class.
- Creating strong relationships with your professors, classmates, and staff.
- Getting acquainted with our campus and the city of Dallas through fun and interactive events every weekend!

[CLICK HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO VISIT OUR SUMMER BRIDGE WEBPAGE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM!



ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ADMITTED TO PAUL QUINN COLLEGE! THIS CHECKLIST IS HERE TO HELP GUIDE YOU ON ALL OF THE NEXT STEPS YOU SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT. ALL NEW STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS UPON NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION:

COMPLETE A 2026-2027 FAFSA



One of the most important next steps is for you to complete a FAFSA and add Paul Quinn College (School Code: 00360200). Without a completed FAFSA that includes the Paul Quinn School Code, we will be unable to send you a Financial Aid Offer letter outlining your available aid, scholarships, and out-of-pocket costs.

REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER



Once we receive your completed FAFSA information we will generate a Financial Aid Offer Letter for you to review. This letter will outline the cost-of-attendance and any aid/scholarships that you may be eligible for. Once you receive your offer letter, your Financial Aid Advisor will reach out to schedule a call to review your offer and answer any questions.

SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE COMMITMENT FORM & ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT



The [online Commitment Form](#) and non-refundable enrollment deposit are both required to guarantee your spot in the class and in housing. If you intend to attend Paul Quinn for the 2026-2027 school year, you will need to [log into your application portal](#). In your application portal, on the left-hand side you will see an area for Supplemental Forms. Here you will need to complete the complete your [Commitment Form](#). Completing the Commitment Form and paying the deposit is mandatory for all new incoming students, even if you plan on living at home and being an online student. Without a completed [Commitment Form](#), we will not be able to hold your spot in the class, Summer Bridge, or housing. Housing is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis for new students. We highly recommend submitting your [Commitment Form](#) as soon as possible!

SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINES



If you want to be an in-person student and/or live in college housing, you will be required to submit vaccine documentation for Meningitis. Due to the state mandated 10-day incubation period, vaccines need to be taken a minimum of 10 days before in order to be able to meet the document submission deadline of Thursday, June 11, 2026. Vaccine record upload will occur through the CANVAS Check-in Course which students will be given access to after committing. Students that miss the Thursday, June 11, 2026 deadline will not be allowed to move into college housing due to the 10-day incubation period required for Meningitis.

OPTIONAL: PARTICIPATE IN A CAMPUS TOUR



We highly encourage prospective students to [schedule an in-person campus tour](#). Admitted students that come to campus for a tour receive a free PQC swag bag upon their arrival to campus!

PLEASE NOTE THAT WITHOUT A COMPLETED FAFSA, COMMITMENT FORM, AND VACCINES, YOU WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND SUMMER BRIDGE MOVE-IN AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BEGIN YOUR ENROLLMENT.

SEE PAGE 12 FOR A FULL LIST OF IMPORTANT ACTION ITEMS AND DEADLINES. THIS LIST WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH EVEN MORE INFORMATION ON THINGS YOU WILL WANT TO BE AWARE OF AND WORKING TOWARDS.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD SUBMIT A FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA). BY SUBMITTING THE FAFSA YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS AS WELL AS FOR OUR GUARANTEED WORK PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP! APPLYING IS EASY AND CAN BE DONE IN FOUR STEPS!

01

CREATE A FSA ID AND PASSWORD

Visit www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id to create an FSA ID. You and your Contributor will each need to complete this process in order to file your FAFSA.

If you are not eligible to file a FAFSA, you may be eligible to file a TASFA. Please visit www.collegeforalltexas.com for more information.

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FILE A 2026-2027 FAFSA

Visit www.studentaid.gov and submit your FAFSA. Add the Paul Quinn School Code: 003602 to your list of schools. If you do not include Paul Quinn, we will be unable to access your information and unable to issue you a Financial Aid Offer Letter.

03

RECEIVE A FINANCIAL AID OFFER

Admitted students with a complete FAFSA will receive a financial aid offer letter. Upon receipt of your financial aid offer letter, a member of our Financial Aid team will reach out to schedule a meeting with you and your parent/guardian to cover the letter and ensure you understand your offer.

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ADMITTED TEXAS RESIDENTS

Texas residents or students who are being considered Texas residents, must complete the [TX Residency Questionnaire](#), which determines your residency and state aid eligibility.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

OBTAIN A PQC FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATE

- We would like to provide you with a personalized financial aid estimate based on the information you received when you completed the 2026-2027 FAFSA application.
- The earlier you complete your FAFSA, the better! We begin to receive FAFSA information from the federal government starting in November and can start issuing your estimate as soon as we obtain your information.
- Your estimate will be available through access to Self-Service. More information on how to access Self-Service will be emailed to you but can also be found via this [Financial Aid Self-Service Guide](#).



SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE

We encourage all students to apply for external scholarships. These processes are managed through individual and private scholarship agencies and may have different deadlines and requirements.

If you encounter a scholarship opportunity that you are unsure about, please contact our office and we can help you determine if it appears legitimate. We can also help you organize your application.

External Scholarship Search

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Antonia Scholarship

Due Date	Scholarship Name	Amount	GPA	Other Requirements	Brief Description	Source
2/15/2024	Land Legal Group Scholarship	\$1,000	3.0+			Land Legal Scholarship
3/15/2024	Sports Task Force sport Journal Scholarship	\$2,000	3.0+			Sports Task Scholarship
3/20/2024	Dan and Vicky Hancock Scholarship	\$2,500		College Student		Dan and Vicky Scholarship
3/20/2024	Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship	\$10,000		High school	promote vegan	Vegetarian Scholarship
3/23/2024	Virginia Mae Scholarship	\$1,000		High school	application	Virginia Mae Scholarship
3/24/2024	Lifelong Hobby Scholarship	\$1,000	3.0+	Undergrad & Graduate	Enrolled in college or university	Life Long Scholarship
3/26/2024	Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship	\$1,500		Highschool Essay	500-1000 word essay	Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship
3/26/2024	Aluminum Extrusion Design Competition	\$5,000		HS and undergrad	design competition	AEDC
3/26/2024	Make An Impact Scholarship	\$1000-10000	2.5+	Have a minimum of 40 hours volunteer experience in two years.		Make an Impact Scholarship
3/28/2024	Optimist International Essay Contest	\$2,500		highschool	essay contest	Optimist Scholarship
3/28/2024	Antonia Scholarship	\$1,000		Highschool	essay contest	Antonia Scholarship
3/29/2024	Dermer Appel Ruder Scholarship	\$1,000	3.0+	Resume and Essay	Three pages Essay	Dermer Appel Scholarship
3/29/2024	TUF Undergraduate Scholarship	\$2,000	3.0+	Undergrad & Graduate	Essay	TUF Scholarship
3/29/2024	Dan and Vicky Hancock Scholarship	\$15,000	3.5+	Highschool and undergrad	Engineer degree	Dan and Vicky Scholarship

[ACCESS OUR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE HERE.](#)

MORE INFORMATION

- Check out our [Financial Aid & FAFSA Guide](#) for step-by-step processes.
- Call 1 (800) 433-3243 for assistance completing the FAFSA.

COLLEGE HOUSING

Paul Quinn currently offers two residence hall options on campus: the Trammel S. Crow Living and Learning Center and the Loft Apartments of the Student Union Building. On-campus housing spaces are limited and will be designated according to priority status.

The Trammel S. Crow Living and Learning Center is our brand new GREEN-certified first-year student residence hall. Located in the heart of campus, the 30,000 square foot building is fully equipped for student use. Amenities include:

- Free on-site laundry facilities
- Free student parking conveniently located near the building
- Equipped kitchenette and common spaces
- Jack-and-Jill styled suites

The following students have priority status for on-campus housing assignments:

- New first time, full-time freshmen who are from outside of the Dallas area (determined by home address)
- Returning sophomores who are engaged in specific on-campus work program experiences, (e.g. the WE Over Me Farm) and specific student leaders.
- Other students, not included in the above categories may:
 - request to be considered for off-campus College housing once they have been approved and placed in a work program (WP) site;
 - attend as a 100% online student;
 - or commute from their local housing location.

The College is not able to guarantee on-campus housing to students who currently reside in the local Dallas area. Students in this category should consider taking commuting from their local home address or from their own independent housing location.

The Office of Student Experience staff can be reached as follows if additional information is needed:

- Mr. Phil Smith, Director of Housing
pssmith@pqc.edu



DINING SERVICES & MEAL PLAN

Our Dining Services focuses on nutrition, variety, freshness, and sustainability. Meal plans offer convenient pre-paid dining at Paul Quinn. All in-person students are required to participate in a meal plan; 100% online students do not have this requirement.

MEAL PLANS

- Students living in college housing are required to participate in the 19-meal per week meal plan.
- Full-time off-campus students are required to participate in the 150-meal per semester meal plan.
- Part-time students are required to participate in the 45-meal per semester meal plan.

BREAKFAST:

A selection of meats, juice, fruit, hot, and cold cereals, eggs, a rotating specialty selection of breakfast entrees, hot breads, toast, waffles, and fresh baked bakery items.

LUNCH & DINNER:

Specialty entrees, vegetables, meats, trends bar, hot grill and cold deli sandwiches, pizza, casseroles, stews, salads, soups, breads, desserts, and beverages.

BRUNCH:

Served on Saturday and Sunday and features a combination of breakfast and lunch specials.



DRESS CODE INFORMATION

Paul Quinn's Business Casual dress code is in effect from the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

All students are required to be dressed in business casual attire for ALL classes, for eating in the cafeteria, using the Library, entering ANY of the business areas of the campus during regular business hours, for official College events, such as the Voices That Matter Speaker Series and other mandatory events.

DRESS CODE DO'S

Professional, clean, and modest attire is a must

Collared shirts, collared sweaters, button down dress shirts, blouses

Slacks, khakis, thick leggings worn under a tunic or dress

Dresses and skirts of appropriate length (rests mid-thigh when standing)

Dress shoes, sandals, tennis shoes, sneakers

African head wraps

DRESS CODE DON'TS

Casual t-shirts, graphic t-shirts, foul language, or visible undershirts

Tops or dresses that are strapless, low cut, sheer, or spaghetti strap

Jeans of any color, pants with rips/holes, leggings, cargo pants

Shorts, mini-skirts, short/form fitting dresses

Flip flops, house shoes, platforms, stilettos, boots above the knee

Durags, bonnets, bed-scarves, rollers, hats indoors



The only exceptions to the dress code are as follows:

- After 5:30pm (if none of the above special events apply)
- AFTER Chapel students may wear PQC or Greek Paraphernalia with jeans (no shorts)
- Actively exercising in the SUB Exercise Room
- Students who are assigned to work on the WE Over Me Farm, facilities or the cafeteria (Exception only applies to active work, not the full day. Communicate with direct supervisor on what is appropriate for your work assignment.)
- Athletic events and specific campus events, such as the DSO Concert
- Official announcements from the President's Office about any changes or relaxations of the dress code

Business Hours of the College are 8:00am to 5:30pm. A student who enters the Adams Building at 4pm, not in dress code, would be in violation regardless of their individual class schedule, or how long they intend to be in the Adams Building. A student eating in the cafeteria at 6pm, who is done with class for the day and there are no campus events scheduled requiring their attendance, may enter the cafeteria not in dress code with the following restrictions in mind. Hats, hoods, headscarves, pajamas, house shoes and durags are limited to the residence hall only and forbidden in all other campus buildings at all times. African print or other scarves may be worn to accentuate a hairstyle or chosen ensemble.

Appropriate attention should be given to personal cleanliness and good grooming, including hair. Students are to present a clean, neat, and orderly appearance representative of the College's mission and values. It is the responsibility of the individual student to alert faculty and staff of special medical conditions or any relevant issues that could prevent them from adhering to the dress code.

Any student found to be in violation of the dress code policy, or who blatantly violates the dress code on multiple occasions may be subject to disciplinary action per the rules of the Student Code of Conduct. Dress code violations will result in one of the following penalties: 1) A \$250 fine; 2) A test of physical endurance; or 3) Disciplinary sanctions for repeat and blatant violations.

ACTION ITEMS & TIMELINE

Consult this timeline to get ready for your arrival to campus. We will send helpful reminders, but you'll want to complete these as early as possible!

TASK	DEADLINE	DETAILS
Access Your Financial Aid Credentials	Email with access and instructions to be sent on a rolling basis after your admission	All committed students will receive access to their Paul Quinn Financial Aid Credentials which provides you access to Self-Service, our financial aid platform.
Complete a 2026-2027 FAFSA	Rolling	Depending on your planned time of enrollment, students should complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA application via the Student Aid platform to determine their eligibility for aid: grants, student loans, and scholarships. PQC School Code: 00360200.
Review Your Financial Aid Offer	Rolling	Students registering for courses must have a financial plan in place to fully cover their cost of attendance prior to census period. Review your Self-Service Portal . In Main Screen: scroll down to Checklist and complete "Action Needed" items. Click on "review and Accept Your Financial Aid Award Package". Determine what loans you are planning to "accept or decline" to help pay off your overall balance for the semester. 1. If accepting loans, students must complete a Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note via the Student Aid platform . 2. If declining loans, be prepared to set up a payment plan and make a 25% deposit for your overall balance for the semester with our Student Accounts team. You may contact Student Accounts by emailing studentaccounts@pqc.edu or calling (214) 379-5560.
National Decision Day	Friday, May 1, 2026	This is the last day to commit to attending Paul Quinn as part of the incoming Fall 2026 class. Submit your Commitment Form and deposit.

ACTION ITEMS & TIMELINE CONTINUED

TASK	DEADLINE	DETAILS
Submit your Commitment Form	Upon receipt of admission decision. Due no later than Monday, June 1, 2026	If you intend to attend Paul Quinn for the 2026-2027 school year, you will need to log into your application portal . In your application portal, on the left-hand side you will see an area for Supplemental Forms. Here you will need to complete the complete your Commitment Form . Completing the Commitment Form and paying the deposit is mandatory for all new incoming students, even if you plan on living at home and being an online student.
Access Your Official Paul Quinn Credentials	Email with access and instructions to be sent on a rolling basis after receipt of your Commitment Form	All committed students will receive access to their Paul Quinn credentials which includes your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ PQC.EDU Email Address ◦ CANVAS Account (online learning environment) ◦ My PQC Experience (student dashboard) ◦ Self-Service (financial aid, academic, and billing portal)
Submit Outstanding Documents	Friday, June 5, 2026	The Financial Aid Office (finaid@pqc.edu) will reach out to students stating if they were selected for verification. This process is needed to help confirm or correct the "red flags" deriving from their FAFSA application. You will also be able to see missing items in Self-Service. They will be marked as "Action Needed".
Complete a TX Residency Questionnaire	Friday, June 5, 2026	For Texas Residents ONLY: The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (rule 21.25) requires each student applying to enroll at an institution to respond to a set of core residency questions. Complete the questionnaire to ensure you are in compliance: Texas Residency Form

ACTION ITEMS & TIMELINE CONTINUED

TASK	DEADLINE	DETAILS
Submit Your Vaccine Documentation	Thursday, June 11, 2026	<p>You should submit your Meningitis vaccine documentation as soon as possible, after you have committed to PQC. Students attending the 6-week Summer Bridge program must have their documentation uploaded by no later than Thursday, June 11, 2026. A link will be emailed to committed students for vaccine record upload. Students that miss this deadline will not be allowed to move into college housing due to the 10-day incubation period required for Meningitis.</p>
Summer Bridge Move-In Day & Heritage Bell Ceremony	Sunday, June 21, 2026	<p>Students will receive more details about Summer Bridge Move-In Day and the Heritage Bell Ceremony by May 2026. For now, please save the date for you and your family!</p> <p>You will be able to register your vehicle and get your campus ID on move-in day.</p>
Summer Bridge Program	Monday, June 22, 2026 through Friday, July 31, 2026	<p>All new incoming students are required to participate in Summer Bridge unless they intend to be a 100% online student. If you would like to attend in-person classes, live in Paul Quinn Housing, and/or participate in the Work Program, Summer Bridge is MANDATORY for you.</p>
Fall 2026 Semester Begins	Monday, August 10, 2026	<p>Fall 2026 semester information will be sent over the summer and provided during Summer Bridge.</p>

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ACADEMICS & SUMMER BRIDGE:

Q: When is the first day of Summer Bridge Session classes?

A: The first day of in-person Summer Bridge classes is Monday, June 22, 2026. Please note that there is a mandatory virtual check-in process that must be completed prior to starting Summer Bridge.

Q: Do I have to attend Summer Bridge?

A: In-Person, On-Campus, and Commuter Students:

If you intend to enroll at Paul Quinn College as an in-person student with on-campus housing for the 2026-2027 academic year, you are required to participate in the Summer Bridge program.

- Exemptions for required participation in Summer Bridge will be made on a case-by-case basis, upon request, for students with special circumstances, students with late graduation dates, and for students that do not meet the housing eligibility requirement (e.g., 23 years or older and/or undocumented students). Please indicate your special circumstance in the [Commitment Form](#).

Online and Guild Students:

If you intend to enroll at Paul Quinn College as a 100% online student, you will be required to participate in a brief online Orientation session prior to the beginning of the Fall semester. You will not be required to attend Summer Bridge. Please indicate your online status on the [Commitment Form](#).

Q: How do I register for Summer Bridge?

A: Please [click this link](#) to log into your application portal. In your application portal, on the left-hand side you will see an area for Supplemental Forms. Here you will need to complete the complete your [Commitment Form](#). When you complete the [Commitment Form](#), it will automatically enroll you into Summer Bridge if you indicate that you will be enrolling as an in-person student. Completing this registration and paying the deposit is mandatory for all new incoming students, even if you plan on living at home and being an online student.

Q: When and where is Summer Bridge hosted?

A: Summer Bridge move-in will be Sunday, June 21, 2026. The six week, in-person Summer Bridge program will occur from Monday, June 22, 2026 through Friday, July 31, 2026 at Paul Quinn College. All activities occur at the college campus, unless a special trip/activity is planned.

Q: What if I cannot attend Summer Bridge?

A: Incoming students whose graduation date falls after the beginning of Summer Bridge will be approved for a late start on a case-by-case basis. Please complete the [Commitment Form](#) and notify the Office of Enrollment Management of any late graduation dates.

Students with jobs or travel plans will still need to attend Summer Bridge if they want to live on campus and attend in-person courses during the 2026-2027 academic year. If a student cannot adjust their work or travel plans, they will need to attend school virtually (100% online) and will not be allowed to reside in on-campus housing during the 2026-2027 academic year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How can I set up a one-on-one meeting with my advisor to schedule spring classes and talk about my major?

A: All new students have access to academic advising as part of Summer Bridge program and will have an opportunity to schedule an appointment during the program. During your advising meeting you will create your Fall 2026 course schedule and have the ability to review your major selection. Students that do not participate in Summer Bridge will receive this information directly via email from their advisors.

ATHLETICS:

Q: I was not recruited to play sports for PQC; however, I would like to tryout for one of the varsity teams. What is the process for this?

A: Any student interested in trying out for our athletic programs should express their interest by contacting the Vice President of Student Experience & Athletics, Mr. Brian Evans (bevans@pqc.edu). Mr. Evans will put you directly contact the coach of your chosen sport. Coaches can provide you more information on open tryouts.

CAMPUS SAFETY:

Q: Is there security on campus? Who do I contact in case of an emergency?

A: Paul Quinn has a 24/7 Campus Security team. Students may call security at any time at (214) 379-5599. In case of a severe emergency, students should call 911.

Q: Why do I need to carry my student ID while on campus?

A: For safety and campus access, students must carry their student ID at all times while on campus for a couple of reasons: (1) Building access is limited to secure card access only. Without an ID, students will be unable to access campus buildings; (2) Students must present their student ID card at the front gate to gain access to the Paul Quinn campus; and (3) Students must present their student ID card at the cafeteria to access their meal plan.

Q: Can I have a car on campus and does it have to be registered with Paul Quinn?

A: Students are allowed to have a car on campus. In fact, we are one of the few campuses that provide complimentary parking for students right in front of the residence hall! Students with vehicles must have valid insurance and state registration. Vehicles must be registered with the Paul Quinn Business Office in order to receive an on-campus parking permit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FINANCIAL AID:

Q: How can I find out how much financial aid I am receiving?

A: After you receive your official PQC.EDU credentials, you will be given access to our online student portal. You can then view your financial aid award on [Self-Service](#) using your new credentials. If you do not see pending aid you may have an incomplete file and should review your e-mail for document requests.

You can also [contact the financial aid office](#) if you have questions or need assistance.

Q: How can I find out how much I owe for this school year?

A: You can access your [Self-Service portal](#) to view your charges and financial aid. Please note that if your housing charges may be applied at a later date for the Fall semester.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION:

Q: Will I be able to live in Paul Quinn College Housing?

A: There is limited Paul Quinn College housing available and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. First come, first served basis will be determined by the order in which Summer Bridge Commitment Forms are received. Anyone that does not get housing will be placed on a waitlist for upcoming vacancies.

Q: If I cannot live in Paul Quinn College Housing, what should I do?

A: Students are encouraged to seek their own off-campus housing or commute from home if they are local students. Attending Summer Bridge allows students to attend courses in-person and allows students to participate in the college work program, athletics, and college activities. This is all independent from housing.

Q: Will transportation be provided to the Paul Quinn College campus?

A: No, transportation will be provided to campus. Each student must coordinate their own transportation.

Q: How many people will I be sharing a room with?

A: Each student will be placed in a suite style room. The suite is comprised of two rooms and one shared "Jack and Jill" styled bathroom. There will be two students housed in each room, for a total of four students per suite.

Q: Does PQC housing offer single rooms?

A: Single rooms will only be assigned if necessary for students with special accommodations.

Q: How much does parking cost at Paul Quinn College?

A: Parking is free on-campus.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When will I receive my housing assignment?

A: Each student will receive their individual room assignments when they complete the check-in process on move-in day.

VACCINE REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES:

Q: What vaccines are required to attend Summer Bridge?

A: As a new student, you are required to submit documentation of the Meningitis Vaccine if you are under 22 years old and will be physically present on campus. The Meningitis Vaccine must be administered no less than ten (10) days prior to your access of the PQC campus.

Q: Do I need to be COVID-19 vaccinated to attend Summer Bridge?

A: While we highly encourage students to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, it is no longer required in order to attend in-person classes, participate in on-campus activities and athletics, and move into PQC housing.

Q: How should I submit my vaccine records?

A: All committed students will receive an email that provides them access to their official PQC credentials (PQC.EDU email address, student portal access, etc.). When you receive this access, you will need to log into your PQC.EDU email address to access CANVAS. In CANVAS, you will be able to complete the full check-in process, including the submission of your vaccine records. [View our CANVAS check-in tutorial here.](#)

WORK PROGRAM:

Q: What general things do I need to know about the Urban Work College Program?

A: All students should be aware of the following information if they intend to participate in the College's Work Program, regardless of on-campus or corporate internship assignment:

- Students are required to clock in and clock out using our Paycor System. Don't worry, we will teach you how to use the system and send you reminders!
- Students must participate in at least 25 hours of Professional Development called P.LEX. per year.
- Students are evaluated and receive a grade for their performance in their Internship each semester. (The grade does not count in the student's GPA; however, students receive a Work College Transcript at the completion of the program.)
- WP students can live on-campus or in off-campus apartment housing. Housing is assigned based on WP internship location.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What do I need to know about the On-Campus Work Program (OCWP)?

A: First-time Freshmen and new students will begin their Work Program journey in the On-Campus Work Program. We start students off in the OCWP because this allows us to best prepare our new students for corporate opportunities by developing their skills, professionalism, and confidence. Students should be aware of the following information if they will be new to Paul Quinn and intend to participate in the OCWP:

- First-time Freshman and most new students will begin their Work Program journey in the On-Campus Work Program.
- On-Campus Work Program Students are required to work 150 hours each semester (150 Fall Semester/150 Spring Semester) and must complete 25 hours of professional development.
- Students must work between 10 and 16 hours per week.
- The official Work calendar is August - November and January - May.
- Students will learn transitional and foundational skills from current PQC faculty and staff in their day-to-day roles; and receive additional guidance via subject matter experts, and Corporate Partners in P.L.EX. sessions.

Q: What do I need to know about the Corporate Work Program (CWP)?

A: Students should be aware of the following information about the CWP:

- Students must apply to enter the CWP pipeline during March and November.
- Dependent on On-Campus performance and Career Readiness (as evaluated using the NACE Competencies); students in their 2nd or 3rd Quinnte Semester are eligible to apply.
- Corporate Work Program Students are required to work 200 hours each semester (200 Fall Semester/200 Spring Semester) and must complete 25 hours of professional development.
- Students must work between 16 and 20 hours per week.
- Once in the CWP there are many additional opportunities to continue to build a plentiful network to assist with post-graduate opportunities.

GENERAL:

Q: How do I give permission to my parent(s)/guardian(s) or other third party to ask about my status?

A: If you are the student, you can authorize Paul Quinn College to release all or specific information to individuals and/or an organization by submitting a completed [FERPA Release Form](#) to the Registrar via email at registrar@pqc.edu. You will also have the option to upload the FERPA when you complete the virtual check-in process via the CANVAS portal.

Q: I am a veteran/dependent of a veteran and have education benefits. Do I need to do something?

A: Yes. The requirements depend on whether or not you have used benefits before. Students must submit a VBRF for each semester that they want to be certified for. Review our [VA Benefits FAQ webpage](#) for detailed information.

Q: What if I have special dietary needs?

A: If you have special dietary needs, please consult with the Food Service Director. All efforts will be made to meet your special needs. To contact the Food Service Director please email cafe@pqc.edu.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I waive out of the comprehensive health insurance?

A: Paul Quinn College students who do not provide proof of their own health insurance prior to the term's census date (posted in the Academic Calendar), each semester, will be automatically enrolled in the Paul Quinn College Student Health Insurance Plan; for which they will pay a fee. **Paul Quinn College athletes must have the College's insurance and do not have the option to waive coverage.**

Anyone wishing to OPT OUT of the Comprehensive Insurance Plan MUST complete and submit an accepted waiver by providing proof of insurance by the Census date of the term.

- With an approved waiver, you will only be billed for the MANDATORY TigerCare Health Services Plan.
- Without an approved waiver, you will be billed for the MANDATORY TigerCare Health Services Plan AND the Comprehensive Health Plan.

To request a waiver, visit: <http://pqc.enrollanywhere.com> and take the following steps:

1. Select "Waivers," and then "Waive Here"
2. Under "Please Sign in," enter your PQC email address (example: quinnite123@pqc.edu)
3. On the next line enter your student id # for the password (example: 0123456)
4. Click the "Submit" button
5. Follow the on-screen instructions from there. You will need to enter your current primary insurance coverage details.

The waiver portal opens up on the first day of the semester. If you have any issues with steps 1-5, please contact Aileen Connors at aileenc@campusunitybenefits.com.

Q: What is the technology fee? I don't use a PQC laptop.

A: The purpose of the technology fee is to maintain current and install new emerging technologies to improve student learning results. The fee includes but is not limited to distance learning software/hardware, licensing, and maintenance of student information systems such as Canvas, technology infrastructure and maintenance, electronic database/media, learning content, and technology and personnel to facilitate student communication and learning. The technology fee is mandatory, and all students (online, on or off-campus) are charged a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$1,000.00 per term.

Q: Can I apply for more scholarships?

A: Yes! We encourage students to apply for scholarships. The [Office of Financial Aid](#) has a list of known scholarships from external partners that all new students can access. This list is updated monthly and can be found at the Office of Financial Aid webpage [found here](#).

DIRECTORY

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:

- **ACADEMICS:** Dr. Richard Peters (rpeters@pqc.edu)
- **ADMISSIONS:** Office of Enrollment Management (admissions@pqc.edu)
- **ATHLETICS:** Mr. Brian Evans (bevans@pqc.edu)
- **CAMPUS WORK PROGRAM:** Mr. Tairi Mobley (tmobley@pqc.edu)
- **CORPORATE WORK PROGRAM:** Ms. Kelsel Thompson (kthompson@pqc.edu)
- **FINANCIAL AID:** Office of Financial Aid (finaid@pqc.edu)
- **HOUSING:** Mr. Phil Smith (pssmith@pqc.edu)
- **STUDENT LIFE:** Mr. Brian Evans (bevans@pqc.edu)
- **VACCINE REQUIREMENTS:** Dr. Kizuwanda Grant (kgrant@pqc.edu)

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