Welcome, Class of 2021!
New Student Checklist

Use this checklist to guide you through the steps to becoming a Mustang!

**BY MAY 1**

- Pay your deposit to secure your spot in the Class of 2021
  - smu.edu/deposit

**AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT**

- Verify your personal information on my.SMU
  - my.smu.edu > Student Self-Service > Student Center > Personal Information
- Fill out the Parent Information Form
  - smu.edu/parentinfoform
- Register for AARO at my.smu.edu (opens April 17 at noon)
- Check Pony Tracks for an updated status of your Financial Aid, final cost calculation and account balance
  - my.smu.edu > Student Center > Finances > FA Pony Tracks
- Begin I-20 process Foreign passport holders only
  - smu.edu/admission/i20
- Complete your housing application and license agreement
- Accept financial aid on my.SMU
  - my.smu.edu > Student Self-Service > Student Center > Finances

**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**

- Complete loan processing for Federal Direct Loans, Direct PLUS (Parent) and alternative loans
  - Federal Direct and Direct PLUS: studentloans.gov
  - Alternative: smu.edu/financialaid > Types of Aid > Loans > Private/Alternative Loan Lenders
- Enroll in the Tuition Pay Plan
  - (You can sign up for this optional program before July 1.)
  - smu.edu/bursar > Payments > Payment Plan Options
- Ensure your final high school transcript, dual-credit transcript, AP and IB scores are sent to SMU
  - Send to SMU Undergraduate Admission:
    - PO Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181
  - webmail.smu.edu
- Find out Residential Commons assignment via SMU email

**DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

- Set up your parent(s) as an "Authorized Payer" on SMUPay
  - my.smu.edu > Student Center > SMUPay
- Find out your roommate assignment
  - (You will receive this assignment via SMU email)
  - webmail.smu.edu
- Waive SMU Student Health Insurance Plan if you have acceptable alternate coverage
  - smu.edu/healthcenter > Insurance > Mandatory Health Insurance
- Set up Release of Education Records
  - my.smu.edu > Student Self-Service > Release of Education Records
- Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  - webmail.smu.edu

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PRIOR TO ATTENDING AARO

☐ Send your health forms to the SMU Health Center
  smu.edu/healthcenter > Health Center > Health Requirements & Health Form

☐ Send in proof of meningitis vaccination
  smu.edu/healthcenter > Health Center > Meningitis Vaccine Information

☐ Read Peruna Passport  (A digital version will be available, and a copy will be mailed to your mailing address mid-June.)
  smu.edu/advising > Student Advising Essentials

☐ Complete student bio online (you will receive an email)
  smu.edu/advising > Pre-Orientation Student Bio

☐ View advising video tutorials
  smu.edu/advising > Student Advising Essentials > 60 Second Advisor Videos

☐ Complete the academic honesty tutorial online
  smu.edu/honorcouncil > Academic Honesty Tutorial & Quiz

☐ Submit your photo for your SMU ID online
  idcard.smu.edu

☐ Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  webmail.smu.edu

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

☐ Attend AARO and enroll in classes
  smu.edu/newstudent > AARO > First-Year AARO

☐ Read Common Reading  (You will receive this at AARO.)
  smu.edu/commonreading

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☐ Attend Mustang Corral
  smu.edu/newstudent/corral

PRIOR TO ARRIVING ON CAMPUS IN THE FALL

☐ Pay your bill with the Bursar’s Office
  (All accounts must be up-to-date before you attend class in the fall.)
  smu.edu/bursar > Payments > Make a Payment

☐ Request any necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies
  smu.edu/alec > Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies

☐ Read Student Handbook and Residence Hall Community Standards  (Updated version available July 1.)
  smu.edu/housing > Current Residents > eHandbook

☐ Register for or waive your parking permit and put it on your vehicle
  parking.smu.edu > Parking Services > My Parking Account

☐ Check your SMU email for your mailbox number
  This will be sent to your SMU email address in late July.

☐ Read Fire Safety Guidelines  (Updated Version Available July 1.)
  smu.edu/housing > Current Residents > Fire Safety

☐ Call or email your roommate
  Information will be sent to you in August.

☐ Mail your boxes to your PO Box on campus
  (Beginning in August. You will receive more information in late July.)
  images.smu.edu > Postal Services

☐ Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  webmail.smu.edu

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

☐ Update your local address on my.smu.edu
  my.smu.edu

Questions? Need more info?
Office of Student Transitions & Orientation
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