NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFERS

FIRST STEPS AFTER ADMISSION

- Set up your SMU email account
  (Make sure to set the time zone to Central Standard Time.)
- Activate Your my.SMU Student Account
- File your FAFSA and CSS Profile
- Review your financial aid on my.SMU
- Begin I-20 process
  (Foreign passport holders only.)
- Pay your deposit

AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

- Submit your Statement of Good Standing Form(s) from each college attended
- Accept your financial aid on my.SMU
- Check my.SMU for your final cost calculation and account balance
- Verify your personal information on my.SMU
- Fill out the Parent Information Form
  (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)
- Complete your housing application and license agreement
  (Transfer students under the age of 20 are required to live on campus.)
- Send your health forms and proof of meningitis vaccination to the SMU Health Center
- Complete outstanding items on your "To Do" list on my.SMU

MAY / JUNE / JULY

- Submit your final spring transcript and any AP or IB scores
  (Only if applicable.)
- Review your Transfer Evaluation Report
- Submit any necessary appeals for additional credit
- Register for Mustang StartUp (Virtual Orientation)
  (Registration will open early April.)
- Complete your Mustang StartUp Campus Life Modules
  (The Modules will become available early May.)
Complete your Mustang Start Up Pre-Advising Canvas Course (The course will become available once final college transcripts and good standing forms are processed, starting mid-May.)

Schedule your remote advising appointment and register for classes

Complete loan processing for Federal Direct Loans, Direct PLUS (Parent) and alternative loans

Optional: Enroll in a Payment Plan

Optional: Set up your parent(s) as an 'Authorized Payer' on SMUPay

Set up Release of Education Records

Request any necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies

Submit your ID photo for your SMU ID

Check your SMU email for other to-do items

Send to SMU Undergraduate Admission
PO Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181
ugadmission@smu.edu

AUGUST

Submit your Summer Term Transcript if applicable

Attend Stampede (In August before classes begin.)

STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

Find out Residential Commons assignment via SMU email (Information will be sent via email starting mid-June)

Read Student Handbook and Residence Hall Community Standards

Check your SMU email for your mailbox number

Read Fire Safety Guidelines

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

Update your local address on my.SMU

QUESTIONS?

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