NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

BY MAY 1 *Early Decision applicants - check your portal for your deposit deadline.

Pay your deposit to secure your spot in the Class of 2026

smu.edu/deposit

AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

Activate my.SMU Account

smu.edu/activate

Set up your SMU email account

webmail.smu.edu

Check and accept your financial aid on my.SMU

my.smu.edu > Financials > Accept/Decline

Submit your Health History Form and proof of mandatory meningitis vaccination to the SMU Health Center

smu.edu/healthcenter > Medical > Incoming Students

Complete outstanding items on your "To Dos" on my.smu

my.smu.edu > My Information > To Dos

Register for Orientation

Orientation.smu.edu

Complete the Campus Life Modules required for Mustang StartUp

canvas.smu.edu

Complete the Pre-Advising Canvas Course required for Mustang StartUp

my.smu.edu > My Profile

Fill out the Parent Information Form

smu.edu/parentinfoform

(Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)

Begin I-20 process (Foreign passport holders only.)

smu.edu/admission/i20

Complete your housing application and license agreement

smu.edu/advising > Peruna Passport

(A digital version will be available, and a copy will be mailed to your mailing address mid-June.)

Read Peruna Passport

canvas.smu.edu

Complete required tutorials and forms in the online Canvas course

smu.edu/dass

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

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

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

smu.edu/financialaid > Types of Aid > Loans

Optional: Enroll in a Payment Plan

smu.edu/bursar > Payment Plan Options

(Must sign-up by August 10 if enrolling.)

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

smu.edu/idcardservices

Submit your ID photo
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

- Set up your parent(s) as an "Authorized Payer" on SMUPay
  my.smu.edu > Financials > SMUPay
- Set up Release of Education Records
  my.smu.edu > Release of Education Records
- Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  webmail.smu.edu
- Find out Residential Commons assignment via SMU email
  webmail.smu.edu (Email will be sent mid-July)
- Check my.SMU for your final cost calculation and account balance
  Late July

DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

- Find out your roommate assignment via SMU email
  (Must submit housing application by June 1.)
  webmail.smu.edu (Email will be sent at the beginning of August.)
- Attend Stampede
  (In August before classes begin.)
  smu.edu/newstudent > Stampede

AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR CLASSES

- Waive SMU Student Health Insurance Plan
  (If you have acceptable alternate coverage.)
  smu.edu/healthcenter > Insurance

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
- Read the SMU Student Handbook
  (Updated versions available by July 1.)
  smu.edu/studenthandbook
- Read the Community Standards, Fire Safety Guidelines and Student Code of Conduct
  (Updated versions available by July 1.)
  smu.edu/housing > Living on Campus > Policies
- Register for or waive your parking permit
  smu.edu/parkingservices
- Check your SMU email for your mailbox number
- Call or email your roommate
- Mail your boxes to your PO Box on campus
  (Beginning in August. You will receive more information in late July.)
  smu.edu/mailcopycentr al > 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
  my.smu.edu > My Profile > Contact Info

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