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 2027
  smu.edu/deposit

AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

○ Activate my.SMU Account
  smu.edu/activate

○ Set up your SMU email account
  webmail.smu.edu (Make sure to set the time zone to Central Standard Time.)

○ 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

○ Register for Orientation

○ Complete the Campus Life Modules required for Mustang StartUp

○ Complete the Pre-Advising Canvas Course required for Mustang StartUp

○ Verify your personal information on my.SMU
  my.smu.edu > My Profile

○ Fill out the Parent Information Form
  (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)

○ Begin I-20 process (Foreign passport holders only.)
  smu.edu/admission/international/obtainingsmui20
  (Link sent to SMU email address)

○ Complete your housing application and license agreement

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

○ Complete required tutorials and forms in the online Canvas course
  canvas.smu.edu

○ Request any necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies
  smu.edu/dass

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

○ 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
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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
  my.smu.edu > Financials > Account Summary

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/mailcopycentral > 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

QUESTIONS?
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