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 2025  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.sm.edu > Financials > Accept/Decline
☐ Complete outstanding items on your "To Dos" on my.smu  my.sm.edu > My Information > To Dos
☐ Register for Virtual Orientation
☐ Complete the Student Experience Modules required for Virtual Orientation
☐ Complete the Pre-Advising Canvas Course required for Virtual Orientation
☐ Verify your personal information on my.SMU
☐ Fill out the Parent Information Form  (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)
☐ Begin I-20 process (Foreign passport holders only.)
☐ Complete your housing application and license agreement
☐ Send your health forms and proof of mandatory meningitis vaccination to the SMU Health Center  smu.edu/healthcenter > Medical > Incoming Students
☐ 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
☐ 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 Options
☐ (Must sign-up by July 1 if enrolling.)
☐ Ensure your final high school transcript, dual-credit transcript, AP and IB scores are sent to SMU
☐ Find out Residential Commons assignment via SMU email
☐ Submit your ID photo  smu.edu/idcardservices
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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
- 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
  webmail.smu.edu (Email will be sent at the beginning of August.)
- Attend Stampede
  smu.edu/newstudent > Stampede

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

PRIOR TO ARRIVING ON CAMPUS IN THE FALL
- Pay your bill with the Bursar's Office
  smu.edu/bursar > Payments
  (All accounts must be up-to-date before you attend class in the fall.)
- Read the SMU Student Handbook
  smu.edu/studenthandbook
  (Updated versions available by July 1.)
- Read the Community Standards, Fire Safety Guidelines and
  Student Code of Conduct
  smu.edu/housing > Living on Campus > Policies
  (Updated versions available by July 1.)
- Register for or waive your parking permit
- Check your SMU email for your mailbox number
- Call or email your roommate
- Mail your boxes to your PO Box on campus
  smu.edu/mailcopycentral > Postal Services
  (Beginning in August. You will receive more information in late July.)
- 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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