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 (Make sure to set the time zone to Central Standard Time.)
- Check and accept your financial aid on my.SMU
- Complete outstanding items on your "To Dos" on my.smu
- Register for Mustang StartUp
- 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  smu.edu/parentinfoform (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)
- Begin I-20 process  smu.edu/admission/i20 (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  smu.edu/advising > 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 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  webmail.smu.edu (Email will be sent at the end of June)
- 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
  (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
- 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

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