NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

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

- Pay your deposit to secure your spot in the Class of 2024
  [smu.edu/deposit]

AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

- Verify your personal information on my.SMU
  [my.smu.edu > Profile Tile > Personal Details]
- Fill out the Parent Information Form
  (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)
  [smu.edu/parentinfoform]
- Register for AARO and Stampede at my.SMU
  [smu.edu/newstudent]
- Check and accept your financial aid on my.SMU
  [my.smu.edu > Financial Aid Tile]
- Check my.SMU for your final cost calculation and account balance
  [my.smu.edu > Financial Aid Tile > Account Summary]
- Begin I-20 process
  (Foreign passport holders only.)
  [smu.edu/admission/i20]
- Complete your housing application and license agreement
- Get and activate your SMU ID and password
- Set up your SMU email account
  (Make sure to set the time zone to Central Standard Time.)
  [webmail.smu.edu]
- Complete outstanding items on your "Task" list on my.SMU
- Send your health forms and proof of meningitis vaccination to the SMU Health Center
- Read Peruna Passport
  (A digital version will be available, and a copy will be mailed to your mailing address mid-June.)
  [smu.edu/advising > Peruna Passport]
- Complete required tutorials and forms in the online Canvas course "New Students Fall 2020"
  [canvas.smu.edu]
- Request any necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies
  [smu.edu/alec > Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies]

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
  (Must sign-up by July 1 if enrolling.)
  [smu.edu/bursar > Payment Options]
- 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
  (Email will be sent at the end of June)
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## DURING THE MONTH OF JULY
- Set up your parent(s) as an "Authorized Payer" on SMUPay
- Find out your roommate assignment via SMU email
  - (Must sign-up by July 1 if enrolling.)
- Set up Release of Education Records
- Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  
## DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST
- Attend AARO and enroll in classes
  
- Attend Stampede
  - (In August before classes begin.)
  
## AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR CLASSES
- Waive SMU Student Health Insurance Plan
  - (If you have acceptable alternate coverage.)
  
## 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.)
- Read Student Handbook and Residence Hall Community Standards
  - (Updated version available July 1.)
- Register for or waive your parking permit
- Check your SMU email for your mailbox number
- Read Fire Safety Guidelines
  - (Updated version available July 1.)
- 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.)
- Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  
## WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS
- Update your local address on my.SMU
  
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**QUESTIONS?**

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