FIRST STEPS AFTER ADMISSION

- Set up your SMU email account
  (Make sure to set the time zone to Central Standard Time.)
- Activate Your My.SMU Student Account
- Submit your FAFSA and CSS Profile
- Review your financial aid on my.SMU
- Begin I-20 process
  (Foreign passport holders only.)
- Pay your deposit

AFTER YOU PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

- Submit your final Fall transcript and any AP or IB scores
  (if applicable).
- Submit your Statement of Good Standing Form(s) from each college attended.
- Accept your financial aid on my.SMU
- Check my.SM for your final cost calculation and account balance
- Verify your personal information on my.SMU
- Fill out the Parent Information Form
  (Complete as soon as possible after paying your deposit.)
- Complete your housing application and license agreement
  (Transfer students under the age of 20 are required to live on campus.)
- Send your health forms and proof of meningitis vaccination to the SMU Health Center
- Complete outstanding items on your "Task" list on my.SMU

DECEMBER

- Review your Transfer Evaluation Report
  (This was sent by email shortly after your admission to SMU.)
- Register for Mustang StartUp (Virtual Orientation)
  (Registration will open December 1.)
- Complete your Campus Life (Student Experience) Online Experience Modules
  (The Modules will become available on December 15.)
- Complete loan processing for Federal Direct Loans, Direct PLUS (Parent) and alternative loans

Web links:
- webmail.smu.edu
- my.smu.edu
- smu.edu/financialaid
- smu.edu > Financials
- smu.edu/admission/i20
- smu.edu/deposit
- admission.smu.edu/apply/status
- my.smu.edu > Financials > Accept/Decline
- my.smu.edu > Financials > Account Summary
- smu.edu/parentinfoform
- smu.edu/healthcenter > Medical > Health Requirements for All Incoming Students
- my.smu.edu > My Information > To Dos
- smu.edu/newstudent > Mustang Start Up
- smu.edu/newstudent > Mustang Start Up
- smu.edu/financialaid > Types of Aid > Loans

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFERS

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AFTER ENROLLING IN YOUR CLASSES

- Optional: Enroll in a Payment Plan
  - smu.edu/bursar > Payment Options
- Optional: Set up your parent(s) as an 'Authorized Payer' on SMUPay
- Set up Release of Education Records
  - my.smu.edu>Financials>SMUPay
- Request any necessary accommodations through the Office of Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies
  - smu.edu/alec > Disability Accommodations and Success Strategies
- Submit your ID photo for your SMU ID
  - idcard.smu.edu.
- Check your SMU email for other to-do items
  - webmail.smu.edu

STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

- Find out Residential Commons assignment via SMU email
  - (Information will be sent via email starting mid-December)
- Read Student Handbook and Residence Hall Community Standards
  - smu.edu/studenthandbook
- Check your SMU email for your mailbox number
  - This will be sent to your SMU email address in January.
- Read Fire Safety Guidelines
  - smu.edu/housing > Living on Campus > Policies

WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS

- Update your local address on my.SMU
  - my.smu.edu>My Profile>Contact Info

QUESTIONS?

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