Fall 2021 Enrollment Checklist

Congratulations! We are thrilled to welcome you to SMU|Perkins! Please read the following instructions so that you can ensure a smooth transition before you begin your studies.

STEP 1: ACTIVATE SMU ACCOUNT & EMAIL
Shortly after you were admitted, you received an email with the subject line: “SMU Account Information.” In this email you were given an SMU ID number and email address. Use your SMU ID number to activate your student account and email. If you have not received your SMU ID number, please call SMU IT Help Desk at 214.768.4357.

STEP 2: CONFIRM RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, HONOR CODE AND CODE OF CONDUCT
Go to my.smu.edu
Select: Student Homepage Tab at top
Select: “Tasks” and complete any tasks or holds on your account.

STEP 3: ENROLL IN CLASSES
Return to Student Homepage
Select: “Academic Progress”
Select: “Enroll” Tab at top
Select: Enroll for classes

For additional important steps in your transition into the SMU|Perkins community (class schedule, photo ID, parking pass, health history form, campus maps, etc.), please check the Admit Portal.

Fall 2021 Orientation
Two parts:
1) Canvas videos and 2) In-person

Dallas students: Orientation videos will go live in Canvas on August 1st and the in-person Orientation, including Reception, will be on August 20th from 1 – 5pm (CDT)

Houston-Galveston students: Orientation videos will go live in Canvas on July 21st and the in-person Orientation will be on August 30th from 12 – 3:30pm (CDT)

CANVAS—SMU’s Learning Management System
Once you have registered for classes you will need to wait approximately 48 hours to be able to log into Canvas. Access Canvas here to find your courses, syllabi, assignments, videos, and professor contact information. Please check Canvas regularly as professors upload course syllabi at various times leading up to each new semester. Houston-Galveston students: please be aware that some class assignments are due before the first day of class. If you encounter any difficulty logging in or navigating Canvas, you can contact the SMU IT Help Desk or watch this Canvas tutorial. Or, you may contact Stephen Bagby, sbagby@smu.edu.

Once again, welcome to SMU|Perkins! Let us know how else we might assist you.

Sincerely,

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