

ENROLLING IN COLLEGE: TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE

You've been accepted to the college you'd like to attend, but there are still many steps to take before you start your classes.

STEPS FOR 4-YEAR COLLEGES:

1. Pay your new student/enrollment confirmation fee, sometimes called a "deposit". If you're unable to pay the **fee**, **contact your admissions office** and ask to defer your deposit.
2. Request an **official transcript** from your high school and any colleges where you earned credit. Send transcripts to your college as soon as final grades are posted.

STEPS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGES:

1. **Submit** any other requested **financial aid forms** by the deadline.
2. **Complete the math and English placement steps** for your college.

HOUSING

On-campus housing may include residence halls, apartments or houses. Apply to live on campus and make sure to pay your housing deposit by the deadline. Contact the housing office with any questions.

Off-campus housing options include living at home, renting an apartment/house or living in residential fraternities and sororities.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I START COLLEGE?

- Confirm your acceptance** by submitting your enrollment verification and deposit by May 1 or your college's deadline.
- Accept your financial aid** award.
- Schedule your advising and orientation appointments.**
- Apply for housing** if you are choosing to live on **campus**.
- Submit your immunization records.** Access these records from your doctor or school district.
- If you are eligible, **sign up for student support programs** (i.e. TRIO, EOP, CAMP) that will help with **academic advising**, tutoring, financial aid, etc.
- Register for classes.**

GOOD TO KNOW:

If you're at a 2-year community or technical college and plan to transfer to a 4-year college in the future, talk to your adviser about which courses to take. **Not all 2-year courses will transfer to specific 4-year colleges.**

WHAT IS ORIENTATION?

Most colleges require new students to attend an orientation, where you learn about **campus** resources, register for classes and meet your peers. Some college orientations are in person and others are online. Attend an in-person orientation if you can! You may also be invited to attend a summer transition program focused on preparing you for your first quarter.

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