

# Freshman Student Check-list

## Before Orientation

- Pay your [tuition deposit](#) if you are starting FAU with 12 credits or less.
- Register for [orientation](#)
- Complete and submit your [immunization records](#)
- Complete and submit your [housing application](#) (and pay deposit)
- Complete and submit your [FAFSA](#)
- Log into and familiarize yourself with your [MyFAU account](#)
- Register (and pay deposit) for your [meal plan](#)
- Complete [OARS](#) (the On-line Advising and Resource System) through the Freshman Advising and Academic Services Office
- Sign up for a [Learning Community](#) OR
- After you complete OARS go to Self-Service Owls on [MyFAU](#) and register for classes
- Take the [Math Placement](#) Test if you plan to take a math class in your first semester
- After you have registered for classes, order your books through Self-Service Owls on [MyFAU](#) for pick up when school starts
- Bring your class schedule to orientation
- Friend FAU Orientation on Facebook for updates
- Follow us on Twitter: FAUOrientation
- Students with disabilities should start the process of [registering with our Office of Disabilities](#) for services
- Consider completing and turning in your [FERPA form](#) (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act form)
- Sign up for [Camp Owls](#)
- Visit the [Freshman website](#)

## During Orientation

- Items to bring with you to orientation:
  - State or Federal issued photo ID card
  - Your Z number
  - Your orientation confirmation letter
  - Paper and a pen or pencil
  - Comfortable clothes and shoes and a sweater (some of the rooms are cold)
  - An umbrella (this is South Florida!)
  - Workout clothes for after orientation if you like
  - Your questions and concerns
- If you will be staying on campus for an overnight session bring with you to orientation:
  - Swimsuit and beach towel
  - Workout clothes

- Overnight clothes
- Necessities (toothbrush, shampoo, soap, etc)
- Bedding is provided
- Get your Owl Card (student ID) at the Owl Card Center in the Student Union
- Visit the Bookstore or Logo Shop to get all your FAU Gear
- Open a free checking account at Bank Atlantic on campus.
- If you are registered, pay for your classes at the Cashier's Office in Student Support Services

## After Orientation

- Read the Common Freshman Reading book (to be determined soon)
- On-Campus Housing Students:
  - Contact your roommate (Information will come through the US Mail in July)
  - Forward your mail to FAU campus with the US Postal Service (information will be sent to you in July)
  - Check all insurance policies and purchase renters insurance if necessary
- Off-Campus/Commuting Students:
  - Decide [how you will get to FAU](#), especially if you will be commuting. Transportation options are listed
  - Sign-up for our [car pool program](#)
- Engrave all your valuables with your driver's license number
- Record the serial number of all electronics
- Visit all doctors (dentist, optometrist, primary (for physical) etc.)
- In August after you receive the e-mail with the information, and at least 24 hours after you have registered for classes, register for your [parking decal](#)
- Send all transcripts and test scores to the Office of Admissions
- Start looking for a job on campus for fall: [Federal Work-Study](#) or [Non-Federal Work-Study](#)
- Check out the [Weeks of Welcome](#) webpage to see what there is to do at FAU when classes start
- Find a [club to join](#)