

# Parent's Check-list

## Before Orientation

- Have your student sign you up attend orientation, yes; we have sessions designed just for you too (they do it through [MyFAU](#))
- Join the [Owl Parent Association](#)
- Visit the FAU Parent's website at [www.fau.edu/parents](http://www.fau.edu/parents)
- Read the Parent Reading Program book: Savage, Marjorie. *You're On Your Own (But I'm Here if You Need Me): Mentoring Your Child During the College Years*; Fireside, 2009. The book will be used in Parent Orientation.

## During Orientation

- Items to bring with you to orientation:
  - 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!)
  - Your questions and concerns
- Visit the Bookstore or Logo Shop to get all your FAU Gear
- Learn more about [Parent and Family Weekend](#)

## After Orientation

- Assist your student to engrave all their valuables with their driver's license number
- Assist your student to record the serial number of all electronics
- Check all insurance policies and purchase renters insurance if necessary
- Begin to understand and discuss the changing relationship between you and your college student
  - Other topics for discussing expectations might include: alcohol and drugs, time management, academics, social involvement, employment, financial responsibilities, safety, house rules (for commuters and academic breaks for resident students) and contact between you and your student while at FAU
- Sign up for [Parent and Family Weekend](#)