Freshman Student Check-list

Before Orientation

- Pay your tuition deposit [https://fauapps.fau.edu/uapp/AdmTdep.asp](https://fauapps.fau.edu/uapp/AdmTdep.asp) if you are starting FAU with 12 credits or less.
- Register for orientation [www.fau.edu/orientation](http://www.fau.edu/orientation)
- Complete and submit your immunization records [http://www.fau.edu/shs/PDFs/Immunization_Form.pdf](http://www.fau.edu/shs/PDFs/Immunization_Form.pdf)
- Complete and submit your housing application (and pay deposit) [http://www.fau.edu/housing/Apply_Now/Prospective_Residents.php?mainlinks=1](http://www.fau.edu/housing/Apply_Now/Prospective_Residents.php?mainlinks=1)
- Complete and submit your FAFSA [http://www.fau.edu/finaid/apply_aid/](http://www.fau.edu/finaid/apply_aid/)
- Log into and familiarize yourself with your MyFAU account
- Register (and pay deposit) for your meal plan [http://www.dineoncampus.com/fau/](http://www.dineoncampus.com/fau/)
- Complete OARS [http://www.fau.edu/freshmanadvising/](http://www.fau.edu/freshmanadvising/)
- Sign up for a Learning Community [http://www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity/](http://www.fau.edu/LearningCommunity/) OR
- After you complete OARS go to Self-Service Owls on MyFAU and register for classes
- Take the Math Placement Test [http://www.fau.edu/testing/MathPlacement.php](http://www.fau.edu/testing/MathPlacement.php) if needed
- 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. [http://www.osd.fau.edu/](http://www.osd.fau.edu/)
- Consider completing and turning in your FERPA form [http://www.fau.edu/retention/FERPA.php](http://www.fau.edu/retention/FERPA.php)
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
- Check to see if you have any holds at the Owl Expo. Visit all offices at the Owl Expo.
- 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 Freshman Reading book
- 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)
- Decide how you will get to FAU, especially if you will be commuting. Transportation options are listed at [www.get2fau.com](http://www.get2fau.com)
- Engrave all your valuables with your driver's license number
- Record the serial number of all electronics
- Check all insurance policies and purchase renters insurance if necessary
- 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 [http://www.fau.edu/parking/](http://www.fau.edu/parking/)
- Send all transcripts and test scores to the Office of Admissions
- Check out the Weeks of Welcome webpage to see what there is to do at FAU when classes start [www.fau.edu/wow](http://www.fau.edu/wow)
- Find a club to join [http://fau.collegiatelink.net/Community?action=getMyHome](http://fau.collegiatelink.net/Community?action=getMyHome)