

SUMMER BEFORE COLLEGE CHECKLIST



To-Do

- Add your college email to your phone - this is the primary way they communicate with you
- Read and promptly respond to all emails, forms, and communications from your college
- Accept your financial aid offer by the deadline (remember to reapply to FAFSA every October)
- Complete paperwork for any loans you've accepted as part of your financial aid package
- Earn a scholarship? Fill out any acceptance paperwork so that the funds are sent to your college
- Ask about payment plans with the college's business/cashier's office if you are paying your own bill
- Request your final transcript (these will be sent in mid-June) <https://kellertx.scriborder.com/>
- Find out if you are required to take placement exams (TSI, Accuplacer, or others)
- Register for orientation or new student advising at your college
- Meet with an advisor and schedule your classes for the first semester
- Take a copy of your IEP or 504 plan to the college's disability/accessibility office for evaluation
- Get a physical & updated vaccines - proof of Meningitis vaccine in the last 5 years is required
- Ask about anything you do not understand! Avoid making assumptions and missing key information

LIVING ON CAMPUS?

- Select your housing option and meal plan
- Pay your housing deposit
- Find out how laundry is paid for (quarters, ID card, free)
- Find out what items are not allowed in campus housing
 - Coordinate with your roommate on shared items - TV, fridge, microwave, etc

DORM ESSENTIALS

- Bedding (check size of bed)
- Pillows
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Laundry soap, dryer sheets, stain sprays
- Electronics
- Towels
- Hangers
- Toiletries
- Shower Caddy
- Desk/Class Supplies
- Extension Cords
- Household Supplies
- [More Ideas Here](#)

OTHER

- Find out what the computer requirements are for your campus
- Learn about the personal, social, health, and financial services on your campus
- Review the course syllabus before classes start for any required supplies or books (but wait to buy books until after the first class - you might not need your own copy!)
- Continue looking for more scholarships regularly

