

College Acceptance: What to Do Next

Accepted! Now What?

Use this checklist after you receive a college acceptance. Work through each step before your first day.

1 — Acceptance

- ☐ I read my acceptance letter carefully.
- ☐ I know the deadline to accept my offer.

2 — Deadlines

- ☐ I added important deadlines to my calendar.
- ☐ I know the deadlines for financial aid, documents, orientation, and registration.

3 — Financial Aid

- ☐ I completed FAFSA.
- ☐ I reviewed my financial aid information.
- ☐ I completed any additional financial aid requirements.

4 — Documents

- ☐ I submitted all required documents.
- ☐ I submitted all health records as required.

5 — Student Portal

- ☐ I can log into my college student portal.
- ☐ I checked for outstanding tasks.
- ☐ I set up my student email, if required.

6 & 7 — Placement and Orientation

- ☐ I know whether I need placement testing or another assessment.
- ☐ I completed any required placement steps.
- ☐ I know the orientation location.
- ☐ I registered for orientation.

8 — Registration

- ☐ I met with an advisor, if required.
- ☐ I registered for classes.
- ☐ I reviewed my class schedule.

9 — Start Date

- ☐ I know when classes begin.
- ☐ I know where my classes meet or how to access them online.
- ☐ I have a plan for transportation, work, family responsibilities, and study time.

My Notes

Already accepted and not sure what to do next? Schedule a College Acceptance appointment.