

Summer checklist

Now that you've graduated, there is a lot to get to done before you're ready to head off to college in the fall. Don't become a part of the summer melt - where students intend to go to college but don't get everything done throughout the summer to actually enroll for the fall semester. Start checking these things off your list to make sure you're ready for freshman year.

Summer to-do list

- Register for and attend summer orientation.
- Pay all required deposits.
- Register for fall semester classes.
- Make sure you have a plan for housing and transportation.
- Save money to pay for your books.
- Make a realistic spending plan for when you start college.
- Look at your degree map and plan out how many credit hours you need each semester to graduate on time.
- Seek out part-time employment before the fall semester starts.
- Consider job shadowing a few different career options throughout the summer to help you identify which career path is right for you.