

University Checklist

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- ☐ Preparation
 - ☐ Consider your career path and how much you can expect to make after graduation.
 - ☐ Submit an application for admission to the university.
 - ☐ Get accepted for admission into a chosen degree program.
 - ☐ Consider all the costs associated with attending college.
 - ☐ Apply early for the financial aid packages.
 - ☐ Consider work-study as a way to contribute to the cost of your education.
 - ☐ Consider the schools you applied to.
 - ☐ Check the academic programs the school offers.
 - ☐ Check the campus.
 - ☐ Check housing and the local infrastructure.
 - ☐ Accept the offer.
- ☐ University
 - ☐ Attend an enrolment information session.
 - ☐ Enrol in your courses.
 - ☐ Get your student ID card.
 - ☐ Get to know other first-year students.
 - ☐ Get a student perspective on study from senior students.
 - ☐ Get to know your campus.
 - ☐ Check university website where you can access all university information.
 - ☐ Buy your necessary textbooks and other equipment prior to the first week of formal classes.
 - ☐ If you're coming from interstate or overseas, make sure you have accommodation lined up.
 - ☐ If you're planning on catching public transport to class, work out which buses, trains or trams you will catch.
 - ☐ Work out which parking facilities you'll use if you're driving into university.

- ☐ If you plan to work part-time, determine how much work you can fit in with your course choices.
- ☐ Set up a study area at home or determine which on-campus computer suites you'll use.