

SUMMER BEFORE COLLEGE

Housing – Now you know where you'll be going in the fall! If you're planning on living in student housing, you will start receiving information about this, including meal plans. If you're planning to live off-campus, start researching neighborhoods so you can find a decent place to live that is reasonably close to campus.

Roommate – If you've already received your dorm assignment, you will also have the opportunity to make contact with your future roommate, including by phone, email or social media. We've all seen the uncomfortable scenes in movies where dorm mates meet on move-in day. Use the summer to avoid this awkward introduction.

Register for classes – As soon as you can, start registering for classes. As a freshman, you will probably feel like you're flooded with options, but classes almost always fill up fast! Take your time to review the schedule and find classes that are right for you.

Go to college – Congratulations! You're going to college. Time to start packing.