

New FIU Student Checklist

We know you are just as excited to join the Panther Family as we are to welcome you to FIU! This brief checklist is just one of the many resources you will receive to assist you with your transition to FIU. Please visit admissions.fiu.edu/admitted for more detailed information.

_____ **Verify your Pathway:** Be sure to verify your admissions pathway and start date, as outlined in your admissions letter.

- The early fall pathway term starts in June
- The fall pathway starts in August
- The spring pathway starts in January

Each admission decision is made by considering a combination of factors, which include:

- Academic history
- Course selection throughout high school
- Academic challenge and rigor
- Foundations in math and writing skills
- Placement in college-level courses

Please note that you may only request to change your pathway if new and compelling information has become available and you provide the information in writing to your assigned admissions counselor.

_____ **Submit your Admission Deposit:** To reserve your space, you will need to submit a \$200 (non-refundable) tuition deposit. Your deposit is applied to your first tuition payment and **MUST** be submitted prior to signing up for orientation. Please visit admissions.fiu.edu for deposit deadlines as well as information regarding deposit waivers.

_____ **Sign up for New Student Orientation:** All new students are required to complete a comprehensive orientation program, which consists of both a virtual orientation, accessible through your my.fiu.edu account under "Orientation," and an in-person orientation. You must complete the entire new student orientation program to register for classes.

_____ **Apply for Financial Aid:** U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents may qualify for Federal and State Financial Aid. Please visit onestop.fiu.edu or [click here](#) for more information on how to apply.

_____ **Apply for On Campus Housing:** To learn more about living in one of FIU's on campus residence halls and complete the on-campus housing application visit: housing.fiu.edu.

_____ **Submit your Immunization Records:** Download all immunization forms [here](#). You may also fill out [this form](#) to have your records located electronically via the FL SHOTS state immunization database, if your immunizations were completed in Florida.

_____ **Finalize your Admission File:** Submit official final transcripts showing your final grades and proof of graduation or degree received (if applicable). If you took dual enrollment courses, you must submit the college or university official transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

Test Scores: Submit any new official test scores. Please contact ACT, ETS or the College Board to submit your official test results for any credit acceleration exams (CLEP, AP, etc.).