



# Next steps for parents

**Congratulations**, your son or daughter has been admitted! Now what? Listed below are the next steps your son or daughter should follow to ensure a smooth transition to Wayne State University in the fall.

## ❑ **Your student's AccessID**

Your student should have received a password and AccessID prior to being admitted. To use the AccessID, your student should log on to [pipeline.wayne.edu](https://pipeline.wayne.edu). Type the AccessID and password in the appropriate areas and hit "OK." Students will be prompted at this point to change the password for security purposes. Your student's AccessID is also a Wayne State e-mail address, which can be changed after logging in to Pipeline.

## ❑ **Apply for financial aid**

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is available in both paper and electronic form. Please call the Office of Student Financial Aid with any questions you have at **(313) 577-3378** or visit the Web site at [finaid.wayne.edu](https://finaid.wayne.edu).

## ❑ **Apply for housing**

Living on campus in the heart of the Cultural Center is an experience of a lifetime. First-year students live in Ghafari and Atchison halls. Download an application at [housing.wayne.edu](https://housing.wayne.edu). A \$150 housing deposit is due at the time an application is submitted.

## ❑ **Register for Orientation**

Orientation is mandatory for all incoming freshmen. The cost for Orientation will be billed to the student's account. Students can reserve their space for Orientation on [pipeline.wayne.edu](https://pipeline.wayne.edu) beginning late March by following these directions:

1. Click the "Student" tab
2. Click the "New Student Orientation" icon on the right side
3. Select the "New Student Orientation Program" to access the full list of orientation sessions
4. Click the "Sign Up" icon that corresponds to the session for which you would like to register
5. Sign up for a session that corresponds to your major or interest

## ❑ **Register for Parent Orientation**

We have Parent Orientation days just for you! You can reserve your spot beginning in March at [orientation.wayne.edu](https://orientation.wayne.edu).

## ❑ **Register for placement tests** *(if needed)*

The Testing and Evaluation Center can help students determine what tests they need to take. Log on to the Web site at [testing.wayne.edu](https://testing.wayne.edu). There are resources to help students determine whether or not they need to take placement tests (click on "Important Information for Freshmen" on the left side of the page). Students take their exams at least two weeks before attending Orientation so they will have test scores back by the time they meet with an academic advisor at Orientation. If students have taken AP tests and want to see if Wayne State will accept the scores, visit the Transfer Credit Web site at [transfercredit.wayne.edu](https://transfercredit.wayne.edu) and click on "AP, CLEP, and International Baccalaureate."

## ❑ **Reserve your spot for iStart**

New students will engage in activities during this program to strengthen academic and professional experiences. It's fun; it's also required. To register for iStart visit [istart.wayne.edu](https://istart.wayne.edu).

## ❑ **Attend Orientation**

Your student will register for classes and meet with advisors. At Parent Orientation you'll learn about our academic and support resources on campus.

## ❑ **Check out Learning Communities**

In Learning Communities, small groups of students with similar interests work closely together in a "community of learners." Students, along with advanced student mentors and a faculty advisor, study, socialize and problem-solve together. Visit [lc.wayne.edu](https://lc.wayne.edu) for more information on how your student can join a Learning Community.

If you have questions, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at [admissions.wayne.edu](https://admissions.wayne.edu) or call **(313) 577-3577**.