

FAMILY ORIENTATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Pre-Orientation Checklist

for Parents & Families of UT Austin Class of 2023 Students

TO COMPLETE BEFORE FRESHMAN FAMILY ORIENTATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Register to attend Freshman Family Orientation after your student receives confirmation of his or her Freshman Student Orientation session. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Book a hotel at reduced rates during orientation if you need overnight accommodations. Your student will stay in the residence hall during Freshman Student Orientation, but housing is not provided to parents and families. If you plan to stay multiple days, be sure to check out the Explore Campus & Austin page on the Family Orientation website. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Review the Freshman Family Orientation schedule and FAQs . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Review the Freshman Student Orientation packing list with your student. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Remind your student to pack identification documents in order to pick up a student ID card and upgrade his or her UT EID at Freshman Student Orientation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Purchase parking passes online for Freshman Family Orientation if needed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Review the Orientation Conduct Expectations with your student. A violation will result in your student being unable to register for classes at orientation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Talk to your student about safety. While the university has many safety resources in place, your student must recognize that personal and property safety is his or her responsibility as well. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign up for a complimentary U-Touch membership or a supporting One-Year or Four-Year membership in the Texas Parents Association . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Explore the important resources and information for parents and families of freshman students on parents.utexas.edu . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Remind your student to continue to check their MyStatus page. In the weeks leading up to enrollment, students will be asked to share emergency contact information, submit final, official transcripts and provide proof of required immunization. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If your student would like your assistance with the financial aid process, he or she should complete a FERPA Release Authorization on their CASH page for each parent/family member to allow discussions about financial aid specifics. |

Please note, the information contained in this checklist is intended to assist you in preparing for your student's transition to UT Austin, but it is not exhaustive. There is no guarantee of completeness.

ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO

<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for Freshman Student Orientation .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Freshman Student Orientation schedule and Pre-Orientation Checklist .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase parking passes online for Freshman Student Orientation if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit immunization records to University Health Services (UHS) at least two weeks prior to his or her Freshman Student Orientation session. Failure to do so will result in being unable to register for classes at orientation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit required forms and supporting documentation to Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) to request disability accommodations if needed at least two weeks prior to his or her Freshman Student Orientation session.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put the University of Texas Police Department's (UTPD) phone number 512-471-4441 into his or her cell phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare well in advance for assessments and placement tests . Some pre-orientation materials take up to 20 hours to complete.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch the required Pre-Orientation Videos emailed to him or her in May. Failure to do so will result in being unable to register for classes at orientation.

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