

# FAMILY ORIENTATION

The University of Texas at Austin

## Pre-Orientation Checklist

for Parents & Families of UT Austin Class of 2024 Students

### TO COMPLETE BEFORE FRESHMAN FAMILY ORIENTATION

<input type="checkbox"/>	Register to attend <a href="#">Freshman Family Orientation</a> after your student receives confirmation of his or her Freshman Student Orientation session.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Book a hotel</a> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Freshman Family Orientation schedule and <a href="#">FAQs</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Freshman Student Orientation <a href="#">packing list</a> with your student.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remind your student to pack <a href="#">identification documents</a> in order to pick up a student ID card and upgrade his or her UT EID at Freshman Student Orientation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Purchase parking passes online</a> for Freshman Family Orientation if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the <a href="#">Orientation Conduct Expectations</a> 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 <a href="#">safety resources</a> 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 <a href="#">Texas Parents Association</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore the important resources and information for parents and families of freshman students on <a href="#">parents.utexas.edu</a> .
<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 for each parent/family member to allow discussions about financial aid specifics. Your student can complete the FERPA Release Authorization form online on his or her Check Aid Status Here (CASH) page.

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## ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO

<input type="checkbox"/>	Register for <a href="#">Freshman Student Orientation</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Freshman Student Orientation <a href="#">schedule</a> and <a href="#">Pre-Orientation Checklist</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Purchase parking passes online</a> for Freshman Student Orientation if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit <a href="#">immunization records</a> 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 <a href="#">required forms and supporting documentation</a> 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 <b>512-471-4441</b> into his or her cell phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare well in advance for <a href="#">assessments and placement tests</a> . Some pre-orientation materials take up to 20 hours to complete.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch the required <a href="#">Pre-Orientation Videos</a> 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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