



SMCC NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION EXIT CHECKLIST

○ Get Connected

- Set up and use your SMCC student e-mail account.
- Sign up for text alerts on MySMCC (for snow days, etc.).
- Follow SMCC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Download the SMCC Student Life app and RAVE Guardian Mobile Safety app.

○ Be Prepared

- A week before classes, print your schedule and find where your classes are.
- Purchase your books.
- Arrive to campus early to give yourself time to be ready for class. Don't forget you can ride the bus for free with your SMCC ID.
- Be sure to have your student ID handy to access areas such as tutoring, the library or the fitness center.
- If interested, apply for housing (see Housing Application Checklist on reverse).

○ Pay for College

- Complete the FAFSA to apply for financial aid, available online at FAFSA.gov.
- Talk with our financial aid staff to get any questions answered.
- Pay your bill online through My Money on the Maine Guide or at our Billing Office.
- Sign up for iGrad at www.iGrad.com/schools/smcc to get financial tips and resources.

○ Get Involved

- Attend the Welcome BBQ.
- Visit the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CeSIL) in Spring Point Residence Hall on the South Portland Campus and join a club or organization.
- Play a sport or be a fan. Visit www.gosmccseawolves.com for more information.

○ Take Advantage

- Request an orientation at the Learning Commons to learn about resources like the library, tutoring services and advising.

○ Ask Questions

- Who is my faculty advisor? This information is available on your degree audit under My Degree on My Maine Guide.
- Where else can I go for Advising?

SMCC Housing Application Checklist

1. **Make sure your immunization record is up to date.** You can send in copies of your immunization records to advising@smccME.edu.
2. **Register for 12 or more credits for the semester you are looking to be in housing.** If you have not completed your math requirement a math class is required to be in housing. Move in dates are at the official start of the semester. If you are taking an early FIG you will need to make alternative housing plans for that week.
3. **Complete an online housing application on the SMCC Portal.**
(https://my.smccme.edu/ICS/My_Maine_Guide/Fill_out_a_Housing_Application.jnz)
4. **Pay your \$250 housing deposit.** Please note if you are selecting to have your financial aid cover the deposit you must have completed your FAFSA and have an award package that can cover the cost.
5. **Watch your SMCC email for notifications from reslife@smccME.edu.** Once your application is complete you will receive an email saying so, if it is not you will receive email notification letting you know what is missing.
6. **Students who have questions about their application or their status should contact Residential Life at reslife@smcME.edu.**

*Please know that housing applications are part of a student's record and as such are protected under FERPA. We cannot discuss applications with anyone other than the student themselves.