



# 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 - <http://smcc.campusapp.com>.

## ○ 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. Remember, 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 the Housing Application Checklist on reverse side)

## ○ Pay for College

- Complete the FAFSA to apply for financial aid, available online at [fafsa.gov](http://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.

## ○ Get Involved

- Attend the Welcome BBQ.
- Visit the Student Activities Office in Spring Point Residence Hall on the South Portland Campus or the Learning Commons on the Midcoast Campus and join a club or organization.
- Play a sport or be a fan. Visit [www.gosmccseawolves.com](http://www.gosmccseawolves.com) for more information.

## ○ Take Advantage of Resources

- Visit the Learning Commons and request an orientation to learn about resources like the library and reference librarians, the writing center and tutoring services.
- Sign up for iGrad, an online financial management resource, at [www.iGrad.com/schools/smcc](http://www.iGrad.com/schools/smcc).
- Download the Rave Guardian Mobile app which provides emergency info, location info, two-way communication and more.

## ○ 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?



Start SMART, Finish STRONG

# HOUSING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- 1.** Complete an online housing application on the MySMCC online student portal > My Maine Guide > My Student Life > Quicklinks > Fill Out a Housing Application. ([https://my.smccme.edu/ICS/My\\_Maine\\_Guide/Fill\\_out\\_a\\_Housing\\_Application.jnz](https://my.smccme.edu/ICS/My_Maine_Guide/Fill_out_a_Housing_Application.jnz))
- 2.** Make sure your immunization record is up to date. You can send in copies of your immunization records to [advising@smccME.edu](mailto:advising@smccME.edu).
- 3.** 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. Housing is not available before the official start of the semester, if you are taking an early FIG you will need to make alternative housing plans for that week.
- 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](mailto: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@smccME.edu](mailto:reslife@smccME.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.*