TO-DO: June

- Familiarize yourself with how to register for classes in your school
- Activate your WUSTL Key, your online login which will give you access to many important university websites and portals, including email and course registration
- Activate your WUSTL email account and learn about how to best utilize it; all communication from the university will be sent to this email account
- Familiarize yourself with WebSTAC, your online resource to access course registration, housing information, billing statements, and more
- Complete forms for your academic division
  - Olin Business School: Biographical information form
  - School of Engineering & Applied Science: Area of interest form
- Send a picture to Campus Card Services for your WUSTL ID; your ID will give you access to campus buildings and serve as your meal card
- Take any necessary online placement and diagnostic exams
  - Calculus placement
  - Chemistry diagnostic
  - Foreign Language*: Spanish, French, Italian, German, Latin
    *Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian will be taken on campus during Bear Beginnings
TO-DO: June

- Understand how to complete the Registration Worksheet on WebSTAC
- Consider signing up to attend a Pre-Orientation Program
- Bookmark the First Year Center website, firstyear.wustl.edu, for important updates
- Know important dates:
  - Move-In Day: Thursday, August 24*
  *Students participating in a Pre-Orientation program, athletics, and some named scholarship programs will arrive prior to this date
  - Fall classes begin: Monday, August 28
  - Parent & Family Weekend: Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22
- Book hotel rooms for Parent & Family Orientation Thursday, August 24–Friday, August 25
- Develop a plan to get yourself and your belongings to campus
• Review, edit, or add your preferred name in the WebSTAC User Profile so it can be reflected in your University records, including your WashU student ID card

• Visit the Student Technology Services (STS) website at sts.wustl.edu

• Join other incoming students in the Class of 2021 or Transfer and Exchange Facebook groups

• Follow the First Year Center on Facebook, Snapchat, and Instagram
TO-DO: July

URGENT

- Read the WashU Common Reading Program book that will be sent to you this summer

- Complete the Academic Integrity module via Blackboard, bb.wustl.edu

- Submit your health history form

- Complete a health insurance waiver, if applicable

- Complete items for your academic division
  - Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts: Contact your peer advisor
  - College of Arts & Sciences: Ampersand: Making the College Transition
  - Olin Business School: Purchase and read Accidental Branding by David Vinjamuri for MGT 150A
• Verify that your email address and cell phone number are correct in WebSTAC in case of emergencies

• Add the Washington University Police Department phone number to the contacts in your phone: (314) 935.5555

• Complete “Think About It,” a sexual violence and alcohol education online module

• Confirm your AP, IB, and transfer credits were sent to the university
TO-DO: July

PRIORITIZE

- Review *Bear Facts*

- Sign up for a U-Pass, a free transit card for St. Louis public transportation (light rail and bus)

- Check for your housing assignment on WebSTAC
TO-DO: July

CONSIDER

- Log in to Washington University Group Organizer at wugo.wustl.edu and start investigating organizations you might like to join once you are on campus

- Contact your roommate to discuss expectations and decide who is bringing certain amenities

- Submit an entry to the Common Reading Program contest
**AUGUST**

**TO-DO: August**

**PRIORITIZE**

- Become familiar with the Judicial Code at studentconduct.wustl.edu
- Become familiar with the Residential Life policies and procedures at reslife.wustl.edu
- Notify Dining Services if you have special dietary concerns before arriving to campus at diningservices.wustl.edu
- Pack!
  - We suggest packing in boxes or plastic bins and use painter’s tape to label them with your name, building, and room number. Remember you will be carrying these bins, boxes, or other items up several flights of stairs—make them light and easy to carry
- Don’t forget your computer extras: cables, software, CDs, manuals, and be sure you have the phone number of the vendor of your computer (such as Apple or Dell)
- Bring a long coaxial cable to connect your TV in your room
- Visit emergency.wustl.edu to become familiar with the resources and information available
- Register your bike through WUPD at police.wustl.edu
- Transfer your prescriptions to the WU Pharmacy
- Share your student account billing statement with your parents or family members
TO-DO: August

• Add money to your Bear Bucks account, a cashless system on your ID card that can be used to make purchases on and off campus

• Register for CarShare, a St. Louis car-sharing program

• Download the WUSTL Mobile app for a campus map, dining information, course listings, and more!

• Have your parents and/or family members sign up for Family Ties, a quarterly e-newsletter at parents.wustl.edu

• Consider how you want to get involved in the campus community

• Talk to your parents and family members about expectations

• Discuss a communication plan with your family and friends at home

• Establish a budget

• Make a bucket list of all the exciting things you want to do in St. Louis over the next four years

• Purchase a 25 ft. ethernet cable for connecting your computer in your room if you don’t want to use wi-fi

• If eligible, register as a voter with either your WashU or home address at wustl.turbovote.org