SUMMER CHECKLIST

Help your student arrive on campus with the basic skills needed to start their college career off with confidence!

Some things your student should know how to do:

- Laundry
- Make a doctor’s appointment
- Fill a prescription
- Fill out an insurance form
- Set up an appointment with a professor/advisor
- Cook a simple, healthy meal
- Understand nutrition to make good choices in campus food selections
- Put together a small personal first aid kit
- Make an airline/train reservation
- Arrange a ride (campus shuttle, light rail, Uber or Lift, bus, taxi, etc.) between campus and the airport, train station, etc.
- Know their options for how to get out of uncomfortable or dangerous situations
- Make it through TSA on their own
- Manage/balance a budget, credit card
- Understand how credit cards and debit cards work
- Make a communication plan with you regarding grades, bills, etc.
- Leave a proper phone message with full name and callback number
- Develop problem solving skills
- Write a professional email
- Create a schedule-weekly and by quarter
- Advocate for their own needs
- Setup the cellphone voicemail
- Check SU messages and respond to email and voicemail regularly
- Memorize SSN and SU ID number (do not write it down)
- Memorize two people’s phone numbers (or whichever phone numbers are important) in case phone dies

Add your own items:

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