

# Preparing for CMU

In less than one week, you'll be arriving on campus for First-Year Orientation - and we can't wait to meet you! We're reaching out with one last reminder to make sure all items on your checklist are completed and to provide some additional information to help you get ready for the start of classes on Monday, August 26.

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## Onboarding Checklist

By now, you've likely completed most of the tasks on your onboarding checklist. A few final tasks to consider :

- **Aug. 19** – Complete Safer Scotties Courses (required)
- **Aug. 26** – Enroll in Tuition Insurance Program
- **Aug. 26** – Open Local Bank Account
- **Aug. 27** – Locate Your SMC Mailbox and the Parcel Pickup Areas

[Onboarding Checklist](#)

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## Safer Scotties

Health and safety are critically important to the student experience, both in and out of the classroom. All new undergraduate students must complete online courses about substance use safety and sexual violence prevention. You can access the Safer Scotties- Navigating Substance Use and Safer Scotties- Healthy Relationships courses through Canvas, and they should be completed by Monday, Aug. 19.

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## Check Your Schedule

It is important to double-check your course schedule leading up to and through the first day of classes in [Student Information Online](#) (SIO) for any schedule changes, updates or cancellations. View the [interactive campus map](#) and [list of building abbreviations](#) for assistance with finding your classroom buildings. You should also familiarize yourself with Academic Calendar dates, including semester start dates, add/drop dates and final examination schedules.

[Academic Calendar](#)

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## Stay Informed!

Besides staying tuned to your Andrew email account for important messages and reminders from departments like The HUB, Student Affairs, the University Registrar's Office, and your academic department, we recommend following @TheHUBatCMU on Instagram for enrollment-related news and alerts.

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We can't wait for you to begin your Carnegie Mellon journey!

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