# **ORIENTATION PROGRAMS**

# Information for Helping your Student Onboard to Seattle University

## Dear Rudy,

On behalf of the Orientation team, we're excited Cal chose Seattle University as their home for the coming years! Read on to learn more about Orientation and see a list of upcoming next steps for your student to complete in the next 2 weeks.

## **ORIENTATION AND THE ORIENTATION PORTAL**

Orientation is a hybrid experience that includes online tasks, virtual workshops, and inperson events on campus. Your student's orientation portal is a central hub for navigating orientation event signups and completing their new student checklist items.

## NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

The New Student Checklist are required tasks students must complete before classes start. **See below for the checklist items that are due on May 30.** A deadline reminder has been sent to students still awaiting these tasks and will continue to send every 3 days until the tasks are completed. You will receive an email outlining the necessary tasks if your student has not yet completed them.

# NEXT STEPS DUE MAY 30:

## Submit a Course Preference Form

The course preference form is an opportunity for your student to share their interests with the advisors who will build their course schedule. This form must be submitted before students can schedule their academic advising appointments in June.

## **ALEKS Math Placement**

This is a placement assessment, not a pass or fail test. ALEKS is designed to determine your student's current math skill levels that their academic advisor can use to place students into their initial math course. Students can find information about math placement exemption requests and disability support in their ALEKS checklist item instructions through their orientation portal.

### Submit a Housing Plan

Students can inform us if they'll be living on campus or commuting and can begin their roommate searches process through the <u>housing portal</u>. You can review more details and resources on the <u>Housing and Residence Life website</u> and in the <u>Guide to Applying</u> for Housing.

We recognize the transition to college comes with a LOT of new information. You're not alone – we're here to help you! Please don't hesitate to reply to this email with any questions.

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