

Now that you know you're attending; the academic aspect of your student life is somewhat set (you just need to sign up for courses later). Make the most of your college experience from the very start by looking into clubs and extracurricular activities. This will help you maintain a well-rounded student life, while also connecting you with other students on a social level. It's a great way to build friendships with other students and explore different aspects of your new school!

This comes a little later, but it's important to get to know your new roommate, assuming you don't know the person already. Contact them to talk about your personalities, items you plan on bringing and, if you live close enough, consider meeting up in person. It doesn't matter whether you contact them via email, phone or some other method – they'll be happy you took the initiative to get to know them!

You're in a unique life situation: you know you're about to enter a new chapter **and** you have the time!