

Parent checklist

We are excited to welcome our new parents and families to the Bulldog community and seek to make the transition a fun and easy one! This checklist includes a set of action items that will ensure you are getting important information and updates, support your partnership with Drake in supporting your student's success, and connect you with key campus resources.

Important information for Parents:

- Tell us** about your [*virtual orientation experience.*](#)
- Submit** your letter to My Bulldog. www.drake.edu/orientation/forparentsandfamilies/
- Join** the Drake Parents Class of 2025 Facebook group
- Review** your contact information. www.drake.edu/parents/mydrake/
Make sure we have your email address so you can get all the news and updates
- Request** a Drake Parent ID number if you don't have one yet to allow access to the MyDrake portal:
www.drake.edu/parents/mydrake/
- Work with** your student to set up authorized user to access the University payment system:
www.drake.edu/parents/payment/
- Explore** options for access to your student's academic records:
www.drake.edu/parents/records/
- Decide** if you would like to receive [*Bulldog Alerts*](#)
- Add** funds to your student's [*Bulldog Bucks account*](#)
- Mark** your calendar with important Fall semester dates:
Move-in: August 23-24
Welcome Week: August 25-28
Family Weekend: September 24-26