



1 ☐ Admissions and Preparation

☐ Received acceptance letter!

☐ **Paid the \$200 Reservation Fee** This fee confirms your intention to attend FMU. Note: it does NOT guarantee housing. Look for an email to follow with your **FMU credentials** (FMU wifi user name & password).

☐ **Financial Aid:** At this time or any time after you submit your reservation fee you may submit your FAFSA (application) for financial aid. (FMU Institution Code: 001486) Note: International students are not eligible for federal aid and need not apply to FAFSA.

☐ **Immunization and Health Forms:** Drop off at Student Health Services or send via email: immunization@fmuniv.edu or studenthealthservices@fmuniv.edu.

☐ **Housing:** Once you've received your **FMU credentials** (user name & password), you can [apply for Housing](#), if desired, and [select your room](#). This will trigger your financial charges. Space is limited, reserve early!

☐ **High School and/or College Transcripts:** Submit final, official transcripts in person (sealed), by mail, or through Parchment or National Clearinghouse.

☐ **Scholarships:** Many students need extra money to fully pay for college. Explore **scholarship (free!) dollars** [here!](#)



2 ☐ Attend "Lions Launch!"

In this space, you will learn about campus offerings and clarify the path ahead for becoming a Lion. **Mandatory for new students**, and parents/guardians encouraged to attend. Register for [Lions Launch](#)



3 ☐ Placement: Testing and College Transcripts (SABH 106 and 111)

For proper course placement, students must provide **one** of the following:

1. SAT scores equal to or greater than 24 Math, 25 Writing, and 24 Reading
2. ACT scores equal to or greater than 19 Math, 17 Writing, and 19 Reading
3. AP or CLEP scores (from the College Board) with "passing" scores (varies by subject)
4. Take PERT assessment at FMU for Math, Writing, and/or Reading
5. Official college transcripts showing English and Math (grade C or better) (***dual enrollment transcript** must come from college, not high school.)

Schedule here: testing@fmuniv.edu

College transcripts must be received and evaluated before course advising. Evaluations may take up to **5 business days**.

4 ☐ Complete Advising & Course Registration (SABH 111)

Meet with your major's First-Year Advisor-Advocate in CARS to discuss options and register for classes (→ after Nov 15 for Spring; → after May 1 for Summer/Fall) Questions? cars@fmuniv.edu

ADA Accessibility Accommodations? access@fmuniv.edu →



5 ☐ Check Financial Aid Eligibility (Dotson Student Services Bldg)

After you have applied for FAFSA (Step 1) you should receive an "estimated award letter". If not, **check your Student Aid Report at www.studentaid.gov** **first** for any missing items. Note: International students are not eligible for federal aid. financial.aid@fmuniv.edu



6 ☐ Clear the Business Office (Dotson Student Services Bldg)

"Clearing the Business Office" means all tuition, fees, room, and board have been paid, through a combination of financial aid, scholarships, loans, personal payment, etc. "Get Cleared" → studentaccounts@fmuniv.edu

7 ☐ Move-In to on-campus Housing (if applicable and have applied for Housing in advance)

You **must clear the Business Office before you can move-in** to on-campus housing. resident.life@fmuniv.edu

8 ☐ Attend New Student Orientation ["NSO"]

Learn about **graduating in four years**, student clubs, leadership, community resources, scholarships, financial responsibilities. Receive FMU swag and student ID card; purchase parking decal (if desired) and course materials. Activate your meal plan. **Mandatory for new students.**

All steps above should be completed prior to attending NSO to ensure the best experience. Exceptions approved in advance. Register for NSO with QR code to the right.

