

# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

First time in college?

FTC Students  
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## 1 Apply for admission.

Complete the admissions application online at [LoneStar.edu/admissions-application](http://LoneStar.edu/admissions-application), or meet with an advisor at a campus for assistance.

- Allow about 20–30 minutes to complete the application.
- After completing your online application your Lone Star College student credentials will be sent to the mailing address and email address you provided in the application with:
  - your student ID number
  - instructions on signing into the password-protected myLoneStar student portal (see page 8 for more information about accessing myLoneStar).

## 2 Complete pre-assessment activity.

Must be completed before attending orientation. All students requiring the TSI Assessment must complete a Pre-Assessment Activity.

## 3 Complete placement testing.

Must be completed before attending orientation. Visit [LoneStar.edu/placement-testing-info](http://LoneStar.edu/placement-testing-info) for details on placement tests, testing centers, scheduling and test prep.

- All new students must complete assessment testing to be accurately placed in college level courses. Prepare for the test—it counts!—use test prep resources.
- SAT and ACT test scores may exempt you from taking additional placement tests. Talk to an advisor about submitting your SAT, ACT, high school transcripts or other documents.
- Your SAT or ACT scores may also qualify you for The Honors College. See your advisor for details and eligibility requirements.

## 4 Satisfy bacterial meningitis vaccination requirement.

Must be completed before you can register for classes. Visit [LoneStar.edu/meningitis](http://LoneStar.edu/meningitis) for more info or to see if you are exempt.

## 5 Complete new student orientation.

Must be completed before you can register for classes. Visit [LoneStar.edu/orientation](http://LoneStar.edu/orientation) for more info.

## 6 Register and pay for classes.

Meet with an advisor to review your program of study, class selections and class schedule before registering for classes. You can complete class registration with an advisor or an online advisor. See page 10 and 16 for directions on:

- selecting a program of study
- selecting your classes and planning your class schedule
- how to search and register for the right classes

More information can also be found at [LoneStar.edu/registration](http://LoneStar.edu/registration). See directions on how to pay for classes at [LoneStar.edu/payment](http://LoneStar.edu/payment).

## 7 Collect class and campus essentials.

- **Textbooks and supplies** can be purchased at a campus bookstore or online. See page 20 or visit [LoneStar.edu/bookstore](http://LoneStar.edu/bookstore) for info on how to find the syllabi and textbooks required for each class.
- **Your myLoneStar College ID/library card** is used to check out and request books, videos and library services, and learning center resources. Please go to your campus library or visit [LoneStar.edu/library/services-students](http://LoneStar.edu/library/services-students) for more information. Your photo ID card also serves as your primary form of identification on campus.
- **Parking Permit sticker.** All vehicles on campus are required to have a current parking permit sticker each academic year. Visit [LoneStar.edu/parking](http://LoneStar.edu/parking) for more info.

## 8 Go to class!

Campus locations and contact info can be found on the inside covers of this guide, on pages 42–49, and online at [LoneStar.edu/locations](http://LoneStar.edu/locations).

## FINANCIAL AID

Do you need financial aid? It takes time to process financial aid documents, so apply early! See page 37 for more information and requirements for financial aid, or visit [LoneStar.edu/financial-aid](http://LoneStar.edu/financial-aid).