

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



You are now a student of the Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health! Use this checklist to figure out your next steps before and after you arrive on campus!



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health

Before You Arrive



ACCEPT OFFER OF ADMISSION

After you have been officially admitted, the UA Graduate College will send you your Student ID number by e-mail and your PIN by mail. Log into [UA GradApp](#) to accept your admission (indicate your intent to matriculate).



SET UP NETID/EMAIL

Using your student ID and PIN, you will set up your NetID at this [link](#).

Use your NetID and password to login to:

- [Catmail](#): You should begin checking your e-mail for official communication from the UA and College of Public Health
- [Brightspace](#): Classes may not appear until the 1st day of classes
- [UAccess](#): Login to the Student Center to register for classes, sign up for health insurance, view your financial aid, etc.



If you have any issues, contact [UITS 24/7 IT Support](#)



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

To be considered for financial assistance, admitted students must complete the following:

- [FAFSA](#) (for US citizens and permanent residents only)
- College of Public Health Scholarship and TA application
- Other resources to consider:
 - [Scholarship Universe opportunities](#)
 - [College of Public Health financial aid and information](#)
 - [Handshake](#)
 - [UA Careers](#)



GET CONNECTED

We invite you to join the University of Arizona College of Public Health – New Graduate Students [LinkedIn group](#).

Other ways to get connected:

- [Connect](#) with our student Ambassadors
- Follow us on [Instagram](#)



MEET STUDENT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

The University of Arizona requires proof of measles and mumps (MMR) vaccination for all students. You will need to meet this [requirement](#) before you can register for classes.



REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Login to [UAccess Student Center](#) to register for your courses.

- [MEZCOPH Course Schedule](#)
- MPH Students: [Recommended Course Sequencing](#)
- MS/Doctoral Students: please reach out to your faculty advisor
- International students will register after attending [Online International Student Orientation & Check-In](#) **Note:** Students who will be transferring credits and/or plan to be part-time MPH students, please connect with your graduate coordinator:
 - [Danielle McNair](#), Lead, MPH Student Support Services
 - [Kim Barnes](#), Director, Phoenix Student Affairs Office
 - [Michael Tearne](#), MS/Doctoral Manager



EXPLORE RESOURCES FOR NEW STUDENTS

A great deal of information has been compiled into a [New Student Guide](#) to give you the tools you need to successfully transition to graduate school as well as to answer questions we frequently hear from students.





FIGURE OUT HOW YOU'LL GET TO CAMPUS

The UA Parking and Transportation Services offers a number of parking options, including parking lots, garages, park and ride programs, and carpooling. Click [here](#) for parking and pricing information.

- [Register your bike](#) with UAPD
- Take the [Cat Tran](#), a free on-campus shuttle service
- Public transportation available through [SunTran](#) and [SunLink Streetcar](#)



FIND HOUSING

Tucson has a lot of great, affordable housing. We suggest having your housing secured two months prior to orientation.

- [La Aldea \(on-campus graduate housing\)](#)
- [UA Off-Campus Housing](#)
- [Craigslist](#)
- [Zillow](#)



PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE

The University of Arizona offers one major [health insurance policy](#) designed specifically for eligible University of Arizona students and their dependents.

International Students: The University of Arizona requires that all international students carry the [Student Health Insurance](#) unless you qualify for an exemption. Exemptions must be requested each semester.



GET STARTED WITH ORIENTATION

- Participate in online orientation, which will be available in early August.
- RSVP for on campus orientation. Instructions will be sent over the summer.
- Items to bring: driver's license and social security card
- International students: bring I-20 paperwork, Visa, and MMR immunization records



PAY FOR TUITION AND FEES

Login to [UAccess Student Center](#) to pay your tuition and fees by the first day of classes.

View the Bursar's Office [tuition calculator](#).



After You Arrive



GET YOUR CATCARD

Visit the [CatCard office](#) located on main campus on the lower level of the [Student Union](#) to have your picture taken and pick up your student ID card. Make sure to bring a government or state issued photograph identification as well as your student ID number. There is a \$25 charge for your CatCard. Phoenix-based MPH students will have their CatCard photos taken at orientation



PREPARE FOR CLASSES

- Purchase/rent textbooks from the [UAHS Bookstore](#), [Amazon](#), and [Chegg](#)
- Check [CatMail](#) regularly for important emails
- Check [Brightspace](#)



ATTEND ORIENTATIONS

In an effort to prepare students for a successful graduate experience, the college has developed a three-part orientation experience: Self-Paced, Online Orientation and In Person Orientation. Participation in all three parts of the New Student Orientation is required.

- *Self-Paced Orientation > will be available in early August*
- *Online Orientation > will be available in early August*
- *International Students > [Online Orientation and Check-In](#)*
- *Graduate and Professional Student Council's New Graduate Student Orientation (optional) > Date To Be Announced*
- *Mandatory MEZCOPH New Student Orientation for MPH Students > Friday, August 22*
- *Mandatory MEZCOPH New Student Orientation for MS & Doctoral Students > Friday, August 22*

