NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Congratulations! 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!

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
- D2L: 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 student 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 2019 University of Arizona College of Public Health – New Graduate Students Facebook group. Other ways to get connected:
- Connect with our student Ambassadors
- Follow us on Instagram
- Check out our student blog

☐ 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 International Student Orientation
Note: Students who will be transferring credits and/or plan to be part-time MPH students, please connect with your graduate coordinator:
- Tanya Nemec, Tucson MPH Coordinator
- Kim Barnes, Phoenix MPH Coordinator
- Michael Tearne, MS/Doctoral Coordinator

☐ 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 get their CatCard at orientation.

PREPARE FOR CLASSES
- Purchase/rent textbooks from the UAH Bookstore, Amazon, and Chegg
- Check CatMail regularly for important emails
- Check D2L

ATTEND ORIENATIONS
In an effort to prepare students for a successful graduate experience, the college has developed a two-part orientation experience: Online Orientation and In Person Orientation. Participation in both parts of the New Student Orientation is required.
- Online Orientation > will be available in early August
- International Graduate Student Orientation > Tuesday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 14 (arrive to Tucson by August 12)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council’s New Graduate Student Orientation (optional) > Wednesday, August 21
- Mandatory MEZCOHP New Student Orientation for MPH Students > Friday, August 23
- Mandatory MEZCOHP New Student Orientation for MS & Doctoral Students > Thursday, August 22-Friday, August 23