get ready, get set, go!

PLANNING for YOUR ORIENTATION
to the University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota
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Congratulations on your decision to attend the University of Minnesota!

Now that you have confirmed your enrollment to the University of Minnesota, you will begin to receive information regarding Next Steps and New Student Orientation. New students are required to attend New Student Orientation, a two-day program that will take place sometime between June 9 and July 15.

Orientation registration begins:
April 7

Housing guarantee deadline:
May 1

New Student and Parent Orientation:
June 9-July 15

Housing assignments available:
July 31

Welcome Week:
September 1-6

Parents Weekend:
October 8-10

What to do next...

- Check your U of M email account regularly at mail.umn.edu. It is the official method of University communication. If you have not activated your email, go to www.umn.edu/initiate.

- Complete your New Student Checklist by logging on to my.umn.edu and selecting the college tab.

- Set your New Student Orientation date beginning April 7. Information about this program, as well as other requirements that must be completed before orientation, will be sent to you from your college of enrollment.

- Mark your calendar for Welcome Week, September 1-6, 2010. All new students are required to attend. To learn more, visit welcomeweek.umn.edu.

- Take the initiative to ask questions if you have concerns or are unsure about the orientation process.

Parents and Family

It is very likely that your parents and family have questions during this time and much of the information you receive can also be helpful for them. Make sure you share the information you receive so they can help you think of questions and concerns that relate to you. Your parent or family members should register to attend the parent orientation program after you set your orientation date.

For more information on parent orientation, check out www.ofyp.umn.edu/fyparents.