



ASU Family Action Items

From now through August, complete your family to-do list to become “Family Ready” and to prepare for your student’s transition to ASU.

- ☐ **Join the [ASU Family Hub](#) to receive official ASU Family communications** to learn about resources for you and your Sun Devil, receive invites for family programs, and much more.
- ☐ **Encourage your student to complete priority tasks listed on their My ASU and check their email regularly.** Upper-division families say this is a key skill for students to learn and helps ensure they don’t miss important university updates.
- ☐ **Don’t forget the housing priority deadline is May 15.** All students who complete their application by this date are guaranteed **on-campus housing** in the fall. Students who complete their application by May 1 can self select their room and roommate.
- ☐ **Attend a virtual [Parent and Family Orientation](#) session** to explore next steps and key resources. Family participation in orientation has been shown to boost retention and sense of belonging among first-year students.
- ☐ **Check out our ASU Family Connection Live series** over the summer. Just for the families of incoming students, virtual sessions are hosted live by university staff to explore topics such as move-in, career services, academic support services and more.
- ☐ **Get to know your ASU Family community!** Join our Welcome to the Family Chat series to connect virtually with other incoming families and ask upper-division parents any questions.
- ☐ **Have financial aid questions?** Discuss them with your student’s Admissions Team Member.
- ☐ **Plan for your student’s healthcare coverage.** If they will be covered under your family’s health insurance plan, check to ensure that it’s accepted at [ASU Health Services](#). ASU also offers student health insurance and bridge discount plans.
- ☐ **Talk to your student about [My ASU Guest Access](#).** Through this important tool, students can choose to share FERPA-protected information such as grades or finances with you.
- ☐ **Help your student practice “adulting”:** do laundry, make a medical appointment, initiate conversations, manage key tasks (the New Student Orientation process is great for this!)
- ☐ **Discuss a communication plan with your student.** Explore this topic and others in the first-year videos from our [ASU Family Connection Video](#) series.
- ☐ **Bookmark the [ASU Family website](#)** to use as a family handbook, and check out the ASU Family A to Z online resource guide.
- ☐ **Follow @GoASUFam on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)** for official updates just for ASU families.
- ☐ Register to **attend our in-person or virtual Family Welcome Events** during move-in and the first week of school.