

Get Raider Ready: Complete Before SOU Campus Arrival

Below is a list of tasks to complete before you begin at SOU. Please reach out if you have any questions.

- Attend a Raider Ready: Campus Connection event and a Virtual Registration Appointment.** View scheduled events on our [Orientation page](#). Prior to attending, check your SOU email for important updates including setting up your specific advising appointment time.
- Send us a photo for your student ID.** Before your Virtual Registration Appointment, email a personal photo along with your first name, last name, and student ID number to studentaccounts@sou.edu. The photo should be similar to a driver's license photo (it can be a selfie!). *Please note, this email must come from your SOU account.*
- Update current mailing address.** Log into InsideSOU, select "Personal Information". Review the address, if you need to update an address, select the "edit" button (pencil icon).
- Sign-Up for Housing at sou.edu/housing.** All first-year students (newly graduated from high school) are required to live on-campus for their first year at SOU. Check your email daily to receive information on Self-Selection (picking your room online) and more. Contact the University Housing Office at 541.552.6371 or housing@sou.edu with any questions.
- Review and accept your Financial Aid Terms & Conditions.** Log into your Banner account and log into InsideSOU. Click "Financial Aid Awards" then choose "Accept/Decline Awards". Read and accept the Terms and Conditions. You must also complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling (EC) found in this section.
- Get your textbooks.** As soon as you are registered for classes, you can order your textbooks through our [online bookstore](#). Books can also be delivered to your home address. Be sure to check out all the great Raider gear when you come to campus!
- Get a parking permit and/or bus pass.** You can purchase a parking permit [online](#). To get a Student Bus Pass, head to Raider Student Services or email registrar@sou.edu.
- Download the Navigate Student app.** Find the *Navigate Student* app in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). With the Navigate Student app you will receive important reminders concerning university dates, forming study groups, viewing your class schedule, and connecting with your advisor or professors.
- Stay safe with Campus Public Safety.** Sign up for [SOU Alerts](#) to receive notifications about campus closures, emergencies, weather advisories, and more.