

2026

FSU | NEW NOLE ORIENTATION

Pre-Arrival Guide



WELCOME HOME, NEW NOLES!

New Student & Family Programs is incredibly excited to welcome you to the FSU Family!

As one of your first stops as a New Nole, our goal is to provide a positive, informative, and meaningful transition to Florida State University and Tallahassee. We want to make sure you have everything you need to have the best transition possible.

Make sure to read the entire Pre-Arrival Guide to prepare for your New Nole Orientation experience. One week out from your session, you will also receive a Pre-Arrival Email from New Nole Orientation. If you have any questions, please contact us at orientation@fsu.edu.



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WHAT TO EXPECT

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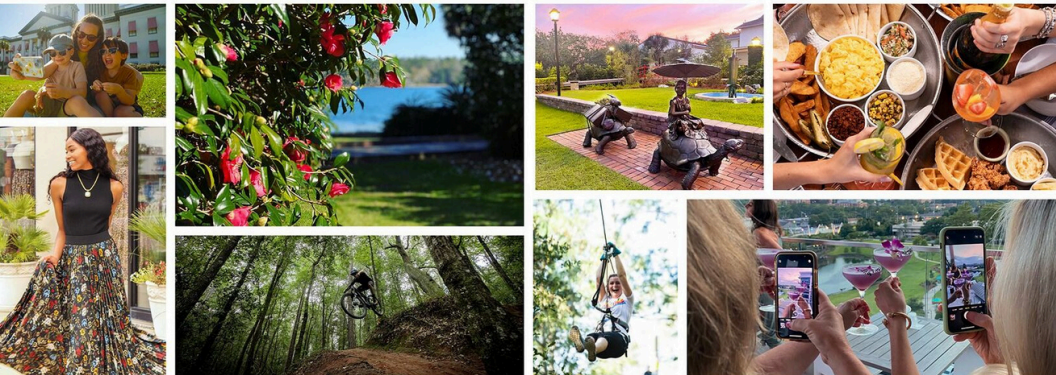
- Meet your Orientation Leader and Torch Groups.
 - Torch Groups are your small group of New Noles that you will meet with 3 times during orientation!
- Become familiar with FSU requirements, policies and procedures by meeting FSU faculty and staff
- Experience campus through hot spot tours, Noles at Night, and staying in a Residence Hall
- Meet key campus partners for your FSU experience
- Learn about the greater Tallahassee area
- Attend academic advising and register for classes



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- Duo, or 2-factor authentication, is an extra layer of security designed to protect your personal information. Download the Duo Mobile app and register your devices to get started.

Sign In to Campus Wifi

- Once you are on campus, use the FSUSecure network for the safest, encrypted connection to university Wi-Fi using your FSUID and password to connect.

myFSU Mobile App

- FSU's official app and on-the-go resource for everything FSU, including class schedules, bus tracking, sport scores, library hours and so much more.

STAYING IN OUR RESIDENCE HALLS

Please read the following information if you opted into Orientation Housing:

Orientation Housing Check-In

Check-In is from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Check your Pre-Arrival Email from New Nole Orientation to confirm if you check in at Landis Hall or Bryan Hall. Only students are able to enter residence halls.

Important: *There is no parking available at the residence halls. This location is drop-off only, so students will need to be dropped off by family or guests, or park at a nearby parking garage. Only students are permitted to enter the residence hall during Orientation. Orientation Housing is for students only.*

Orientation Housing Packing List

- Linens for a Twin XL mattress, like blankets and sheets
- Pillow(s)
- Towel and shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Anything else you would need for a 2-nights, 3-day stay

Housing Check-Out

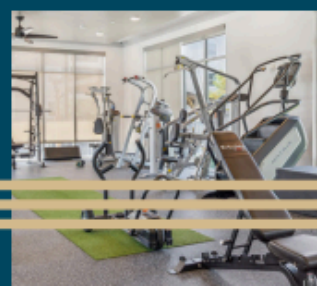
Check-Out on the final day of Orientation will be from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the same Residence Hall you checked in at. All keys must be returned during that time. Students may store your luggage upon checking out, but it must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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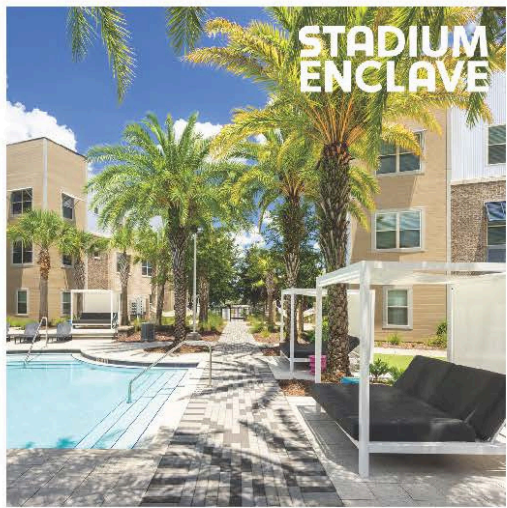
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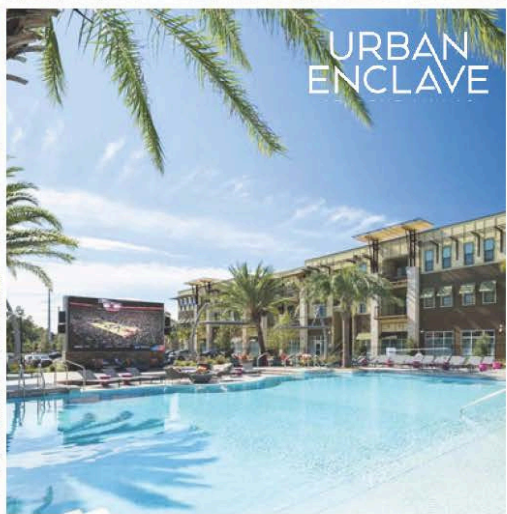
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The following terms are outlined and should be read before completing orientation in order to ensure understanding and compliance with orientation guidelines and expectations.

- I understand that all orientation fees are non-refundable.
- I understand that participation at New Nole Orientation is mandatory for all incoming, undergraduate students. If any portion of the scheduled orientation is missed, I may be required to repeat orientation at my own cost. I understand I will be unable to register for my courses until I have fully completed orientation.
- I understand that the University highly encourages each student to have at least one family member attend orientation, so the family can gain information and be best prepared to help the student transition to the University.
- All orientation participants must adhere to University policies. New students violating Orientation expectations, University policy, or the law may be removed from the orientation program and/or campus immediately. These students will be subject to the student conduct process as outlined in the Student Conduct Code and the outcome may result in loss of admission to Florida State University.
- I understand that the University requires each student to submit Immunization Forms before they will be able to register for classes at the conclusion of orientation.



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WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Take note of the following items as you arrive on campus:

Parking

During your session, park in any non-reserved white lined spaces by displaying the Orientation Parking Permit on your vehicle dashboard. Please take note of overnight parking restrictions in the parking garage in which you park.

You can access your Parking Permit in your Pre-Arrival Email from New Nole Orientation.


Recommended Parking Lot


Woodward Parking Garage
104 N Woodward Avenue

New Nole Orientation Check-In

Students and any family members or guests registered for New Nole Orientation must visit Check-In during Day One of your session. Students must be present at Check-In.

Family members cannot check in for their student. Participants will receive name tag, schedule, and additional instructions.

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- Government-issued ID
- Unofficial copy of any college transcripts, CLEP, IB, and AP scores (if applicable)
- Proof of immunization records and insurance coverage (if not previously submitted)
- New Nole Orientation Parking Permit
- Pen and notebook for note-taking
- Laptop or tablet to use for course registration
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Umbrella or rain jacket
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New Nole Orientation Schedule

DAY 1

Students

- Orientation Check-In
- Torch Group
- Noles at Night

Families

- Orientation Check-In
- Experience TLH Fair
- Family Mix & Mingle

DAY 2

Students and Families

- New Nole Orientation Welcome
- Presentations from Financial Aid, University Housing, Seminole Dining, Student Organizations & Involvement, and more
- It's All Academic
- Meet the Colleges
- Resource Fair
- Breakout Sessions

DAY 3

Students

- Breakfast
- Academic Advising
- Register for Classes
- Course Registration Lab

Families

- Presentations from Career Center, University Health Services, and Student Affairs
- Family Send-Off



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