



**Holy Family**  
UNIVERSITY

# Welcome New Tiger Parents!

*Congratulations on your student's acceptance and their decision to come to Holy Family University.*

*Parents and guardians play a huge role in helping our Tigers prepare for their first semester.*

*This checklist will help you navigate the transition and support your student in being successful at Holy Family University.*

**Visit the online checklist for links to help complete each task and to join the parent portal!**



**ONLINE  
CHECKLIST**

## April – Early May 2025: Right After Acceptance

- ☐ Submit student's enrollment and housing **deposits**.
- ☐ Assist student with the **housing application** (if living on campus).
- ☐ Encourage student to schedule an appointment with their **Academic Advisor** to register for Fall 2025 classes (registration opens March 31).
- ☐ Help student review **financial aid** package via Self-Service.
- ☐ Ensure student has access to their **HFU Google email**.
- ☐ Review the **New Student Guide to Technology** with your student.
- ☐ Confirm all accounts are functioning or contact **IT Help Desk**.

## Mid-May – Mid-June 2025

- ☐ Ensure student registers for one **Tiger Immersion Day**:  
June 24 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)  
July 17 (1 p.m. – 6 p.m.)  
August 6 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- ☐ Make sure they register for **Tiger Launch Day**:  
August 21 (9 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- ☐ Verify they sent a photo for their Tiger Tag (**Student ID**) to hfuid@holyfamily.edu.
- ☐ Register for access to the **Parent Portal** – your one-stop shop of important information for Parents and Guardians

## Late June – July 2025

- ☐ Confirm that your student has submitted the **University Health Packet** (due by August 18).
- ☐ Encourage them to download the **LiveSafe App** and add your contact for emergency alerts.
- ☐ Have your student complete the **Parking Permit** form if they will have a vehicle on campus.
- ☐ Arrange to have **final high school transcript** sent to HFU plus any college transcripts for dual enrollment credit.
- ☐ Talk with your student about **proxy access** (FER-PA) to get access to billing or academic information.

## August 1–15, 2025

- ☐ Help your student pay the **fall bill** via Self-Service (due by August 15).
- ☐ Residential students must be cleared by **Student Accounts** before moving on campus.
- ☐ Review the **Bookstore website** together to purchase or rent textbooks and supplies.
- ☐ Help them finalize their **meal plan selection**, especially if they're a commuter purchasing one.
- ☐ Make sure they complete the **Fitness Center Access Form** to gain access to on-campus wellness facilities
- ☐ Register for **Mass, Brunch and Convocation** on August 24

## August 18–24, 2025: Final Prep Week

- ☐ Confirm **Tiger Tag** (Student ID) pick up (if not already received at Orientation).
- Remind your student to review and double-check:
  - ☐ **Class schedule** (Self-Service)
  - ☐ **Canvas** updates
  - ☐ Any last-minute **emails** or notifications from HFU
- ☐ Encourage your student to explore the **campus layout & parking**.
- ☐ Attend **Mass, Brunch and Convocation** on August 24.

## August 25, 2025: First Day of Class

- Remind your student to:
  - ☐ Check **Google email** and Self-Service for updates
  - ☐ Print **class schedule** with building & room numbers
  - ☐ Check **Canvas** for course announcements and assignments
  - ☐ **Ask for help** if needed—staff will be around to assist!
- ☐ **Arrive early** and allow extra time for parking and finding classes