



**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**

## Right After Deposit – January 2026

- ☐ 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 Spring 2026 classes (registration opens October 30, 2025).
- ☐ 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**.

## November 2025 – January 2026

- ☐ Ensure student registers for our **Tiger Immersion/Launch Day**: January 8, 2026 (Noon. – 4 p.m.)
- ☐ Help them finalize their **meal plan selection**, especially if they're a commuter purchasing one.
- ☐ Register for access to the **Parent Portal** – your one-stop shop of important information for Parents and Guardians

## December 2025

- ☐ Have your student complete the **Parking Permit** form if they will have a vehicle on campus.
- ☐ Help your student pay the **spring bill** via Self-Service (due by December 15).
- ☐ Arrange to have **final high school/college transcripts** sent to HFU (including any transcripts for dual enrollment credit).
- ☐ Talk with your student about **proxy access** (FER-PA) to get access to billing or academic information.
- ☐ Verify they sent a photo for their Tiger Tag (**Student ID**) to hfuid@holysfamily.edu.
- ☐ Encourage them to download the **LiveSafe App** and add your contact for emergency alerts.
- ☐ Review the **Bookstore website** together to purchase or rent textbooks and supplies.

## January 2026: Final Prep Week

- ☐ Residential students must be cleared by **Student Accounts** before moving on campus.
- ☐ Confirm **Tiger Tag** (Student ID) pick up (if not already received at Orientation).
- ☐ Encourage your student to explore the **campus layout & parking**.
- ☐ Make sure they complete the **Fitness Center Access Form** to gain access to on-campus wellness facilities
- Remind your student to review and double-check:
  - ☐ **Class schedule** (Self-Service)
  - ☐ **Canvas** updates
  - ☐ Any last-minute **emails** or notifications from HFU

## January 8, 2026

**Register & attend Tiger Immersion/Launch Day (Noon – 4 p.m.)**

## January 12, 2026: 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
  - ☐ **Arrive early** and allow extra time for parking and finding classes
  - ☐ **Ask for help** if needed—staff will be around to assist!

*Please note: Holy Family University will be closed December 24 – January 1. Offices will reopen on January 2, 2026.*