

Jay Chat: You've Deposited, Now What?

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This presentation contains many helpful links; it will be posted to etown.edu/orientation – Jay Chats so you can access it directly.

Enjoy every moment

The end-of-high school moments:

Write a thank you note to teachers, coaches, mentors who have made a difference

Acknowledge the great work that you've done – maybe that work is in the classroom, on the stage, on the field, at your church, in your community – or maybe that great work is inside of you

The summer moments:

Enjoy time with family & friends

Tell your friends & family that you are grateful for them & share why
Talk with your family about a goal you have for your first semester of college

After you deposit...

Visit the Orientation website for important dates & check out the New Blue Jay To-Do List
www.etown.edu/programs/orientation/todolist.aspx

NEW BLUE JAY TO-DO LIST

Welcome new Blue Jays! Use this checklist to know what you need to do & when. For the items that require additional instructions, you'll receive an email with that information. Make sure you are checking your email often.

New Students beginning in January (Spring semester)	To Do	New Students beginning in August (Fall semester)
As soon as you deposit	Financial Aid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the Financial Aid process • Complete your FAFSA & apply for Outside Scholarships • Sign-in to your Student Aid Portal and submit outstanding documents 	As soon as you deposit

Personalized To-Do Checklist

Once you set up your Etown account, you'll have access to your personalized To-Do Checklist in [Jayweb](#) (our student portal)



Stacey's To-Do Checklist

i This checklist shows your current to-do items. A **checkmark** will appear once each item is complete — updates may take a moment as our systems sync. New items will appear here as they become available, and you'll receive an **email** when there's something new to complete. Questions? Contact orientation@etown.edu. ×

☰ Category

● Status

👁 Optional

8

Remaining

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Overdue

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Due Soon

6

Complete

Incomplete

8 items

Jul 1 Student Health forms: Submit Vaccination Records 3

Jul 1 Student Health forms: Complete Insurance & Confidentiality Form



Academic Forms for Fall Schedule Creation April 1 - May 20

During April & May, you'll complete forms sharing information about high school courses, dual enrolled courses, transfer credits, and more. We'll use this information to build your fall schedule.

You'll receive your fall schedule at June New Student Orientation. There will be opportunities to ask questions and make changes during June Orientation, as well as over the summer.



First Year Seminars

You will take a First Year Seminar class during your first semester. Each Seminar has a different topic and will assist you in your transition to college.

You'll rank your Seminar preferences in your status portal April-May.

Your First Year Seminar faculty member is your academic advisor for your first semester.

You will transition to an advisor in your major during your second semester.

You will have a peer mentor who works with your First Year Seminar. Peer mentors are sophomores, juniors, and seniors who serve as a guide and mentor to you during your first semester at Etown. They can answer those questions that you just don't know who to ask.



May 4 Etown account creation

New students received an email on May 4 from our IT team.

This email included instructions on setting up your Etown account (Etown email). Please do this as soon as possible because you will use your Etown account information to log into many sites to complete your to-do items.



May 5 – July 1 Health forms & Student Life modules

Every new student must complete and upload health forms into our medical records system by July 1.

New students must also complete online Student Life modules.

Both items are due July 1.
You received an email on May 5 with instructions.



May 10 – July 1 Housing Forms

New residential students must complete housing forms; they are available May 10. This includes the housing agreement, housing preferences, and roommate (if you choose ahead of time)

Looking for a roommate?

Join the [Elizabethtown College Class of 2030 Accepted Students Facebook group](#)

Meet your peers at June New Student Orientation

Decide to be paired through the housing process (go random!)

You received an email on May 5 with instructions.



Weekly Emails: May-August 2 Tips on Tuesday

New students and families (if your student shared your email with us on their application!) will receive a weekly email from May-August with tips, to-do items, and much more.

Be sure to check your email regularly!

June New Student Orientation: June 26 or 27

You will get your fall schedule, meet your peer mentor and peers, tour residence halls, and get your questions answered. *Pick one day to attend.*





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Leffler
Chapel



wave
hello

to your home
away from
home

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What if I can't attend June New Student Orientation?

We will miss you, of course, but this is certainly fine! All new students will receive an email the Monday after June Orientation with information on how to access your schedule, as well as other important details (including recordings of most sessions).



July 1
Forms due

Student Health forms
Student Life modules
Housing forms (residential students)
Accommodations forms, if applicable

See the To-Do List & check email regularly for instructions.
You received an email on May 5 with instructions.



Jay Chat: July 13 from 8-9 pm EST

What to expect on check-in day

Jay Chats are informational sessions hosted on Zoom to help you learn more about this transition and get your questions answered. New students and their families are invited to attend. You'll learn helpful information about what to expect, and you'll have the opportunity to ask questions.

Jay Chats are recorded, so even if you can't join us live, you can watch the recording. Recordings and PowerPoint slides (with links) can be found on our website.



August 4
Housing Assignments available

Housing information will be available in StarRez

Residence hall & room number
Roommate

Be sure you know [what NOT to bring!](#)



Textbooks

Students will receive information about textbooks in August.

The College provides course materials through Inclusive Access (online textbooks) whenever possible.

[Learn more](#)

Check-in / Move-in Day: August 21 (9 am-1 pm)

All new students will check-in on this day (both residential and commuting students).

Early arrival dates & check-in day details: www.etown.edu/orientation



Early Arrival Check-in Dates

Early Arrivals

- New fall athletes (cross country, field hockey, women's volleyball, women's soccer, men's soccer): August 16, 2:30-4 pm
- New international students: August 18 (specific times to be coordinated with Maria Petty, international student programs advisor) | New international student orientation: August 19-21
- New students in the Momentum or Bonner programs: August 19, 9-11 am | Program orientations: August 19-21
- New students in the Honors programs: August 19, 11 am-1 pm | Program orientation: August 19-21

*Commuting students in an early arrival program listed above should check-in during the times listed above.

Your program director or coach will communicate your program orientation or preseason schedule directly with you. New students in these programs are expected to participate in Convocation and New Student Orientation beginning August 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Convocation: August 21, 3-4 pm

A beloved Etown tradition, our Convocation Ceremony kicks off our academic year. Faculty, staff, and student leaders welcome our newest Etown students to the Blue Jay community. Families are invited to attend.



August New Student Orientation: August 21-23

You will learn about Etown resources and student expectations, get to know your peers, learn to navigate the campus and the local community, and have a lot of fun!





First day of classes: August 24

During August Orientation, your peer mentor will give you a tour of campus. Part of that tour will include finding all of your classrooms for your classes. We want to ensure you know where you're going on your first day!

Be sure to bookmark our [Academic Calendars](#) website. This is where you'll find semester dates, breaks, and other important information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Check out our FAQs website to learn important information and find the answers to your questions

Academics
Housing
Meal Plans
Cars & Safety
IT & Computer Info
& more!

Your Takeaways

Check your **email** often!

Refer to the **NSO site** for dates, schedules, FAQs, general To-Do List

Refer to your ***personalized To-Do List in Jayweb*** to see exactly what you've completed and what you still need to do

(as new items become available for you to complete, you will receive an email with instructions and it will appear here)

Questions?

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