

# Guide to a Successful Transition to College (Companion Guide to Checklist)



## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- **Get Textbooks**  
Helpful tips for buying or renting textbooks (visit first!): <http://bit.ly/2R3pfln>  
Juniata College's Official Online Bookstore: <https://juniata.textbookx.com>
- **Contact Office of Accessibility Services**  
If you would like to receive or discuss accommodations, contact Patty Klug (814) 641-5840 or [Klugp@juniata.edu](mailto:Klugp@juniata.edu)
- **Coordinate with Roommate**  
Determine items for the room each is bringing (e.g. microwave and refrigerator)
- **Research Academic Success Tips**  
<https://collegeinfo geek.com>
- **Join the Juniata "Class of" Facebook group**
- **Create a Budget**  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/budgeting/creating-your-budget>
- **Learn About Your Juniata Financial Aid**  
<https://www.juniata.edu/admission/scholarships-and-aid/resources.php>
- **Make Any Dentist, Optometrist, Doctor and/or Hair Appointments**
- **Fill Any Prescriptions You Might Need**



## WEEK BEFORE ARRIVAL

- **Finish Packing**

<https://www.juniata.edu/offices/res-life/what-to-bring.php>

- **Update Personal Computer for Use on Juniata College Campus**

<https://www.juniata.edu/offices/campus-technology-services/new-student-guide.php>

- **Campus Jobs**

You will need: Social Security Card, Blank Check, Driver's License or Passport to be able to work on campus

<https://www.juniata.edu/offices/finance-administration/payroll/resources/student-employment.php>



## FIRST WEEK AT JUNIATA COLLEGE

- **Get Out of Your Comfort Zone**

- Talk to people
- Make New Friends
- Try New Things

- **Utilize Your Inbound Leader**

Don't be afraid to ask questions or share concerns

- **Get to Know Your Residential Assistant, RA**

- Participate in activities they organize
- They're a great resource of any questions or challenges you may have

- **Meet Advisors and Faculty**

- **Read Each Course Syllabus Carefully**