

## **New Student Checklist**

- Make sure you have cleared any remaining [admissions](#) holds.
- Comply with [immunization requirements](#) from the Wellness Center.
- Apply for [loans or other federal financial aid options](#). (For inquiries regarding university fellowships or grants, please see your academic department.)
- Activate your [CUNYFirst Account](#) and set up [CUNYFirst direct deposit](#) if you have financial aid funding.
- Activate your [Graduate Center Account](#). Please see [this link](#) for information about your different accounts.
- If you are an International Student, be sure to check in with the [Office of International Students](#) and make arrangements to attend the International Student Orientation session.
- If you have a disability and would like to discuss accommodations for the upcoming semester, please visit the [Student Disability Services webpage](#) or contact Clare Wilson at [Cwilson1@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:Cwilson1@gc.cuny.edu).
- Find out about your program's registration and advisement procedures in order to [register](#) for classes. Registration for new students begins August 17, 2020.
- If your tuition is not covered by a fellowship, you can pay your bill at the [Bursar's Office or Online](#).
- Sign up to receive Graduate Center emergency or weather-related text and voice alerts via your cell, home phone or email. Sign up for CUNY Alert at <http://www.cuny.edu/alert>.
- Learn more about the GC and CUNY's [Title IX policy](#).
- Check out the borrowing guide to find out how to access library resources: <https://libguides.gc.cuny.edu/access/borrowing>
- Learn about using your [GC computer and email account](#).
- ID Cards - TBD

- [SPARC Training](#) should be completed within your first semester. It is recommended that you take a screen-capture of the completion screen for your records, and in case it is requested that you confirm completion.
  
- *If you have a fellowship with a Graduate Assistantship*, complete and upload the forms available in [One Stop Services](#). For information about NYSHIP Insurance, please see the [2020 NYSHIP Benefits](#) document, the [sample enrollment form](#), and the [coverage and provider](#) list. Review [New Hire Information for Graduate Assistants](#) from [Human Resources](#).
  
- *If you have a fellowship with a Graduate Assistantship*, you are eligible to join the [Professional Staff Congress \(PSC\)](#), the union that represents 30,000 faculty and staff at CUNY and the CUNY Research Foundation. To become a member of the union, you must [sign a membership authorization card online](#).