

# Countdown to College



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# Presentation Highlights

- Financial Aid
  - Understanding your finances
  - Campus financial support
- Summer orientation – what to expect
- Socializing and Safety
- The time has arrived – first few weeks

# Financial Aid

- Grants and scholarships
- Federal student loans
- Private student loans
- Tuition payment plans
- Confidentiality and privacy disclosures
- There is still time to apply

# Financial Aid – Campus Support

- Financial Aid Office – first stop when students are considering how to pay for a college education
- Registrar's Office – supports every registered student as well as all faculty and staff
- Bursar's Office – accepts funds to pay student's bill

# Summer Orientation – Make it Count



- Be prepared
  - Laptop or iPad
  - Government ID
  - Questions
- Registration
  - Orientation agenda
  - Campus tour
  - Opening session
- IT
  - Set up school account
  - Set up email
- Financial wellness
  - Students and Parents
- Academic planning session
  - Register for classes

# Socializing and Safety

- Campus Police
- Equip your phone
- Share your class and work schedule
- Explore campus
- College is a great life experience – have FUN

# The Time has Arrived

- Dorm life
- Welcome activities
- Classes
- Financial aid
- Sit back and enjoy

# Thank You for Attending

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