

BE

A RAVEN

Next Steps to Franklin Pierce University

CONGRATULATIONS!

The hard part is over—you've made your decision and we can't wait for you to join Franklin Pierce University in the fall.

What's next? It's time to prepare for your transition to campus life and this booklet will serve as your month to month guide. Along the way when questions arise—and we know they will—call your counselor anytime at **(800) 437-0048**. If you have completed the steps below, great, move on to the next page.

Visit Campus

Take a personalized campus tour Monday–Friday, between 10 a.m.–2 p.m. or schedule a Saturday visit. Meet students, faculty, and coaches before connecting with an Admissions Counselor. Call (800) 437-0048 to register!

File the FAFSA

The FREE application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine your eligibility for all University, federal, and state financial aid. Complete your application at ***fafsa.gov*** using Franklin Pierce school code 002575. You will receive a financial aid award shortly after submitting the FAFSA.

Be Connected

Join the Perch at ***FPU.MyConnection.me*** to chat with future classmates. You'll get tips from current Franklin Pierce students and learn more about life as a Raven. Don't forget to follow our social media accounts so you can participate in the summer contests!



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April

- Activate Email Account** (*Watch for a separate mailing*)
Your Franklin Pierce email account mailing will include a username and password. Log on and make sure your account is active and accessible. Throughout this guide, you will see reference to this information, so make sure you keep it in a safe place. Please pay attention to all emails and mailings—**they are all important!**
- Select Courses** (*Watch for a separate mailing*)
Course registration begins at Open House on **April 14** or you will be able to select an advising appointment on any of the following days.

April 18 • May 5 • May 14 • May 17

Watch for more details to come.

- Call your doctor now to schedule your physical.** Health forms are due July 15.

MAY

- Review & Accept Financial Aid**
Log on to campusweb.franklinpiercedu using your Franklin Pierce username and password to review and accept your financial aid award.
- Loan Requirements** (*Watch for email notification*)
All borrowers of federal student loans must complete Student Loan Entrance Counseling and a one-time Master Promissory Note. These online documents outline the terms & conditions of your loans.
- FAFSA Verification** (*Watch for email notification*)
You may need to submit additional information for a secondary review process called Verification.
- Pay Your Bill** (*Watch for email notification*)
After determining your balance, you will need to make payment arrangements by **June 1**. Please review the finance options enclosed with your electronic award letter. You can pay your balance by utilizing a combination of the following options:
 - **2 Payments** - Your balance for each semester may be paid in full. Fall semester payment is due June 1 and spring semester payment is due December 1.
 - **10-month Payment Plan** - Your balance may be paid over a ten-month period, with payments due June-March. This plan includes a \$100 enrollment fee, but carries a balance that accrues no interest.
 - **Parent PLUS Loan** - Parents can borrow up to the cost of attendance less any financial aid awarded. Apply at studentloans.gov.
 - **Private Loan** - Parents can co-sign a loan on behalf of their student. Visit franklinpiercedu/ugloans for more information.

June

Register for STEP Day

The Student Transition and Experience Program (STEP) is a required pre-orientation event for students and parents that provides information essential for a successful transition to Franklin Pierce. This day includes time for parents and students to take care of any remaining housing, academic, or student life questions. Throughout the day you will meet other enrolling students and key members of the Franklin Pierce community.



Register today at franklinperce.edu/stepday.

Complete Health Forms

You must submit the required health forms by **July 15**. Download all health forms at franklinperce.edu/healthforms.

If you plan to participate in varsity athletics, you must submit additional forms (*watch for email notification from your coach*).

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July



Housing Forms

Whether you plan to live on or off campus, log into ***campusweb.franklinpiercedu*** with your Franklin Pierce username and password to complete the New Student Questionnaire by **July 15**. Housing assignments will be emailed to you during the first week of August. You'll receive your roommate's name and contact information, along with the residence hall and room number you have been assigned.

If you have any questions please email ***housing@franklinpiercedu*** or call (603) 899-4176.



Optional: Register for POWA

The Pre-Orientation Wilderness Adventure Program is a way to connect with fellow classmates during a five-day backpacking or kayaking excursion. Choose your session below:

Session I: Tuesday, August 14 - Saturday, August 18

Session II: Tuesday, August 21 - Saturday, August 25

Equipment, food, and transportation are provided for \$300, you just need to bring personal gear and a positive attitude.

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August

- Register Vehicle**

All students are allowed to have a vehicle on campus. There is no parking permit fee, but you must register the vehicle with Campus Safety at campusweb.franklinpiercedu. Vehicle registration begins on **August 1**.
- Athletes Only**

Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and provide all necessary documentation at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Pack**

We know there are few things more overwhelming than packing up your life to move into your room at college. So we devised a list of items you should think about bringing, franklinpiercedu/bring (and items you should leave at home). If you end up forgetting something, don't worry. Many items can be purchased at the University bookstore.
- Be Excited!**

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