



New Student  
Orientation

# TRANSITION TIMES

Where your student's transition begins...



## WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDER FAMILY!

We are so thrilled to be welcoming you and your student to NJIT this spring! This can be an overwhelming time for you both but we're here to help with the transition every step of the way. This newsletter will provide you with important information and next steps for your student to work on before they start at NJIT!



## SIGN UP FOR NSO

We will be hosting a New Student Orientation session on January 9th so be sure to mark your calendar! You and your student will have the chance to learn about NJIT's services and to meet other incoming students and their family members. Your student can register themselves and **one family member** for the event by following the link [here](#). This is a mandatory aspect of their enrollment so please plan for them to attend.



Follow our Instagram, @njitnso, to see who our Orientation Leaders are and to connect with other students!



## IMPORTANCE OF NJIT'S NEW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

On the first day of classes, your student will receive an email with more information on how to complete NJIT's New Student Requirements. These must be finished during their first semester at NJIT, but we recommend that they complete the modules during their first week before they get busy with classwork!



## SENDING AP/IB SCORES AND TRANSFER CREDITS

If your student has AP or IB scores and/or college transfer credits, please have them request the official scores or transcripts be sent to NJIT's Admissions Office ([admissions@njit.edu](mailto:admissions@njit.edu)) so the credit evaluation process can begin. As this will impact their first semester schedule, do not let them wait on sending this over so NJIT has the most accurate information.



## UNDERSTANDING SCHEDULES

Many of your students are starting to receive their Spring semester schedules! This schedule is developed based on their major, placement test results, and any transfer, or AP/IB credits they brought in.

Your student should email [orientation@njit.edu](mailto:orientation@njit.edu) if they have any questions about their schedule. **If your student is a part of the Spring Opportunity Program**, please have them contact Kelly Mongelli ([kmongell@njit.edu](mailto:kmongell@njit.edu)).





# NEXT STEPS THIS MONTH

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## **Accepting Financial Aid Awards**

If your student hasn't already, they should log into their [Highlander Pipeline](#) using their NJIT credentials to review and accept their financial aid awards. Delaying this can lead to errors in their term bill later this winter.

## **Time to get Camera Ready!**

In January, an email from [mobilecredential@njit.edu](mailto:mobilecredential@njit.edu) will be sent to your student's NJIT email with a personalized QR code that allows them to upload a picture for their student ID. Their ID card will be printed and ready for pick up during the first week of classes in the ID Office located in the Laurel Hall Annex.

## **Student Health Packet Reminder**

Your student's health packet should be completed and submitted as soon as possible as the deadline is January 5th. More information can be found [here](#). If they have any questions, please email [healthservices@njit.edu](mailto:healthservices@njit.edu).

## **TIP OF THE MONTH**

My biggest piece of advice is to not let the stress get to your student. Stress is unavoidable, but they can control whether that stress will cloud their judgment and I say, don't let it consume you! Everything will align the way it's meant to in the end, so they may as well enjoy the process in the present instead of worrying about what'll happen in the future!

-Ewan Lee, Computer Science major



NJIT's first day of the Spring semester is on January 16th!