

Preparing for What's Next

GIVE YOUR HAWK WINGS TO SOAR!

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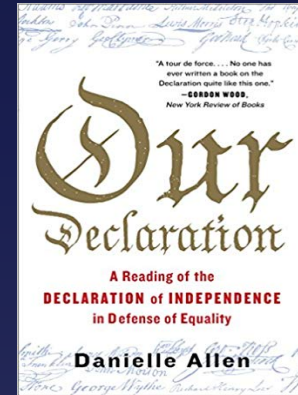
- **Talk about your orientation experience, beginning on your car ride home!**
- **Prepare for SEPARATION to begin - it's NORMAL! Allow your student the space to begin doing for them self ... if you haven't already begun to do so.**
- **Reflect on your transitioning roles:**
 - **Students: Evolving, independent adult learners**
 - **Families: Consultants**

Family Conversations

- ✓ Expectations, values, good decisions
- ✓ Time management & academic responsibilities
- ✓ Communication plan
- ✓ Self-advocacy & resilience (student & family!)
- ✓ Distinguish between Discomfort, Distress, & Crisis

Student's Summer To-Dos

- Read Common Reading book:



- Check (frequently!) your RWU email account and Guidebook.
- Engage in all family decisions about college life.

Student's To-Dos

Complete ALL *3 REQUIRED surveys between July 15 – August 21*

AlcoholEdu[®] For College

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
for Students**

Sexual Assault Prevention For Undergraduates

Visit (frequently!)
www.rwu.edu/go/welcome





To Do: June

June is an exciting month. We are hosting four June orientations, and are excited to reconnect with many of you during these events. Here are a few other steps to take this month.

ATTEND ORIENTATION

- [Waive or accept university-provided health insurance >](#)
- [Review your fall semester bill and finalize your payment options >](#)
- [Submit your Advanced Placement \(AP\) or International Baccalaureate \(IB\) scores >](#)
- [Complete your health and immunization forms through the Health Services Patient Portal \(use your student portal login credentials\) >](#)

To Do: July

July is a great month to sit back, relax and enjoy the summer. Hit the beach or the pool which provides a great opportunity to read the first year common reading that you will receive at orientation. Your only to-do for the month is to submit your final high school transcript, if you have not already done so!

REMINDER - FALL SEMESTER BILL IS DUE JULY 1

- [Read the Common Reading >](#)
- [Submit your official, final high school transcript >](#)
- [Complete online course in equity and inclusion >](#)



What's Due July 1st ?

**Complete your HEALTH &
IMMUNIZATION FORMS**

Submit your AP/IB SCORES for credit

**Review your FALL SEMSTER BILL
& Finalize your PAYMENT
OPTIONS**

REMINDER

Waive or Accept UNIVERSITY-
PROVIDED HEALTH INSURANCE no
later than 8/15



To Do: August

August is the month when it all happens! At the end of the month you'll be meeting your classmates, meeting your peer mentor, moving in to your new residence hall, going to convocation and starting your college career. It's time to pack your bags, and button up a few final to-dos before move-in weekend.

- Complete required online courses in alcohol education and sexual assault prevention >
- Start packing your bags! >
- Get your parking pass (commuter students only) >
- Arrive on campus! >

Bookmark the **RWU Academic Calendar**:

<https://www.rwu.edu/academics/registrar/academic-calendar>



Academic Calendar

Check out the Academic Calendar for the
2019-20 School Year

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Calendar Highlights

RWU First Year Student Move-in

August 23 & 24

RWU New Student Convocation

August 24

First Day of Classes

August 28

Homecoming and Family Weekend

October 18 - 20

RWU Warning Grades Posted

Week of October 20

Last Day to Withdraw from a class with “W”

November 1

Advisement for Spring 2018 Classes begins

October 28

Registration for Spring 2018 Classes begins

November 6

Final Exams

December 11 - 17

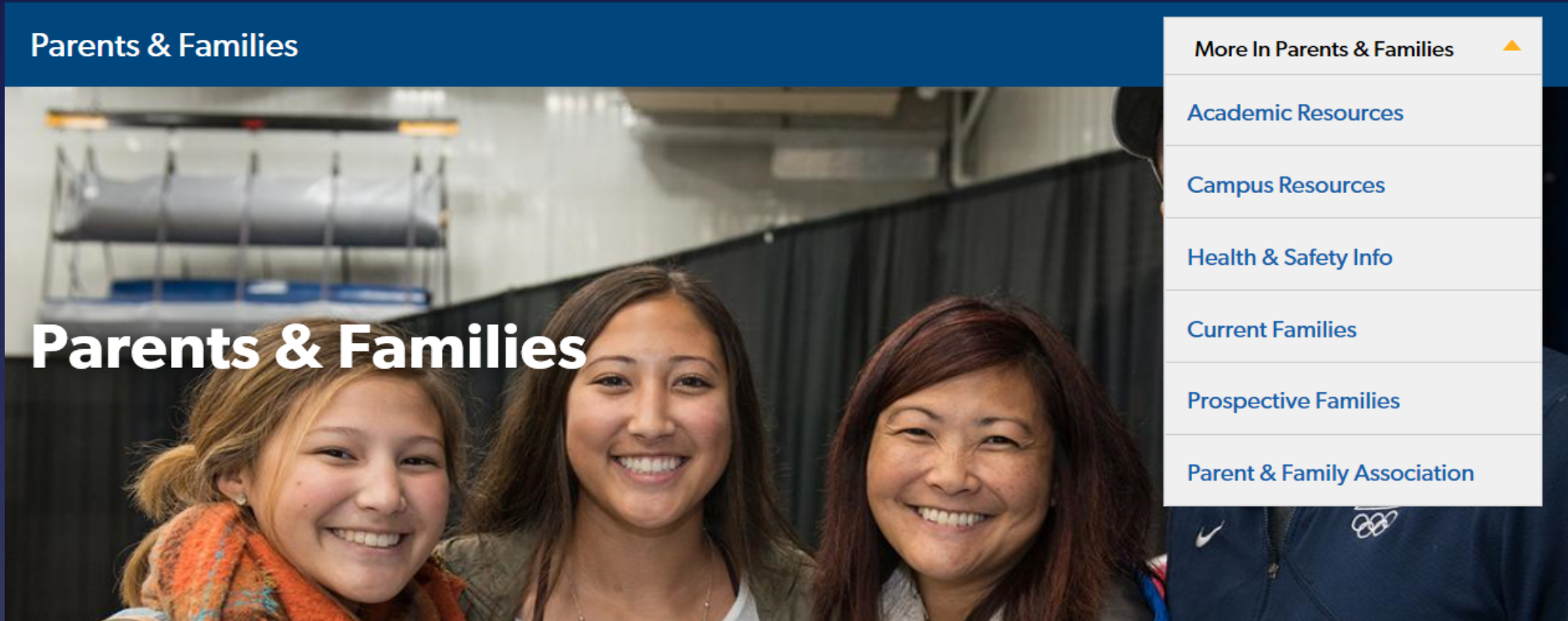
*Check syllabi for specific class exam dates

Other Key Reminders

- ✓ Students can begin their search for **Financial Aid Work Study** positions by **July 1st**
- ✓ **Health Forms** due to Health Services by **July 1st**
- ✓ **Academic Placement Requirements:** Self-directed Writing, Foreign Language & Math placements per academic program requirements
- ✓ **RWU Student Health Insurance** waivers due by **August 15th**
- ✓ **Housing Assignments and Commuter Welcome information** emailed to students **2nd week of August**

Bookmark **RWU Parent & Families** webpage

<https://www.rwu.edu/parents-families>



Parents & Families

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More In Parents & Families ▲

- [Academic Resources](#)
- [Campus Resources](#)
- [Health & Safety Info](#)
- [Current Families](#)
- [Prospective Families](#)
- [Parent & Family Association](#)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Submit [Emergency Contacts](#) (found on Slate).

* Student should have completed this during their Registration session today.

Check this box to view and update current addresses on file: ☐

Preferred Residence:

79 Metacomet Street

Portsmouth, RI 02871-5806

Check this box to update the phone numbers and/or email addresses: ☐

Phone Types: Phone Numbers:

CELL	401-644-5967
HOME	401-683-4835

Email Types: Email Addresses:

RWU	jphelan112@hawks.rwu.edu
H	jjpJune11@gmail.com

Emergency Contact Information:

Emergency Contact Name #1:

Relationship:

Emergency Contact Cell Phone:

Emergency Contact Home Phone:

Emergency Contact Work Phone:

Additional Emergency Contact Information (if so desired):

Emergency Contact Name #2:

Relationship:

Emergency Contact#2 Cell Phone:

Emergency Contact#2 Home Phone:

Emergency Contact#2 Work Phone:

And don't forget ...

- ✓ Documents needed for campus employment: photo ID/copy of SS card/birth certificate
- ✓ Medication - Will prescriptions be transferred here? Where will they be stored?
Do they need to make arrangements (on-campus or off-campus) for follow up?
- ✓ Did you give us your family email for campus announcements, updates, newsletters, etc.?



Pack Your Bag

Ready to move into your room? Excellent — check out our suggestions for things you'll want to bring for the residence hall, your classes and your new life on campus!

Essentials for Your Room



Suggested Bath Items



Academic Supplies



Other Things to Bring



What to Leave Behind



Recommendations from Health Services



Be sure to remember ...

- Students will need professional/business causal clothing for presentations & networking events.
- Health insurance card (physical copy & picture in cell photo album)
- Community Connections Day of Service is **Monday, August 26th** – students should have older clothes/sneakers to work in the local community.

Other things to consider...

- Buying or Renting Textbooks - what is your student's best option?
- **RESIDENT STUDENTS:** How will your student get home for weekends or in case of an emergency?
- **COMMUTER STUDENTS:** Is their vehicle maintenance up to date? Have they applied for a commuter parking permit?