Congratulations on your admission to UW Oshkosh for Fall 2016! Hang on to this document. It has key information and deadlines to keep you on track for becoming a registered student at UW Oshkosh.

Schedule an Odyssey day and submit your $100 deposit.
Watch the email account you provided on your application. We will send you a link allowing you to choose your Odyssey: Advisement and Registration day and submit your $100 tuition deposit* online. The deposit is a credit toward your fall tuition and is refundable with a written request postmarked no later than May 1, 2016.

*If the tuition deposit poses a financial hardship for you, please contact Admissions.

Check your new Titan email often.
When we receive your $100 deposit, a confirmation letter with your chosen Odyssey date and Titan email account login information will be mailed to you within five business days. More detailed information regarding Odyssey will be sent by email around April 15, 2016. Please check your Titan email often.

*A state-issued ID will be required for your Odyssey date. If you do not have a driver’s license, military ID, state ID or passport, please visit www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm for info on how to obtain a state ID.

Apply for housing and dining plans.
Only students who have paid the $100 online tuition deposit will be able to access the online housing portal to sign up for housing and dining plans.

The housing portal will allow you to select your top residence hall choices, roommate preference and dining plan. You will submit a $150 housing prepayment, which, after a $25 administrative fee, will be used as a credit toward your spring housing charges. The $125 prepayment is refundable with written notification postmarked no later than June 15, 2016.

According to the UW System Board of Regents Housing Policy:
“Those freshman and sophomore students (students who have not earned 48 or more credits, or lived on campus for four semesters as of the first day of class, fall 2016) who are not veterans, married or living with parent(s) or legal guardian(s) within 45 miles of UW Oshkosh are required to live in a university-operated residence hall when such accommodations are available. Students are exempt if they have reached the age of 21 by the first day of class.”

If you are within 45 miles of campus and hope to commute, you must request a commuter card from Residence Life.

Move-in day is Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 and classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016.

Submit your FAFSA and apply for scholarships.
File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible after January 1 to be considered for financial aid. The UW Oshkosh school code is 003920. The “priority” filing date is March 15, 2016.

You can search for scholarships via the Admissions and Financial Aid websites or through your community and external sources. You will be notified of your eligibility via your Titan email.
Complete your placement tests.
In March, April or May, you must complete the English and math placement tests unless you have taken a transferable college-level course in that area. (See wisconsin.edu/transfer to check.) Optional foreign language placement tests are offered in French, Spanish and German.

Sign-up for regional placement tests is done online at www.testing.wisc.edu starting February 1. Testing should be completed at least two weeks prior to your Odyssey (registration) date.

Join the Class of 2020 on Facebook!
Meet your classmates or find your roommate. The Class of 2020 page is a great way to make friends and meet new people before ever setting foot on campus. Stay up-to-date on campus events, see who is in your classes and ask current UWO students about life on campus. You can join the page by visiting facebook.com/uwo.2020.

Visit campus!
Maybe it’s been a while since you’ve visited UW Oshkosh — or you haven’t had a chance to come in person yet. Either way, we’d love to see you on campus. You can check out dates for Preview Days or look into scheduling an individual visit at uwosh.edu/go/visit.

Coordinate accommodations for disability services.
If you would like to coordinate accommodations for disabilities, our Disability Services Coordinator will work with you to ensure access to programs and services at UW Oshkosh. It is important to submit accommodation requests at your earliest convenience. You can request accommodations online here: uwosh.edu/admissions/disability-services-request

Apply for parking.
Students living in the residence halls will be sent a parking permit application from the Parking Services Office in early July. The deadline to apply for a parking permit is July 31, 2016. Students living in the residence halls are not guaranteed parking permits, as they are granted through a lottery system. Commuter student permits are guaranteed.

Get your textbooks.
You will be able to reserve or pre-order your textbooks as soon as you register for fall classes. Your textbooks will be available approximately three weeks prior to the start of fall semester.

Additional information on purchasing or renting textbooks through University Books and More, located in Reeve Union, will be explained during your Odyssey day.

Understand how billing works at UWO.
Your statement of account (bill) is only available online in late summer through your TitanWeb account. You will be notified via your Titan email when your statement is available. Your online statement will include tuition, room/board and other fees. Please print/submit a copy with your payment.

If something changes... and you are not able to attend UW Oshkosh in the fall, please notify the Admissions Office in writing (email or letter). The deadline for a refund of your $100 tuition deposit is May 1, 2016.