

# YOUR GUIDE TO NEW OWL ORIENTATION

WHAT NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW



# In This Session

- New Owl Orientation Process
- Parent and Family Support
- Q&A

**Why Orientation?**

# Next Steps Checklist (via TUportal)

March 3 - August 24, 2026

- A personalized tool to manage and complete all your New Owl Orientation tasks
- Dynamic, some steps check off automatically while others you can check off as you complete
- Some steps will only become available after you complete others

## Next Steps Website

- Details on required Next Steps  
[orientation.temple.edu/next - steps](https://orientation.temple.edu/next-steps)

# NEW OWL ORIENTATION



**Foundations**



**Advising &  
Registration**



**New Owl  
Experience**



**Weeks of  
Welcome**

*\*New Owl Experience offered for first-year students only*

# New Owl Advising and Registration

May 1 - August 14, 2026

- Meet with an academic advisor in your school/college
- Register for fall 2026 classes
- Modality: Virtual
  - mix of group and individual/small group advising
  - length varies by school/college from 1-3 hours

Students must complete both English and Math placement assessments (if applicable) to RSVP.

# New Owl Experience

June 24 - July 29, 2026

- Meet other new students
- Connect with an Owl Team Leader
- Get to know the Temple community & campus
- Learn about resources for student success
- Modality: In-person
  - virtual option for students living 100 miles or more from campus



Students must complete both English and Math placement assessments (if applicable) to RSVP.

# New Owl Foundations

April 3 - August 24, 2026

- Personalized two-part online experience
- Introduce students to their school/college and the broader university community.
  - Part I- focuses on your school/college and what to expect at your New Owl Advising and Registration meeting.
  - Part II (in early June) - focuses on campus-wide resources and services you'll use throughout your time at Temple.
- Modality: Online Module

Students must complete both English and Math placement assessments (if applicable) to gain access.

# Weeks of Welcome

August 18 - 30, 2026

- Events, workshops, and social gatherings designed to help students settle in, make friends, and continue to explore all of the opportunities and resources available at Temple.
- Highlights include:
  - Temple Fest
  - TUpalooza
  - Choose Your Own Adventure
- Modality: In-person

# Student Communications

- Check your Temple email regularly!
  - Next Steps checklist reminders
  - Reservation confirmations
  - Event Reminders
  - Temple updates and additional opportunities

Students access their Temple email through TUportal

- Visit [tuportal.temple.edu](https://tuportal.temple.edu) and login
- Click “TUapplications”
- Click TUmial

# Parent and Family Programs

- Serve as a central resource for parents and families and enhance strong partnerships for student success
- Develop and enrich parent and family involvement opportunities throughout the University community
- Provide information about the student experience at Temple University
- Foster tradition, pride, and investment in our community



# Parent and Family Experience Portal

- One-stop shop for:
  - Access to important campus news and dates/deadlines
  - Temple announcements/updates via email
  - Personalized newsletters
  - 2026 Orientation Hub

Create an account and set up your profile:  
[temple.campusesp.com/users/sign\\_in](https://temple.campusesp.com/users/sign_in)



# Parent and Family Orientation (PFO)

## Virtual PFO (April 13 - July 28)

- Summer 2026 Orientation HUB
  - weekly spotlight series
  - weekly discussion boards
  - “Ask the Experts” webinars

## In-Person PFO (June 24 - July 29)

- Runs concurrently to the New Owl Experience for first-year students
- RSVP is separate from students
- \$10/person
  - covers parking, lunch, and orientation materials

# QUESTIONS?

# Questions After the Webinar?

Next Steps Website

New Owl Orientation  
orientation@temple.edu

Parent and Family Orientation & Support  
parents@temple.edu

University Housing and Residence Life/Move-In  
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