



# Next Steps after New START

**FALL 2026**

Academic Advising

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1. **UPLOAD YOUR IMMUNIZATIONS**— MMR, Meningitis, etc.  
**Where?** On the Wellness Center webpage.  
**When?** Before your New START registration appointment
2. **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**—All students new to the college meet with an academic advisor to complete their class schedule and obtain an alternate PIN to register online.  
**Where?** Virtually through Zoom or on campus  
**When?** After completing the online New START
3. **REVIEW YOUR SCHEDULE**— Verify your registration, and confirm class days, times, and campus location desired.  
**Where?** In your Student Academics page, click on View My Class Schedule  
**When?** 1) Immediately after registration 2) when visiting the bookstore to buy your books 3) before classes begin
4. **SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**—College, high school, AP scores, BOCES, etc. to [Apply@sunyorange.edu](mailto:Apply@sunyorange.edu).
5. **SUBMIT A VALID CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCE**— You will be billed non-resident (double) tuition until your NYS residency is verified. It is required every year.  
**Where?** Upload online from your Student Finances page  
**When?** Before registration or within 30 days of the semester start
6. **MAKE TUITION PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS** —  
**Where?** Go to **Student Finances > My Account Statement** to view your bill and select either [Pay In Full or Make a Payment Plan](#). For questions email [StudentServicesCentral@sunyorange.edu](mailto:StudentServicesCentral@sunyorange.edu).  
**When?** Payment arrangements must be completed by the deadline.
7. **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**—Federal and New York State TAP  
**Where? Federal** - To create your FSA ID and complete your 2026/2027 FAFSA visit <https://studentaid.gov/>  
**New York State TAP** – If you are a New York State resident complete the TAP application at [HESC.ny.gov](https://HESC.ny.gov).  
**When?** The 2026/2027 FAFSA is due by July 1. If you haven't received financial aid confirmation, set up a payment plan by the deadline.
8. **OBTAIN AN I.D.** — [Get your student ID card electronically](#) after registering for classes.
9. **BUY TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES**—College Bookstore available at either campus and online on your Student Services/Resources page. Be aware of the refund policy. Financial Aid recipients may be eligible for bookstore credit. For more information refer to your Student Finances page.
10. **CHECK YOUR SUNY ORANGE EMAIL**—Check your student email account regularly for important information from your instructors and offices at the College.
11. **ATTEND ORIENTATION**—Mark your calendar! Get acquainted with SUNY Orange, students in your Community and your Pathway Coach.  
**Where?** Monitor your student email for information  
**When?** August 20 – Newburgh  
August 21 & 22 – Middletown
12. Review the follow up emails you received from the Advisor and Enrollment Specialist you met at your **New START** registration appointment. Reach out to them directly with questions.
13. **Additional information for students:**  
[Veteran Affairs](#) and [Accessibility Services](#)

Payment Arrangement Deadlines	
Registered between...	Payment deadline...
Through July 31, 2026	Aug. 10, 2026
Aug. 1 to Aug. 23, 2026	Aug. 23, 2026
Beginning Aug. 24, 2026	Same day as registration
<a href="#">Payment Plan Options</a>	

Tuition Refund Policy*		
Dropping below 12 credits...		% Refunded...
Prior to start of semester	Before 8/24/2026	100% Tuition and Fees
1 <sup>st</sup> week of semester	8/24-8/30/2026	75% Tuition
2 <sup>nd</sup> week of semester	8/31-9/6/2026	50% Tuition
3 <sup>rd</sup> week of semester	9/7-9/13/2026	25% Tuition
	After 9/13/2026	0%

## Change in Plans? Speak with your Advisor!

Use your registration PIN to drop all classes **before August 24, 2026** to qualify for a 100% refund of tuition and fees.

*\*During the Add/Drop period (first week of the semester for full term classes; first two days for 8-week classes) students may swap an equal number of credits during the same part of term without incurring additional charges if done on the same calendar day.*