

New Students - ADAs

Summer To Do List...

As you make your plans to join us in the fall, be sure to take care of the things on this list. Doing so will help to assure a smooth and easy transition to Smith!

- **Activate your Smith email account.**

From this point on the only email account we will use to communicate with you is your Smith account. Instructions for activating your account were already sent to the email address you provided on your application for admission. We will send several electronic messages over the summer so please check your Smith email regularly! If you are having trouble accessing your Smith email, please call the User Support Center at (413) 585-4487.

- **Purchase and read the 2018 Summer Reading selection *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler.**

All new students are expected to read our summer reading selection and participate in discussion during Orientation. For more information about the selection, go to <https://www.smith.edu/student-life/smith-reads>

- **Sign In to the Smith Social Network.**

The Smith Social Network is the hub of student engagement. Browse through all of Smith's student organizations, upcoming events and your very own [Entering Adas page!](#)

- **Schedule an advising appointment and register for courses this summer.**

Smith offers online course registration from July 30 – August 3 for entering Ada Comstock Scholars. Please schedule an advising appointment with Dean Rossi-Reder prior to summer registration, by calling our office at 413-585-4915. Advising appointments are available on weekdays from July 23 - August 3. To access registration use your 9-digit Banner ID from the Admission process. At the end of June, you will receive more information about credit and registration from the Registrar's Office.

- **Placement exams**

Some departments offer placement exams during orientation. Information can be found on the Registrar's website: <http://www.smith.edu/about-smith/registrar/registration/entering> Please note that a couple of departments have online portions of their exams that must be completed before you arrive on campus.

- **Ada Orientation Group Program.**

Entering Adas will have their own Orientation Group and, therefore, will not need to sign up. As the date draws near, more information will be given to you from your Ada Coordinator. No need "To Do" anything in preparation for your Orientation Group.