

ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY  
FALL 2007 OPERATION JUMP-START  
STUDENT READINESS  
CHECKLIST

SECTION I: Things to do before you arrive on campus:

- Contact the Testing Services Center at (256) 372-5635 OR (256) 372-5628 to schedule the COMPASS Test.

SECTION II: Things you need to bring to campus:

- AAMU letter of acceptance
- Housing Permit (Students who will live on-campus only.)
- Financial Aid documents (award letter, student's and parents' W-2 and 1040 Forms)
- A valid photo identification card (driver's license, official state/government issued ID, or passport)
- Current immunization card
- Copy of birth certificate
- Medications, prescription refills, and personal first-aid items
- Medical insurance card
- Proof of vehicle insurance
- Vehicle registration information
- Official copy of final high school transcript, if you have not already submitted one (must be in a sealed envelope)
- Summary of transfer credits (transfer students only)

- Emergency contact information (Name of person to be contacted, address, phone numbers, etc.)
- An alarm clock (wind-up or electric with battery back-up)
- Flashlight with batteries
- Telephone for your room
- A box with a lock to secure valuables
- Appropriate outerwear (rain gear, jackets, etc)
- Females: at least one skirted business suit of appropriate length for office wear, closed toe shoes, black dress and a purse. Males: at least one white dress shirt, business suit, ties and dress shoes.
- MANDATORY** attire for the Torch Lighting Ceremony: **Females:** white skirt suit, white dress or white skirt, white blouse and comfortable dress shoes. **Males:** Dark tie, white dress shirt, black dress slacks, and dress shoes.
- AAMU paraphernalia (maroon and/or white clothing) for maroon and white Bulldog Spirit Fridays.

Section III: What to do once you arrive on campus:

- Students who have received a housing permit may report directly to their assigned residence halls.
- Students who **do not** have a room reservation should report to the Housing Station located on the main floor of the Elmore Building.
- First-time students who **have completed** the COMPASS assessment should report directly to the Operation Jump-Start Table on the main floor of the Elmore Building. Students should **complete the registration process by paying fees in the Elmore Building at the cashier's station.**

- First-time students who **have not** completed the COMPASS assessment and have paid the Enrollment fee should report to the COMPASS registration table to be assigned to a computer lab to take the COMPASS assessment. After the COMPASS assessment has been taken and the student has been contacted by OJS staff, the student should then report to the Operation Jump-Start Table on the main floor of the Elmore Building. Students should **complete the registration process by paying fees in the Elmore Building at the cashier's station.**
  
- First-time students who **have not** completed the COMPASS assessment and **have not** paid the Enrollment fee of \$75 should report to the cashier to pay the \$75 Enrollment fee, proceed to the COMPASS registration table to be assigned to a computer lab to take the COMPASS assessment. After the COMPASS assessment has been taken and the student has been contacted by OJS staff, the student should then report to the Operation Jump-Start Table on the main floor of the Elmore Building. Students should **complete the registration process by paying fees in the Elmore Building at the cashier's station.**
  
- Take Student ID/Meal Card Picture

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**You are now officially a  
BULLDOG!!**