DormHQ
MOVE-IN, HANDLED.

FREE CHECKLIST

They Got Accepted! Your First 10 Next Steps

Congratulations. Your student got in. Before you buy a mini fridge, here's what actually matters.

COLLEGE	DECISION DEADLINE	HOUSING DEADLINE

- [ ] **1. Celebrate the win.**
  Take a photo, make the call, order dessert. This part counts.
- [ ] **2. Read the acceptance details.**
  Check the admitted-student portal for offers, conditions and next steps.
- [ ] **3. Write down every decision deadline.**
  Include enrollment decisions and any deposit requirements for each school.
- [ ] **4. Compare the full cost.**
  Review financial aid, scholarships, tuition, housing, meals and likely out-of-pocket costs.
- [ ] **5. Review housing options and deadlines.**
  Housing may have separate applications, deposits and priority dates.
- [ ] **6. Check orientation and advising steps.**
  Confirm when and how students register, complete placement tasks and select courses.
- [ ] **7. Review student health and accessibility requirements.**
  Use the school's official guidance for forms, accommodations and immunizations.
- [ ] **8. Make one place for all the important dates.**
  Calendar reminders beat scrolling through 47 screenshots.
- [ ] **9. Start a preliminary dorm budget.**
  Split the list into already owned, essentials, shared items and nice-to-haves. Wait on room-specific purchases.
- [ ] **10. Start a move-in plan together.**
  Let your student own decisions, then use DormHQ to organize the packing, shopping and budget.

NOTES

Remember: Deadlines and requirements vary by college. This is a planning framework, not official school guidance. Always confirm details directly with the school.