

Degrees+ New Student Checklist

Before Courses Start

- ✓ Register for January term courses through your [Outlier Student Dashboard](#) ASAP
(If you haven't already done so)
- ✓ Schedule an intro meeting with your advisor through your [Outlier Student Dashboard](#)
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Your advisor's Welcome Email also includes a link to schedule time with them
- ✓ Check your [technical requirements](#)
- ✓ If you are planning to use financial aid, apply ASAP
 - Create an [FSA ID Account](#)
 - Complete the [FAFSA](#); make sure to include Golden Gate University (school code 001205) on your FAFSA
 - Complete [GGU's Financial Aid Application](#)
- ✓ Log into your [myGGU portal](#)
Login info is emailed around the time of admission; check your spam/junk folder as well.
Complete the following steps:
 - Access your Outlook GGU email address and either begin checking this regularly, or [set up email forwarding](#) to your personal email account
 - If applying for financial aid, go to the "Self-Service" section of your portal and click "Financial Aid." Here you will see what steps/documents you must complete; this is also where your Financial Aid Award will be posted
 - If expecting transfer credit, you can also view this information in your portal
- ✓ Set up your [Study Blocks](#) through your Outlier Student Dashboard
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with your [Degrees+ Support Ecosystem](#)
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with [GGU's Academic Integrity policy](#)
- ✓ Take our [free College Success course](#)
- ✓ Consider registering for one of our [Squad workshops](#)
Topics include accountability, asking for help, time management, and study strategies.
- ✓ Email your advisor with questions at advising@outlier.org



Once Courses Start

✓ **Watch our [Orientation Video](#)**

We recommend watching this before beginning your first chapter of coursework

✓ **Access and read through your course syllabi** through your [Outlier Student Dashboard](#)

- Located in your [Course Toolkit](#) under “Links”
- Pay special attention to the course schedule in each syllabus and mark important dates in your calendar/planner, such as assignment and exam deadlines

✓ **Test your Proctorio setup** through your [Outlier Student Dashboard](#)

Located in the “Set Up Your Exam” section of your course

✓ **Set up your [Yellowdig account](#)** and introduce yourself to your classmates and professors in your Yellowdig course communities

Looking Ahead

Take a moment to review the [key dates for the January 2024 term](#), and familiarize yourself with the [support resources available to you](#) as a Degrees+ student