

Sacramento State Gerontology New Student Checklist

- ★ Come to one of Dr. Osborne's Prospective Student Advising Sessions before applying to any of our programs. Go to www.csus.edu/gero/future_students.html for specific dates and times.
- ★ For University Admissions visit <http://webapps1.csus.edu/prospective/content/default.asp> (undergraduates)
<http://www.csus.edu/gradstudies> (graduates)
(Prospective Special Master's and Certificate students should call or email our office for information about enrollment. Application deadlines for these programs are VERY early, so plan ahead! (916) 278-7163 or osbornec@csus.edu.)
- ★ For Financial Aid visit <http://www.csus.edu/faid>
- ★ Complete the appropriate Gerontology Program Application (in addition to your University application) and turn it into the Gerontology Department, El Dorado Hall 1030. (Available online at <http://www.csus.edu/gero/forms.html>). ****Special Master's and Certificate students** should contact the Department Office to obtain additional paperwork. *Special Master's students also need to receive advising on choosing an area of emphasis and an appropriate faculty committee **well before** they plan to begin coursework.*
- ★ Attend Orientation (undergraduates). Visit <http://www.csus.edu/acad/orientation/>
- ★ Get your OneCard (<http://www.csus.edu/onecard/>) from the OneCard office outside of Brighton Hall.
- ★ Obtain a Saclink account (<http://www.saclink.csus.edu/>). Go online or visit the Saclink Help Desk in the Academic Information and Resource Center (ARC 2006) for information. Give the Gerontology Office your saclink username (278-7163; osbornec@csus.edu) so they can put you into the SacCT Gerontology Student Information Center. Check SacCT frequently for department news and important announcements from faculty and staff (<http://online.csus.edu>).
- ★ Visit Academic Advising (<http://www.csus.edu/acad>) in Lassen Hall for general education and other non-major advising.
- ★ Make an appointment with Dr. Osborne to receive Gerontology Program advising and coursework direction. You should see Dr. Osborne every semester. Call or email for an appointment (278-7163, osbornec@csus.edu)
- ★ Visit the online catalog and the class schedule online (<http://my.csus.edu>) when planning your schedule.
- ★ Be sure to pay your fees on time!
- ★ Register for classes online. (<http://my.csus.edu>) Be sure to check your schedule just before classes start to be sure there have been no changes!!
- ★ Buy your books online (<http://www.hornetbookstore.com>) or in the Hornet Bookstore.
- ★ Visit the Career Center for help finding on-campus jobs, and for career advising once you earn your degree.