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/advising.html for specific dates and times.

★ For Gerontology Admissions information visit http://www.csus.edu/gero/future-students/admissions.html (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, Benicia Hall 1018. (Available online at http://www.csus.edu/gero/forms.html.) **Special Master’s 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 in Lassen 1001

★ 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. (Lassen Hall 1013: Mon-Fri from 9a.m.-4p.m., 278-6231, http://www.csus.edu/careercenter)
**Important Numbers:**

Gerontology Department 278-7163
Gerontology Graduate Certificate (CCE) 278-5984
Academic Advising 278-6351
Admissions and Records 278-3901
Graduate Studies Office 278-6470
International Admissions 278-7772
Financial Aid 278-6554
Student Financial Services Center 278-6736
Reentry Services 278-07847
Saclink Help Desk 278-7337
Bookstore 278-6446
Career Center 278-6231
Services to Students with Disabilities 278-6955