1. **Complete Online Orientation**
   
   [http://orientation.metrostate.edu/online/](http://orientation.metrostate.edu/online/)
   
   This link will take you directly to our online New Student Orientation. All students are required to complete orientation as it will acquaint you with campus, familiarize you with campus resources and welcome you to Metropolitan State University! Please allow up to three hours to complete the online New Student Orientation. Once completed, you will take a quiz. The orientation hold will be removed within 2-3 days of completing the quiz.

2. **Register for Metro 101 and consider an academic learning community!**
   
   Metro 101 *Your Academic Journey* is a course that introduces you to the university and student services available. It is required for all new students who have 16 or fewer credits. You may take this course as a standalone, or as a part of one of our academic learning communities. A learning community involves taking the same pre-set classes with the same students. This experience also includes attending activities and events outside of the classroom and intentionally connecting with resources on and off campus that will help enhance your academic experience at Metropolitan State University! Discuss with your advisor to determine if this will be a good fit for you given your academic goals.

3. **Plan to attend welcome event in August!**
   
   Keep an eye out for your invitation to attend our first-year student welcome event in August! This event will give you a chance to meet advisors and faculty face-to-face, learn about on-campus resources and how to get involved in student organizations, see the campus, get your student ID card and get comfortable finding classrooms, the bookstore, and the library. You will be able to connect with your peers in your learning communities as well!

4. **Log on to Engage!**
   
   [www.engage.metrostate.edu](http://www.engage.metrostate.edu)
   
   Engage is the platform Student Life and Leadership Development uses to help students learn about student organizations to join and events happening on campus, including new and transfer student socials and events. Use your Star ID and password to log on to the Engage portal.

5. **Like us on social media!**
   
   [https://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanStateUniversity/](https://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanStateUniversity/)
   
   Visit our Facebook page and stay up-to-date on campus information, get and send announcements, and view reminders and messages.