Activate your RangerMail account, the official UW-Parkside student email. All Parkside information will be sent to you via your Parkside RangerMail account. For transfer students, this includes an evaluation of your transcript. For assistance with RangerMail, contact the Help Desk (RITA/CART 120; 595-2444).

Set up your SOLAR password. Make sure to synchronize your RangerMail with SOLAR, D2L, and all other network drives. For assistance with synchronization, contact the Help Desk (RITA/CART 120; 595-2444).

Pay your $100 enrollment deposit. The enrollment deposit can be paid on your SOLAR account with credit/debit card or in person at the Cashier’s Office, located in Wyllie Hall D193.

Review your DARS (Degree Audit Report System) paying particular attention to your General Education, Foreign Language and Skill requirements. Your DARS can be generated from your SOLAR home page.

Determine if you need to take placement tests in math, English, or foreign language. Review the criteria on the Parkside website for full information and test dates.

For questions about advanced placement scores and transfer credit evaluations contact the Office of Admissions (Phone: 595-2355). If you currently have courses in progress at another institution, make sure a final official transcript is sent to the Office of Admissions and New Student Services once grades have been posted.

Familiarize yourself with the UW-Parkside Catalog. Explore your options! Parkside offers over 35 majors, 40 minors, and 30 certificates. All students are expected to adhere to UW-Parkside Policies. Read the UW-Parkside Student Handbook.

Review the Course Schedule. To facilitate your enrollment process, students should come to the New Student Advising Session with a listing of possible course options for registration. If you are familiar with SOLAR, register for classes! Advisors will review your selections during orientation.
The following activities can be completed immediately after your attendance at the New Student Advising Session.

- Get your **student ID** ("Ranger Card") at the Campus Concierge Desk (Student Center Atrium) or **Cashier's Office** (Wyllie D193).

- Get a **parking permit** (after you receive your student ID) from the University Police Dept. (east side of Tallent Hall 188) or order it online and have it charged to your student account. Log into your SOLAR account on the self-service page and select the "purchase parking permit" link.

- **Textbooks** may be purchased online from the **Campus Bookstore** (Student Center, x2301). Hours of operation vary by term so check the website for details.

- Set up your **support systems**.
  - The **Advising & Career Center** can help you investigate majors, explore careers as well as seek out employment, volunteer and internship opportunities (Wyllie D175, x2040). Sign up in **RangerTrak** for online job/intern/volunteer postings.
  - For individual support, contact the **Student Health and Counseling Center**, behind Tallent Hall, (x2366).
  - Visit the **Tutoring Center** (Wyllie D180, online, or x2044) to get set up for success.
  - Work with **Disability Services** (Wyllie D175, x2372), so that all of your disability accommodations are in place if you need them.
  - Enrich your life while you’re here by staying connected with the **Office of Multicultural Affairs**, (OMSA) (Wyllie D182, x2731).
  - Meet other students via clubs and organizations through **Student Activities** and **Campus Connect**.

- Be sure everything is in order for your **Financial Aid** (Wyllie D191), or go online through your SOLAR page.

- Contact the **Cashier’s Office** (Wyllie D193; x2258) regarding fees and bill payment questions.

- Need a **tour** of the campus? Contact **Admissions** (Student Center; x2355) or take a **virtual tour**!

- Check in with your advisor by appointment, via email or phone. Your advisor assignment is located on your DARS.