# ON THE ROAD TO COLLEGE...

Do yourself a favor and plan ahead! Here are some items to keep in mind to ensure a successful college search.



### **January-May** (junior year)

- Make a list of colleges you will visit along with EMU.
- ☐ **Take career and personality tests** to narrow down major options.
- Pursue leadership opportunities in your school and community.







### **Summer** (before senior year)

- ☐ **Talk** with friends and family about their college experiences.
- Sign up for an EMU fall open house or daily campus visit in person or online. emu.edu/visit
- **Explore** available scholarships you might qualify for.
- **Build** your resume and gain experience through a summer job or internship.
- Talk to an admissions counselor about how high school/AP/IB/dual enrollment credits are awarded at EMU.





### Fall (senior year)

- ☐ **Apply** to EMU! emu.edu/apply
- ☐ **Request** that your high school transcripts be sent to EMU.
  - □ **Talk** with college representatives that visit your school.
- ☐ **Receive** your admissions decision and scholarship offer.
  - Travel to EMU or virtually experience an open house or daily campus visit. emu.edu/visit





#### Winter (senior year)

- Complete financial aid forms, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. emu.edu/financialaid
- Review financial award letter with your admissions counselor.
- ☐ **Apply for outside scholarships** and secure financing for the upcoming school year.
- Send first semester grades to EMU.
- Learn what classes make up different majors by reading the EMU course catalog.











## March-August (senior year)

- ☐ Attend an Admitted Student Day and experience a final look at FMU
  - Pay your tuition deposit by May 1.
- ☐ **Register for classes** and connect with your academic advisor.
- Complete housing form, get housing assignment, get to know your roommate.
- ☐ **Move in** and start a brand new chapter at EMU!



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