

Orientation checklist

Now we're not ones to generalise here at Satellite - but we do think that you will probably fit into one of our conveniently-packaged stereotypes. And we've taken the liberty of preparing your must-do list for O-Week.



The Geek

1. Arrive for your first lecture one hour early. Sit in the middle of the front row. Ask questions about absolutely *everything* the lecturer mentions. Ignore the unimpressed glares from your fellow students. This is for *their* own good. *You* know better...
2. Immediately after your first lecture, proceed to Bennetts' bookstore and buy all your textbooks and stationery - you can't *possibly* risk missing out! Second in line is not an option...
3. Now proceed to student notes to get all your photocopies. Ensure that the correct photocopying procedures and copyright obligations have been observed.
4. As soon as humanly possible, you must complete a colour-coded weekly timetable that you strictly *must* adhere to. Allow one (and only one) hour-long online gaming session per four hours of study.
5. Take your MSN Buddies to the Friday night party at Evolution. Refrain from talking about "predictive code compilers" and "Dragonball Z" around girls, no matter how much you want to.



The Cool Guy

1. In your first lecture sit in the back row with a good supply of paper spit-balls. Aim the spit-balls at the Geeks in the front row
2. Attend as many Orientation events as possible, but stand at the back and do not dance. Make unimpressed faces and gestures at anyone that is dancing. What the hell are they thinking? We're here to *look* good...
3. Stand in the two-hour queue for student notes, bragging loudly about how much piss you drank and how many girls you scored over O-Week. Tell your friends what base you reached with each girl (hint: the answer is *always* four, regardless of the truth). Cool Girls: replace "how many girls you scored" with how many guys you denied.
4. Start a club where you can demonstrate your advanced drinking tolerance.
5. Actually *pass* your papers, but conceal your success as much as possible. Being a cool guy involves a delicate balance of partying as much as possible while still passing enough papers to be eligible for next year's loan...



The Crazy Fool

1. Attend every Orientation event that has beer. Drink as much as possible. Get way too drunk to impress anyone of the opposite sex/speak coherently. Vomit everywhere. Recover from your hangover just too late to attend any of your classes the next day, but just in time to start boozing for that night's festivities!
2. Conduct a successful nude-run through the campus. Extra points if campus security run after you, and even more points if you outrun them.
3. Lectures shmelectures. A *real* student can party all year and cram when it really matters. If you get to the end of the year and realise that cramming is useless, simply drown your sorrows. There's always next year champ.
4. A true "crazy fool" doesn't resort to lame student magazine checklists for ideas - come up with something extremely crazy, funny and original.
5. Write about your year's adventures/mishaps for *Satellite* - Hey, Chris said he would pay me for putting that in somewhere (Ed - I did? Well I'm not going to...)

