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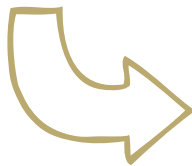
Since Southwest Minnesota State University was established in 1967, the following is a bucket list of 67 things every new Mustang should do their first year at SMSU to make the most out of their college experience!

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| ☐ 1. Follow the Deeann Griebel Student Success Center on Instagram (@smsusuccess) | ☐ 20. Grab some candy at the SMSU Homecoming Parade |
| ☐ 2. Participate in Gold Rush Days  | ☐ 21. Utilize Tutor.com in D2L Brightspace to access online tutoring support in a variety of subjects  |
| ☐ 3. Receive your official Mustang welcome by attending Convocation | ☐ 22. Test your luck at Residence Life's annual Casino Night |
| ☐ 4. Check your SMSU email daily  | ☐ 23. Attend a monthly program put on by your Resident Assistant (RA) |
| ☐ 5. Read the <i>First Six Weeks</i> checklist on www.smsu.edu/go/success | ☐ 24. Go to a movie at the Marshall 6 Theatre (check out their Tuesday specials) |
| ☐ 6. Sit in the front row during one of your classes | ☐ 25. Join an intramural team and take a team photo |
| ☐ 7. Identify at least one faculty or staff member at SMSU you can go to in time of need | ☐ 26. Play frisbee golf on SMSU's frisbee golf course |
| ☐ 8. Make a new friend and introduce yourself to another student in each of your classes | ☐ 27. Verify your major or find a career path by taking a FOCUS assessment on the Career Services website |
| ☐ 9. Attend Career Services' part-time job fair  | ☐ 28. Study at Gold N Brew and indulge in some Starbucks coffee  |
| ☐ 10. Sign up for SMSU Alert to receive emergency, safety, and weather announcements via text message | ☐ 29. Visit a professor during their office hours to discuss your grade and improvement areas |
| ☐ 11. Stop by the club & organization fair to learn about involvement opportunities | ☐ 30. Go to bed before 10pm at least one night each week |
| ☐ 12. Download the <i>My SMSU</i> app to connect to beneficial resources and support | ☐ 31. Ride the Marshall Community Transit for free with your SMSU ID  |
| ☐ 13. Attend our annual <i>Mustang Success Night</i> to learn more about these support services  | ☐ 32. Check out the trails in the ADM & SMSU Environmental Learning Area |
| ☐ 14. Investigate potential scholarship opportunities on the SMSU Financial Aid website | ☐ 33. Meet with your Academic Advisor 3+ times a semester (not just on Advising Day) |
| ☐ 15. Tailgate at a Mustang football game with friends | ☐ 34. Attend a Student Activities Committee (SAC) event |
| ☐ 16. Seek assistance from a tutor in the Deann Griebel Student Success Center - IL 224 | ☐ 35. Check out our Center for Civic & Community Engagement in BA 161 and volunteer five hours in the community |
| ☐ 17. Take your picture with our mascot, Stanger | ☐ 36. Use your Mustang ID for a discount at a local business |
| ☐ 18. Check SMSU Today for the latest news and announcements and make it your homepage  | ☐ 37. Visit our local county and state parks to discover nature  |
| ☐ 19. Invite your family members to attend SMSU Family Weekend | ☐ 38. Attend an event sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion |

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| ☐ 39. Meet with a tutor in the Writing Center in BA 527 (McFarland Library) to proofread your paper | ☐ 54. Apply for a student leadership role on campus |
| ☐ 40. Complete a job shadow in an area of interest | ☐ 55. Go ice-skating at the Red Baron Ice Arena |
| ☐ 41. Show your school spirit and participate in Brown and Gold Fridays | ☐ 56. Dress up and attend the Mustang basketball games on Tropical Night |
| ☐ 42. Attend an SMSU theatre/music performance | ☐ 57. Eat a panino downtown at Varsity Pub & Extra Innings |
| ☐ 43. Achieve perfect class attendance at least one semester | ☐ 58. Visit the William Whipple Art Gallery and be inspired |
| ☐ 44. Invite a faculty or staff member to have lunch with you | ☐ 59. Take a picture on spring break wearing SMSU gear |
| ☐ 45. Join at least one on-campus club or organization (more is encouraged) | ☐ 60. See a movie at the Marshall 6 Theatre |
| ☐ 46. Go sledding at Independence Park | ☐ 61. Create an account on Handshake (www.smsu.edu/Go/CareerServices) and explore available internship opportunities |
| ☐ 47. See a show in the SMSU Planetarium | ☐ 62. Expand your taste buds and celebrate diversity by participating in International Education Week |
| ☐ 48. Take a picture with our SMSU Student Body President and attend a Student Association meeting | ☐ 63. Take a summer class at SMSU to get ahead (or perhaps catch up) |
| ☐ 49. Take the initiative and form a study group in one of your classes | ☐ 64. Relieve end of the semester stress by attending a Finish Strong Week activity |
| ☐ 50. Discuss career opportunities with a counselor in Career Services - BA 156 | ☐ 65. Make the Dean's list at least once your first year at SMSU |
| ☐ 51. Take a selfie with SMSU President David Jones | ☐ 66. Take a joy ride on the bike paths around the city of Marshall |
| ☐ 52. Participate in Winter Meltdown Week | ☐ 67. Register for next semester classes |
| ☐ 53. Utilize a study room in the McFarland Library | |



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