CURRENTLY ENROLLED NAU STUDENTS
Helpful Checklist

- Compare prices for textbooks at local and online bookstores like University Text & Tools and the Northern Arizona University Bookstore. The Bookstore also has textbooks for rent.
- Plan how to get to classes by looking at the campus map. You can walk, bike, drive, or take the free university shuttle and Mountain Link Route 10.
- Students with a vehicle should purchase a parking permit from Parking Services.
- Read the class syllabus for each course and write due dates for assignments, quizzes, and exams in a planner or on a wall calendar.
- Plan a weekly schedule listing class times, study and exercise or hobby time, employment work hours, etc.
- Make time to study—plan to devote at least two hours of studying per credit hour you are enrolled for.
- If you are seeking part-time employment, refer to listings on Jobs for Jacks.
- If receiving financial aid – federal and state aid – you will need to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) every semester to continue receiving funding.
- If receiving tribal financial aid, you must meet these academic requirements:
  - no repeat classes as part of the 12 credit hours
  - your semester GPA must be at or above 2.0 in most cases (varies per tribe)
  - apply every spring term for funding for the next academic year
  - log in to your MyNAU account and check to make sure all key expenses have been paid before spending financial aid refund.
- Any type of financial aid refunds received should be used toward educational expenses only. Limit your spending on clothes, music, car purchases, and non-essential items, and lending money to family members. Refunds should be budgeted for use throughout the term.
- If you are having difficulty with classes, seek assistance from your instructor, the Student Learning Centers for tutoring, the Gateway Student Success Center, and Native American Student Services offices to receive academic help.
- Update or create a resume and letter of interest, and gather letters of recommendation. These documents will become helpful when you apply for internships and/or volunteer opportunities. Make an appointment with an NASS graduate assistant to learn more about how to create these documents.