

Summer 2017 Checklist

1. Fill out and return the following forms:

All forms can be found online at bard.edu/admission/accepted/forms.

- [Athletics and Recreation Profile](#) (if applicable)
- [Disability Registration Form](#) (if applicable)
- [Housing Profile](#) (required)
- [Medical Forms](#) (required)
- [Health Insurance Forms](#)
- [Health Insurance Plan Opt-Out Waiver](#)
- Parent/Guardian Contact Form

2. Purchase and read the following Language and Thinking Program texts:

The edition matters: rely on the ISBN to be sure you are getting the correct edition. Please read both texts in their entirety and

bring both books with you in August. For more information on the Language and Thinking Program, contact the Dean of Student Affairs Office at 845-758-7454 or firstyear@bard.edu.

- Jonathan Lear's *Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation* ([ISBN 13: 978-0-674-02746-6](#) or [ISBN 10: 0674027469](#))
- Claudia Rankine's *Citizen: An American Lyric* ([ISBN 13: 978-1555976903](#) or [ISBN 10: 1555976905](#))

3. Log in and begin using your new Bard College e-mail account.

Bard is currently transitioning to Google Apps for Education for e-mail. You will receive a letter titled "Your Bard Account" via

the Bard Admissions Portal on **July 1** that details how to access your Bard e-mail and other digital resources. More information

on Bard e-mail can be found at bard.edu/it/email-setup-for-first-year-students; an overview of our computing and technology

resources can be found at bard.edu/it/welcome-first-year-students.

- [Setup Your Email Account](#)

4. Submit your digital student ID photo (starting June 8th)

Your student ID is your primary identification on campus. Student IDs are used to purchase meals at dining halls, gain access to

buildings and events, use library services, and access individual dorm rooms. Please log in to the Student ID Photo Tool website

at studentid.bard.edu to review photo requirements and upload your ID photos. If you submit your image by **August 7**, your ID

card will be in your check-in packet upon arrival. Students who do not submit a photo by this deadline will be required to have their

photo taken at check-in.

- [Log in to the Student ID Tool](#)

5. Complete the Math Placement Diagnostic.

This diagnostic helps us determine which math and science courses would be most appropriate for you. Once you have set up your Bard e-mail account, go to math.bard.edu/placement for information about the Math diagnostic, which **will be available until August 5**. Please complete it before you arrive.

- [Take the Math Diagnostic](#)

6. Complete CampusClarity's "Think about It" Program.

"Think about It" is an online educational program that addresses the important issues of gender-based misconduct and alcohol/drug awareness. The program link will be sent to your Bard e-mail account in early July. **The course must be completed by August 1.**

- Complete the "Think About It" Program (Email)

7. Sign the Bard College Sustainability Pledge.

Fill out our Sustainability Pledge. Students who **complete the form by July 15** will be eligible for a raffle (great prizes, we promise!).

- [Sustainability Pledge](#)

8. Download the official Bard College First-Year Guidebook app.

Bard College's Mobile App to access the First-Year Guide. This guide includes the entire Language and Thinking program schedule and important updates and notifications. It is compatible with iPhones/iOS and Android devices. Windows Phone 7 and BlackBerry users can access the same information via our mobile site. The Bard College First-Year Guidebook app will be **available in late July**.

- [Download the Official Bard Mobile App](#)

9. Send us a postcard from home!

Every year, incoming students mail the College a postcard from home. It can be store-bought or homemade—get creative! On it, write a message to your fellow first-year students. The cards will be on display during L&T. Consider it your first group installation!

If, by chance, you are somewhere that you can't mail, e-mail a photo and message to us at firstyear@bard.edu, and we'll make a postcard for you! Mail the card to:

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