Stop in at the Tolley Administration Building and say hello to the Chancellor.

Learn responsibility before your sophomore year.

Talk with your parents often, about anything. Frequent status updates put their minds at ease.

Get to know a few professors well enough that they invite you to dinner. Realize that they are people, too.

Eat barbecue at Bell's and the Dinosaur. Grab plenty of extra napkins.

Investigate studying with the Division of International Programs Abroad. You can do it, regardless of your major or level of proficiency in a second language.

Understand your health insurance coverage and how to access it while at school. You may get sick at some point, and you won't feel like thinking about it then.

Learn about Syracuse University's history and traditions.

Venture off campus and get acquainted with the City of Syracuse. There's a lot to explore.

Go to a Syracuse Smash lacrosse or Crunch ice hockey game at the Onondaga County War Memorial.

Take in the Syracuse skyline from the penthouse floors of Booth, DellPlain, or Lawrinson halls.

Ask questions. There's no such thing as a dumb question.

Get a class project done a week ahead of time.

Prepare a good reason if you have to ask for an extension on an assignment. A heavy workload is not a good excuse.

Experience a sporting event from a top-row seat in the Carrier Dome.

Spend a summer in Syracuse. It's a whole different world.

Eat fruits and vegetables every day.

Write home.

Renew your passport before it expires.

Go to three parties in a row without drinking alcohol.

Get involved and get a clue. Campus life is more than just Bird Library, Schine Dining, and class.
Eat at each of the restaurants on Marshall Street at least once before you graduate.

Learn about the legend of number 44. For starters, check out Ernie Davis's Heisman Trophy enshrined in the SU football hall of fame area at Manley Field House.

Read a book written by one of your professors.

Paint a big orange letter S on your chest and see if you get on ESPN during a Big East basketball game in the Dome.

Attend a free concert at Crouse College.

Develop friendships with classmates who are not necessarily attractive, cool, or wealthy.

Sunbathe at Green Lakes State Park.

Learn to live within your means.

Visit the Department of Special Collections on the sixth floor of Bird Library—do original research there.

Master the vast resources of the SU Library system.

Check out the Huntington Hall bulletin board and answer an ad for at least one psychology experiment. You can always use an extra five bucks.

Become a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, TelAuc, local hospitals and nursing homes, recreation centers, Big Brother/Big Sister programs, holiday projects, or the Rescue Mission or Salvation Army.

When you reach 21 years of age, take a wine-tasting course through the Humanistic Studies Center. A little class and style won’t hurt.

Get cultured. Check out the Everson Museum, especially on First Thursdays.

Ask a faculty member to lunch.

Give up high heels in the winter.

Join SUA, the student alumni association.

Get a job. It will expand your mind, enable you to meet new people, teach you how to budget your time and money, and take some of the financial burden off the folks.

Get a mentor, and apply that person's wisdom to your college life.
Shop for bargains at the consignment shop at Nottingham Plaza. Make a few extra bucks by selling some of your old clothes there.

Admit that you’re homesick.

Become knowledgeable about your financial aid; money, as it turns out, really doesn’t grow on trees.

Learn the phone number for Student Assistance—443-HELP (4357)—and don’t be afraid to ask for it.

Read up on binge drinking and its negative—and sometimes deadly—effects.

Visit the inside of Hendricks Chapel and nurture your spiritual side.

Take advantage of your Arts Adventure fee.

Study. It’ll get you closer to graduation.

Play at least one intramural sport that’s different from any you’ve played before. This is the time to try new things.

Use the sidewalks instead of the grass. Put those tuition dollars to better use than reseeding the Quad.

Challenge yourself—try things that are different or that might be difficult.

Take road trips. Many places are closer than they seem.

Save money by shopping at the Finger Lakes Outlet Mall.

Register with the Center for Career Services in the Schine. You may need to get a job, or an internship, at some point during your college years, and certainly when you graduate.

Be able to recognize the alma mater and hum along.

Say hello to everyone you pass on the Quad.

Take a nap in the Schine in one of the big sofa chairs.

Surf the ’net often, but only after you finish that 25-page paper.

Experience new relationships—be open to friendships with everyone you meet, especially those who are different from you.

Never assume everything is OK or will work to your benefit.
- Go to an event, concert, religious ceremony, or dance party where you will be in the minority.

- Invest in a warm, windproof, waterproof, hooded coat for those brisk winter treks across the Quad.

- Be nice to the department chair secretary. This is the person who handles a lot of your paperwork.

- Support your musician classmates by attending their gigs. You never know when the next Lou Reed '64 will surface.

- Have a barbecue at Onondaga Lake Park, but stay out of the water.

- Attend exhibits at the Lowe Art Gallery.

- Take scuba diving classes at Flanagan Gym, then test your skills in one of the Finger Lakes.

- Sleep. It's good for you.

- Visit the Pan Am Flight 103 memorial; learn and remember.

- Attend a concert at the Landmark Theatre. It will remind you of an old theater back home.

- Treat yourself to an ice cream cone at SnoTop in Fayetteville.

- Visit the Regional Farmer's Market on a Saturday morning to buy fresh produce and have a hot coffee.

- See a Drama Department play. Who knows which stars of tomorrow you'll see performing there today.

- Make angels in the snow. It may be the closest you get to perfection.

- Go to a Syracuse SkyChiefs game at P&C Stadium.

- Create your own web site. Syracuse University now offers a server for students' personal home pages and will show you how to get started.

- Have pasta and sauce at Angotti's.

- Sell your books at the end of the semester. Use the money for food since your meal card is on empty by that time.

- Fall in love with someone you can't have.
Go on a daytime picnic in Thornden Park.

Read the Daily Orange, daily.

Promise your closest friends you will get together regularly after graduation, and make plans to do it.

See how long you can go without doing your laundry. Then do the entire load on Saturday. You've just created study time.

Promise to be a loyal and involved alumnus.

Put away childish things, but never let go of your childhood.

Never forget to study.

Stress is the enemy, so relax.

Write to your high school friends.

Meet your college dean.

Treat your parents to something at least once before graduation.

Get yourself a goldfish. They're easy to care for, don't talk back, and are the only pets allowed in residence halls.

Become a resident advisor—or be nice to one.

Watch the sunset from Mt. Olympus.

When you are frustrated, go to the gym and work out.

Experience some quiet time on the steps of Hendricks Chapel.

Play Ultimate Frisbee on the Quad, but be mindful of pedestrians.

Order two pizza slices at the Varsity; one just isn't enough. (And don't forget the Buffalo wings!)

Learn to live without MTV, soap operas, and anything else that distracts you from your studies.

Attend an organ concert in Crouse College Auditorium.

Learn how to get downtown and not just to the bars in Armory Square.
Have a Heid's hot dog after in-line skating through Onondaga Lake Park.

Go to a lacrosse game.

Remember your sense of humor. With assignments piling up and deadlines fast approaching, sometimes a good laugh is your last, best defense.

Visit Skaneateles, another Central New York treasure.

Learn how to cross-country ski. It might be the best way to get across campus during the winter months.

Go see a free play put on by the Black Box Players or the Graduate Directing Project.

Commit a random act of kindness.

Take a lesson in ringing the Crouse chimes or spend time in the tower while they are being played.

Apply to graduate school or to law school.

Become a student marshal and safely escort people across campus.

When you need a sugar high with warm fuzzies, rush to Cosmos for a toasted honey bun with vanilla ice cream.

When times are rough and you still want to see a movie, don't make it a video rental night. Take a trip to the $1.50 movie at the Hollywood Theater in Mattydale.

Learn the swing, fox trot, waltz, cha cha, and many other dance-floor moves in the Walt Medicis Social Dance course. You never know when they'll come in handy.

Leave your car at home. Parking is at a premium in the Syracuse area and mass transit can get you anywhere you want to go. Plus, you can enjoy the sights through your bus window.

Support the Orangewomen.

Establish friendships with people who are ethnically or culturally different from you.

Go apple picking in Lafayette in October.

Take some courses outside your major.

View the University campus from afar, then get in the middle of it and be involved.