ACADEMIC TRANSITIONS: Becoming a University Student

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
THE WRIGHT STATE COMMUNITY

- 12,000+ Dayton campus students
- 2,500 faculty and staff
- 557 acre campus
- 100+ undergraduate majors
- 10 Colleges and Schools
- Over 100,000 graduates
UNIVERSITY LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Communicate effectively
2. Demonstrate mathematical literacy
3. Evaluate arguments and evidence critically
4. Apply the methods of inquiry of the natural sciences, social sciences, and the arts and humanities
UNIVERSITY LEARNING OUTCOMES

5. Demonstrate global and multicultural competence

6. Demonstrate understanding of contemporary social and ethical issues

7. Participate in democratic society as informed and civically engaged citizens
## How is that achieved?

### Wright State Core

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| Communication            | 1 First-year Writing Course  
                           | 1 Second-year Writing Course                                                      |
| Mathematics              | 1 Mathematics Course                                                              |
| Global Traditions        | 1 History Course                                                                  |
                           | 1 Interdisciplinary Global Studies Course                                           |
| Arts and Humanities      | 1 Arts and Humanities Course                                                       |
| Social Science           | 2 Social Science Courses (from different disciplines)                               |
| Natural Science          | 2 Lecture/Lab Science Courses                                                      |
| Additional Courses       | 2 Additional Core Courses from any Element(s)                                      |
| **TOTAL**                | **12 Courses**                                                                    |
3 Keys to the Student-Advisor Relationship

1. Autonomy & independence
2. FERPA (Federal Education Rights & Privacy Act)
3. Advisors are experts in degree-planning

“It's an odd moment going from the director of your kid's life to just advisory capacity. Takes some getting used to.”

-parent of first-year student
people, partnerships, progress

- Academic Advising
- Foundation Studies
- Academic Success Centers
- Career Services
People you should know…

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Academic Advisors
- **Certified Appreciative Advising**
- Educational Plan
- UVC 1010 – First-year Seminars

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RAIDER GOLD
WE ASK YOUR STUDENT

“How prepared do you feel you are for a university education?”
Student Success Center

• LEED Silver Certified
• 1,200 units of exterior glass
• 75% of construction waste diverted from landfill
• 45% of materials manufactured within 500 miles of campus
• 5,135 plants in the Rain Garden filter rainwater before entering storm water system
Active Learning Classrooms

- 5 active learning classrooms
  - (including the Math Studio)
- 6 laptops per table
- Instructional team includes trained student peers
Huddle Spaces

• Seating for over 150 students throughout the building
• 88 wireless hotspots for state-of-the-art connectivity
• Designed for 3 personal devices per person
ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTERS
3 centers in one location

Tutoring Center

Math Learning Center

University Writing Center

Let me introduce you…
People you should know…

FOUNDATION STUDIES & ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTERS

• Tutoring Services
• Math Learning Center
• University Writing Center

Tutoring is free.
Walk-in and scheduled appointments.

David Bringhurst
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Tutoring is free.

People you should know...

Tutoring Center

- Tutors
- Study Coaches
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Walk-in and scheduled appointments.

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People you should know…

**Math Learning Center**

- Tutors
- Calculator Loan Program
  - $20 deposit

Tutoring is free.

Walk-in appointments.

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People you should know...

UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER

• Writing Coaches
• Peer Research Consultants
• Help at any stage of the writing & research process

Tutoring is free.
Walk-in and scheduled appointments.

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People you should know…

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

• Career Advisors
• Career Consultants
• Coops, Internships, Experiential Learning

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So What Can You Do NOW?

Placement Testing

- Writing Placement
- Math Prep & Learning Module and Retest opportunities

Introduction to College Writing Workshop
(Monday-Thursday, August 19–22, 2019)

- $50 fee, additional charge to move in to campus housing early
- Brochures with forms to sign-up are at the Resource Fair today
- Or, sign-up online at wright.edu/writingworkshop
People you should know…

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