

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



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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



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HOW IS THAT ACHIEVED?

WRIGHT STATE CORE

Element	Course Distribution
Communication	I First-year Writing Course I Second-year Writing Course
Mathematics	I Mathematics Course
Global Traditions	I History Course I Interdisciplinary Global Studies Course
Arts and Humanities	I 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**

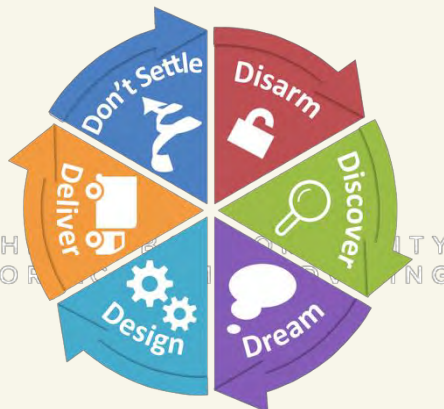




People you should know...

ACADEMIC ADVISING

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



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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 rain water 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**

The background image shows a bright, modern interior space, likely a library or study hall. Large windows on the left and right sides provide ample natural light. A yellow banner hangs from the ceiling. In the foreground, a student is seated at a white table, working on a laptop. Other students are visible in the background, some sitting at tables and others standing. The overall atmosphere is clean, bright, and conducive to study.

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.



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People you should know...

TUTORING CENTER

- Tutors
- Study Coaches
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Tutoring is free.

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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