Orientation
Preparing for Academic Success
It will take four years and cost over $50,000 to earn a bachelor’s degree; it is an investment that will last a lifetime. Find out how to get the most for your time and money.

Tuesday, September 6
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Or

Thursday, September 8
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Workshop I
Time Management and Study Skills
Students who are most successful in college have developed a set of skills that help them study and manage their time effectively. This workshop will share some of these secrets of academic success, such as how to maximize your study time for better retention and understanding, how to engage in class in a way that will help you remember the material, and how to schedule your day to keep you on track.

Tuesday, September 20
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Or

Thursday, September 22
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Workshop II
Back on Track
Plan to get off Academic Probation and graduate on time. You will learn how to calculate the Semester GPA needed to get off of Academic Probation and how to review your Degree Evaluation. Also, are you in a course that you may fail? Do you want to put a course on credit/no credit? Can I withdraw from a course? This workshop will answer your questions on these topics, and any other academic concerns you may have.

Monday, October 10
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M.
Science Building, Room 115

Or

Wednesday, October 12
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M.
Science Building, Room 115

Or

Monday, October 17
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M.
Science Building, Room 115

Or

Wednesday, October 19
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M.
Science Building, Room 115

Important Dates

September 2       Open add/drop period ends
September 2       Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition
September 2       Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
September 5       Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
September 6-12    Add period; instructor approval required
September 12      Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
September 12      Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 12      Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
September 12      Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
September 26      Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
September 26      Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
September 26      Advisor or major change deadline for Spring registration
Oct 10–Nov 18     Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students
October 10        Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester
October 14        May 2017 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
October 19        Mid-semester grades due
November 2        Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses
November 2        Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses
November 23       University open, no classes scheduled
November 24–27    Thanksgiving recess – no classes
December 8        Last day to withdraw from the University
December 8        Classes end
December 9        Make-up/Reading Day
December 10–16    Final Exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
December 23       Semester Ends