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, January 24
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Or

Wednesday, January 25
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Student Center, BTR

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.

Wednesday, February 8th
5:00P.M to 6:00P.M
Student Center, Theatre

Or

Thursday, February 9th
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.

Tuesday, March 7th
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Webb, Room 407

Or

Thursday, March 9th
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Science Building, Room 115

Or

Thursday, March 23rd
4:00P.M to 5:00P.M
Science Building, Room 115

IMPORTANT DATES
Spring 2017

January 17 CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.
January 23 Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition
January 23 Open add/drop ends
January 23 Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive 100% refund on tuition
January 24 – 30 Add period; instructor approval required
January 30 Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition
January 30 Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students
January 30 Add deadline (full semester courses); all students
January 30 Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition
February 13 Course audit deadline for full semester courses
February 13 Advisor or major change deadline for Fall registration
February 13 Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition
February 13 Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition
February 15 August 2017 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar
February 17 Holiday – Lincoln’s Birthday observed – no classes, offices closed
February 20 President’s Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
February 27 Incomplete grades deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar
March 2 Draft of thesis signed by advisor due in Graduate Office
March 6 – April 21 Advisement and Fall registration for continuing matriculated students
March 9 Mid-semester grades due
March 13 -19 Spring Recess – no classes on campus
April 3 Credit/no-credit deadline; students submit to Registrar
April 3 Class withdrawal deadline (full semester courses)
April 14 Day of Reflection – no classes, offices closed
May 4 Last day to withdraw from the University
May 4 Day and evening classes end
May 5 Make-up/Reading Days
May 6-12 Final exams (day, evening and Saturday classes)
May 17 Final grades due
May 29 Memorial Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed
May 31 Semester ends