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.

**Thursday, September 11 4:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M**
**Student Center, BTR**

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**Workshop I**
**Study Skills**
Academic success is no accident; successful students use a set of skills and strategies. Learn what they are and how to develop your own system.

**Monday, September 22 4:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M**
**Student Center, BTR**

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**Workshop II**
**Managing Your Time for Successful Academics**
Time management is one of the keys to success for college students. This workshop will share various tools to use, as well as strategies to manage your time efficiently.

**Thursday, October 16 4:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M**
**Student Center, BTR**

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**Workshop III**
**Wise Choices: Tips for Academic Excellence**
Are you in a course that you may fail? Do you want to put a course on credit/no credit? What is my GPA? Can I withdraw from a course? This workshop will answer your questions on these topics, and any other academic concerns you may have.

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**Support Service**  **Location/Links**

**Advising Center**  Library, Room 109

**Math Center (MAC)**  Library, Room 108

**Tutoring Center**  Library, Room 108

**Writing Center**  Library, Room 108

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**August 28**  **CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 A.M.**

**September 1**  Labor Day Holiday – no classes, offices closed

**September 4**  Open add/drop period ends

**September 4**  Last day to drop a class (part-time students) to qualify for 100% refund on tuition

**September 4**  Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 90% refund on tuition

**September 5 - 11**  Add period; instructor approval required

**September 11**  Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 60% refund on tuition

**September 11**  Drop deadline (full semester courses); all students

**September 11**  Add deadline (full semester courses); all students

**September 11**  Last day to drop a class (part-time students) and receive a 60% refund on tuition

**September 25**  Last day to withdraw from a class (part-time students) and receive a 40% refund on tuition

**September 25**  Course audit deadline for full semester courses

**September 25**  Last day to withdraw from the University (full-time students) to qualify for 40% refund on tuition

**October 6 – November 14**  Advisement and Spring registration for continuing matriculated students

**October 9**  Incomplete grade deadline; faculty submit grades to Registrar from the previous semester

**October 15**  May 2015 degree application deadline; students submit to Registrar

**October 22**  Mid-semester grades due

**November 5**  Credit/no-credit deadline for full semester courses

**November 5**  Class withdrawal deadline for full-semester courses

**November 15**  Spring FAFSA Deadline for Eastern gift aid

**November 26 – 30**  Thanksgiving recess – no classes

**December 9**  Last day to withdraw from the University

**December 9**  Classes end

**December 11 – 17**  Final Exams (day, evening)