2013 New Student Orientation & Priority Advising
Freshman Academic Week: GET CONNECTED

Giving Students a Strong Start and a Clear Path to Success

Information Toolkit for Future Blue Tigers and Parents

New Student & Transfer Orientation Dates

Tuesday, May 28, 2013 (Summer Enrollment for Freshman and Transfer Students)

August 14, 2013 (Transfer Student Orientation)

Freshman Academic Week: GET CONNECTED
Sunday, August 18, 2013—Friday, August 23, 2013

Students will get a head start on college, earn college credit toward graduation, and get connected early to peers, faculty, and staff, thereby providing them with a clear path to success.

"Engagement in effective educational activities in the first year is essential to student persistence and success."
-Dr. Jillian Kinzie

Program Schedule

- 8:30—9:15 Registration Check-In (Scruggs)
- 9:30—10:00 Technology Session (Damel Hall)
- 10:00—11:00 Math Placement (Damel Hall)
- 9:30 Greeting/Welcome For Guests
- 9:45—10:45 "Letting Go: The Transition to College"
- 10:45—11:00 Students Join Parents in Ballroom (Break)
- 11:00—12:30 Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Residential Life, Student Health Panel Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch w/ Student Leaders
- 1:30-5:00pm Registration w/faculty advisors
- 2:30—4:30 Campus Tours (optional)
- 2:30—4:30 Visit w/Academic and Student Support Areas in the Scruggs Ballroom
- 4:30 Closing/Evaluation—Scruggs Ballroom

Map and Directions

Directions

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What Do I Bring to New Student Orientation?

- Housing application and $125.00 housing deposit (cash, check, money order are acceptable forms of payment), if you have not submitted yet
- Roommate questionnaire
- Official and unopened transcripts not yet submitted to the Office of Admissions for previously earned college credit and final high school transcripts
- Health Center requirements
- Your WebAdvisor login and password. You will need it for the math placement exam.

How to Login into WebAdvisor

Step 1: Go to **WebAdvisor Online**

Step 2: In the lower right-hand corner, click *Account Information,* then *What's My User ID*, and enter your last name and student ID or Social Security number. Click *Submit*.

Step 3: User ID will appear. Your initial **password** is the first initial of your first name, first initial of your last name, and your birth date in mm/dd/yy (with slashes format). For example, Jane Doe, born on February 17 of 1994, would be Jd02/17/94.

You can now login into WebAdvisor using the **Log In** button in the top right corner.

How to Pay the Orientation Fee Online

1. Login into WebAdvisor.
2. Select *student* tab.
3. Under the Financial Information section select *Pay Orientation Fee.*
4. Check the *pay fee* checkbox, select *credit card* from the payment type, and click *submit*.
5. Select *CONTINUE* on the Processing My Credit Card Payment screen.
6. Complete the PayPal form and select *Pay Now*. The processing payment screen appears.
7. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the student's primary e-mail address.