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### FOR NEW LSU PARENTS

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

University College is the portal of entry and academic home at the university for most incoming freshmen. It also serves many returning and transfer students who are not yet eligible for admission to a degree-granting senior college on campus. The two enrollment divisions are the Center for Freshman Year and the Center for Advising and Counseling. In addition, a variety of retention specific programs that focus on particular student populations are a significant part of the role and mission of University College. These programs include McNair Research Scholars, Student Support Services, and Summer Scholars Program.

University College and the Center for Freshman Year are located in 150 Allen Hall. Our email address is [ucinfo@lsu.edu](mailto:ucinfo@lsu.edu), our websites are found at [www.uc.lsu.edu](http://www.uc.lsu.edu) and [www.lsu.edu/ucfy](http://www.lsu.edu/ucfy). Our telephone number is 225-578-6822.

As your students begin to ready themselves for the Fall 2018 semester, the information below may help explain our involvement with their academic adjustment to LSU.

#### Advising and Retention Efforts

- Advising and counseling
- Informational emails to UCFY and UCAC students.
- Academic Counselors will be visiting approximately 100 sections of freshman English this Fall 2018.
- Residential College course coordination across the various disciplines and colleges
- MAJOR MINOR Career Exploration Workshops
- Mid-term DFW grade academic counseling
- Monitoring students CATS progress – mid-term and end of semester
- End of semester academic action email communication to all students
- Dean's List and President's Honor Roll certificates mailed to all recognized students
- Recruitment to Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- Annual Spring Faculty and Student Awards Program: review, selection, and award ceremony
- IMPACT coordination with the Center for Academic Success – communication sent to all new freshmen with GPA < 2.00 for fall semester, attendance monitored, and GPA/academic rules presentation to participants, IMPACT coaching
- Academic Appeals
- Advising and Approval for Independent and Distance Learning courses
- ROTC 4 year academic plan reviews
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Plans for students' financial aid appeals
- Liaison Relationships with each senior college
- Various campus presentations to promote University College's programs and service
- BEACON early alert system

- Active Participation in the Academic Intervention Team of CARE
- Conducting periodic student evaluations of counseling/advising services
- Educational and Social Events for McNair, Students Support Services, and Summer Scholars Programs
- Coordinating advising events with LSU Health Sciences Center and School of Nursing
- Daily review of departmental emails and responses to students, parents, and public

### **FOR RETURNING LSU PARENTS**

### **SUMMER TERM NEWS**

### **MOVEMENTS TO SENIOR COLLEGES**

UCFY students who have successfully completed their senior college admission requirements will be moved from UCFY to the appropriate senior college during three separate moves over the summer months. The first move involves those students who met the senior college requirements and are enrolled in summer school. The second move occurs for students who did not enroll in summer school and have met their requirements at the end of the spring semester. The third move occurs for summer term students who at the end of the summer term will have met the senior college requirements. In most instances, these moves are in an automated process with no action needed by the students. However, there are a few instances in which the student must make a formal application to a senior college (Mass Communication majors, Art and Design Majors, and General Business majors – these students will be notified as to the procedures for admission to these colleges).