Your Evolving Learner

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"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet."

Aim to become an independent, empowered, self-directed learner.

Where they were vs where they are heading

Prepare your student for a smooth transition as a learner.

Help them prepare for challenges that will impact who they are as a learner.
Academic Expectations

- Academic Major
- Classes
- Faculty
- Learning
- Engagement
Choosing a Major

- Undecided
- Decided, but Uncertain
- Decided and Determined
Class Structure

- Most work done outside class
- Less structured environment
- Deadlines are locked
- Group work
- Less graded assignments
- May not know peers in class
- Size of class
- Different grading scales
- Attendance not mandatory
Professors/Instructors

- Available during office hours
- Less interaction before/after class
- May not take roll (but are aware of attendance)
- Don’t have to provide notes if absent
- Expect working knowledge of subject but may not check homework
- May lecture non-stop
- Rules for electronic devices
- Communicate only with students (not with parents)
- May not know your name
- Expert at subject but may not be at teaching
Learning

- Harder work, more work, shorter time frame to complete
- Self teach
- Manage time
- All-nighters are really real
- Rely on the syllabus
- Explore learning apps
- Heavier reading
- Plagiarism is very serious
- Ask for help
- Passing a course may only depend on exams
- Keep momentum going
- Leverage personal learning style
Some of the most meaningful experience in college will happen outside the classroom, but which high impact experience is the right one?

- Many to choose from
- Must balance

Encourage your student to weigh their options:

- Academic Activity
- Community Service
- Leadership Development
- Career Development
- Social Engagement
How Families Can Help

- Encourage them to examine who they are as a learner
  - Assess strengths, limitations and where they can use help
- Remind them that change is good and to expect it
- Help them prepare for disappointments
- Encourage them to ask for help
  - develop relationships with faculty and advisors
  - remember resources
- Brainstorm questions and practice conversations with them
- Nurture their ability to accept feedback
- Remind them to be mindful of who they are becoming professionally
Resources - We’re Here to Help!

- Office of Student Retention Initiatives
  - AFS
  - LLP
- Tutoring and Learning Resources
  - Tutoring
  - Coaching
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- First Year Advising
  - General Education
- Career Development and Community Engagement
  - Career Preparation
Help Your Student to dive deep!
Download & Listen to the Dive Deep Playlist.

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Dive Deep 2018 Theme: Break the Current

The Dive Deep theme is chosen annually by the previous freshman class. One bonus track* was selected by your 2018 Splash Guards (aka Orientation Leaders).

DOWNLOAD the Dive Deep playlist on Spotify. Search for “uwf_divedeep” or “Dive Deep 22: Break the Current.”

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