Welcome to the Parent Session of the Summer Enrollment Program
University College: Where OU Excellence Begins

• The “Front Door” to the University
• Established in 1942
• Student stays in University College until they:
  ➢ have earned 24 hours
  ➢ have a declared major
  ➢ have the GPA needed for their major

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Our wonderful Program Assistants:
Lissa and Cy Wagner Hall
Student Academic Services Center
Expectations for Students:

Personal

Academic
New freshmen today compared to those of other generations are:

- Much closer with their families
- More dependent and less self-sufficient
- More pressured to achieve, which leads to stress and anxiety

Source: *Millennials Rising* by Howe and Strauss
Expectations for Parents:

Less:
• Problem solver
• Intervener

More:
• Sounding board
• Support system
• Referral service
To Help Students Stay on Track to Graduate in Four Years

Student should:

- Complete 30 hours in the academic year
  - Enroll in an intersession (May, Aug., or Dec.)
  - Enroll in summer school
- Be decisive about an academic major
Academic Advising

Advisors:
• One-on-one advising
• Student-focused
• Experts in every major

FEBRUARY EDITION

UC NEWS FLASH

Concentrating on your classes? The staff of University College would like to encourage all of you to go to class, study hard, and use the resources you have around you.

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places. —Author Unknown

Alpha Lambda Delta
National Honor Society for Freshmen

January 30 - February 23: You will receive an automatic grade of a "W" for any dropped course(s).

A "W" simply means "Withdrawn." This is a neutral grade that will not affect your GPA. You will not receive a notation for dropping course(s) during this time.

See the complete academic calendar here.

ALD is a National Honor Society for First-Year College Students. To be eligible to apply, you must have completed a minimum of 12 hours of letter-graded courses (S/U grades do not apply for these 12 hours) and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

Download the application.

PACE awards are given to students who have been enrolled as first-time, full-time freshman students at OU. You must have participated in campus activities, have academic success, community service, and display Excellence in leadership. To be eligible, you must have completed at least 14 hours in your first semester and have a minimum of a 3.25 GPA. Applications are due by February 21, 2007 at 4:00 pm. Click here to find out all of the requirements. After you have read about the requirements, download the application.
Making Connections and Building Community

• Gateway to College Learning
• Freshman Seminars
• Learning Communities
• Special Summer School Course: First Steps

FRESHMAN PROGRAMS
First Steps
A new course offering for Summer 2011

UCOL 1022; Section 340
July 12 – August 5
M-F, 10:30-11:55
Instructor: John Dell

Enhance the Transition from High School to College

- Start your OU journey early
- Learn valuable information
- Earn college credit
- Work out at the “Huff”
- Swim at the OU pool

Special Housing Opportunity:
- Shared double room in the residence halls with $16/day of meal points = $500 [$600 for a single room].
- Room without meal points = $200 [$300 for a single room].
Making Connections and Building Community

- President’s Distinguished Faculty Mentoring Program

CSA
Center for Student Advancement
Academic Assistance

- Academic Skills Assessment
- Action Centers and Tutoring (free)
- Success Seminar Series (free)
- Major and Career Exploration
- Study Rooms
- Computer Lab
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We wish you and your student a successful experience at OU!!