

Accelerated Career Awareness Program (ACAP)

How to Succeed in College for Entering College Freshmen

Area	Ask Yourself
Academic Preparedness	 How do I plan to manage my time to balance classes, studying, and extracurricular activities? What strategies do I use for effective studying and completing assignments? Am I aware of the academic resources available on campus (e.g., tutoring centers, writing labs?
Financial Literacy	 Have I created a budget for my college expenses? What will I include in it? Do I understand the terms of my student loans and how they will affect my financial future? What strategies do I have for saving money while in college?
Social Integrations	 How do I plan to meet new people and get involved on campus? What are my interests or hobbies that I might pursue through campus clubs or organizations? How do I plan to stay connected with family and friends back home?
Career Planning	 Do I have a clear idea of what major I want to pursue? Why did I choose it? What resources are available at my college to help me with career planning and finding internships? How do I plan to start building my resume and professional network?
Personal Development & Well-Being	 What are some ways I plan to manage stress and take care of my mental health in college? How do I plan to maintain a healthy lifestyle while managing a busy college schedule? What personal goals have I set for myself for my first year of college?