WELCOME CLASS OF 2019 PARENTS
New Student Orientation

Speakers and Introductions

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CAHS Student Peer Ambassadors

Faculty Representative(s)

College of *Allied Health Sciences*
Orientation Overview

- Dean’s Welcome
- Program Overview
- First Year Experience Overview
- Academic Advising Overview
- Program Faculty Perspective
- Question and Answer
Academic Requirements

- Full Time = 12-18 credit hours
- Part Time < 12 credit hours
- Per-hour surcharge > 18 credit hours

*To remain in good Academic Standing, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
Academic Requirements

- Secondary admissions for some programs
  - Advanced Medical Imaging Technology
  - Communication Sciences and Disorders
  - Dietetics Coordinated Program
  - Health Sciences
  - Medical Laboratory Science
  - Social Work

- Higher GPA required for graduate education
Academic Overview

Freshman Year
- FYE, service learning

Freshman & Sophomore Years
- general education courses, introductory courses, majority of math and sciences

Before Junior Year
- progression and/or secondary application

Junior & Senior Years
- major courses, applying to graduate schools

Senior Year
- Capstone/Research
Sample First Semester Courses

- Success in Allied Health (1 credit hour)
- English Composition (3 hr - requires placement)
- Math (3-4 hr - requires placement)
- Science requirement (3-10 hr)
- General Education / Breadth of Knowledge (3 hr)
- Major-specific Intro courses (varies)
- Learning Community (0 hr but required)
Pre-professional healthcare programs include medical, dental, optometry, veterinary, chiropractic, physician assistant, etc.

Have similar core courses required for admission:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Physics
- Calculus
- Statistics
Math Placement Test

- Specific scores required to place into math courses
- Does not award credit (“place out”)
- Can be retaken once (proctored) after 21 days
- Placing into developmental math can delay program progression
- A high enough math score (or College credit) is needed to place into Chemistry
What is First Year Experience (FYE)

- Orientation
- College Day
- Learning Communities
- Success in Allied Health Seminars
- Academic Advising
- Faculty Mentoring
- Engagement within the University
- Parent Newsletter
Friday, August 21st, 2015 (9am – 4pm)

Mark your calendars!

- Convocation – Arrive by 8:45 in Fifth/Third Arena
- Convocation ends at 11:00ish & we will walk to East Campus
- Outdoor Lunch on East Campus
- Meet the Dean, Faculty, Advisors, Staff, Peer Leaders
- Speak about UC Common Read Book The Other Wes Moore
- Tour your Fall Class Schedule on West Campus

This Event is Mandatory

Make sure to request off work in advance.
If you cannot be there, you must contact us ahead of time.
UC Common Book Reading

Book for Fall & Spring – will receive today:  

*The Other Wes Moore*  
by Wes Moore

Activities and Assignments in various classes will be linked to this Common Reading and to the Bearcat Bond.

"As a member of the University of Cincinnati, I will uphold the principles for a Just Community and the values of respect, responsibility, and inclusiveness. I will promote the highest levels of personal and academic honesty and aspire continuously to better myself, the Bearcat community, and the world".
All learning communities include:
- Success in Allied Health (first-year sequence)
- Common Learning Community meetings
- Required courses for your majors

All first-year CAHS students participate.

Learning Communities are based on majors, placement tests, and AP/PSEOP credits. Your advisors have already considered this when placing you in a LC.
Success in Allied Health I

Discussion of strategies, choices & tools for success in college to include:

- Time management, study skills, organization, email etiquette, wellness, balance, goal setting, information literacy, plagiarism, and academic advising.

Prepare for:

- Service-Learning & Community Engagement which takes place during Spring Semester!
Discussion of diversity, disabilities, and professional skills. Engage in service-learning/community engagement for 23 hours during the spring semester.

Service-learning is a structured learning experience that combines community service with preparation and reflection in order to obtain the connection between service and academic coursework.

If you are a Cincinnatus Scholar Student, do not expect to get the whole year’s worth of service hours during one semester. Cincinnatus service must begin in Fall Semester. We will speak about this more during Fall Semester.
Academic Advising

- Students assigned to an advisor
  - Mandatory advising for Freshmen & Sophomores
- Scheduling in November for Spring 2016
- Walk-in advising beginning of Fall & Spring terms
- Schedule appointments online via Starfish/Bb
- Advising Syllabus
- Referrals to Campus Resources
Understand How FERPA Regulates Access to Student Info

- Parent Guide
  http://onestop.uc.edu/parent_guide.html

- Grades One Stop / Blackboard

- Bills on One Stop
  - Parents’ login available when students set-up parents as Authorized Payer
  - Instructions on Bursar’s website
    http://www.uc.edu/af/bursar.html
What You Can Do

- Reinforce college-level academic expectations
  - Attend class
  - Prioritize academics: treat it like a job
  - Know requirements
  - Meet deadlines
  - Increased study time: at least 2 hours per credit hour

- Encourage students’ engagement
  - Meet with advisors
  - Meet with professors
  - Connect with peers in learning communities
  - Join student organizations
  - Use campus resources
What You Can Do

- Ask open-ended questions and listen
- Support student’s growth and independence
- Join the UC Parent Association
- Sign-up for the parent newsletter
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We Suggest These Sessions

Day 1
- Parents Association (UPA)
- Commuter Students
- Bookstore for Books / Computer Info

Day 2
- UC International / Study Abroad (Parents and Students)
- Money Matters (Financial Aid)
- Pre-Professional Advising (PPAC)
- Students retake Math Placement Test if needed