

New Computing Student Tips

1. Don't take all core courses first. Mix general education with major classes.
2. Don't wait until the day before your programming assignment is due to start on it. You probably won't have a fun time.
3. If you're having trouble with a class, talk to your professor! If you can't talk to your professor, talk to your advisor. We care and want to see you do well.
4. Have an idea what you want to register for BEFORE registration for the next semester starts. Look at your curriculum sheet or DegreeWorks and look at the schedule of classes.
5. 2 Year plans are very helpful in understanding in what order you should take your classes. Your advisor will be happy to help you make one.
6. Check your student e-mail! Very important information is sent to it. You should especially look for e-mails from:
 - Financial Aid
 - Registrar's office
 - Bursar
 - Your advisor
7. If you're having trouble programming, there are tutors available to help. For the basic ideas, you might also want to check out:

*These online resources can be used in addition to your textbook, lecture and lab to help you understand concepts. They are **not** a replacement.*

- www.khanacademy.org
 - www.codecademy.org
 - www.learnjavaonline.org
 - www.learncs.org
8. If you're having math trouble, there is also tutoring at the SMART centers. Online math resources can also be found here:
 - patrickjmt.com
 - www.khanacademy.org
 9. If you have any questions or are worried about anything, visit or e-mail your academic advisor! We are here to answer your questions and help guide you. Changing your major, planning and voicing your concerns are all things we can help with.

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