

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND ADVISING GUIDE

For Assistance With:	Contact:	For These Services:	
ACADEMIC ADVISING – TECHINICAL	Your assigned faculty advisor which can be found on your <u>UDSIS</u> home page.	Curriculum questions; selecting a minor; graduate school questions; job search advice	
ACADEMIC ADVISING - GENERAL	Megan Argoe 257 Colburn Lab mhargoe@udel.edu	Scheduling adjustments; curriculum questions; difficulty with courses; change of major questions; drop/add questions; general advising	
ADDING/DROPPING COURSES AND REGISTRATION	Megan Argoe 257 Colburn Lab mhargoe@udel.edu		
ANXIETY OR EMOTIONAL DISTRESS	Student Counseling & Student Development 261 Perkins Student Center (302) 831-2141 http://sites.udel.edu/counseling/	Career concerns and major decisions; educational concerns; counseling and psychiatry; substance use/abuse	
BILLING	Student Services Building 30 Lovett Ave. (302) 831-2126 http://www1.udel.edu/finaid/	Payment of tuition and fees; payment plan; and financial holds on registration	
CAREER PLANNING, JOB SEARCH, INTERNSHIPS	Career Services Center 401 Academy Street (302) 831-2392 http://www1.udel.edu/CSC/	Career programming and workshops; career advisement and guidance; networking events; employment opportunities; career experience; career resource information	
CLUB SPORTS	Delaware Blue Hens Recreation http://www.bluehens.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB OEM ID=29100&ATCLID=209248744	Sports clubs; intramural; group fitness	
COMPUTER QUESTIONS	Information Technologies (302) 831-6000 http://www1.udel.edu/it/index.html	Getting started with computing at UD; connecting your devices to UDelNet; information security; computing purchases; software; email service; Canvas/Sakai; research computing; computing sites; A-Z IT search	
COURSE DIFFICULTY	Office of Academic Enrichment 148-150 S. College Ave. http://ae.udel.edu/	Individual tutoring; drop-in tutoring; group tutoring; supplemental instruction; study skills workshops; one-on-one academic assistance	
EMERGENCIES, SAFETY CONCERNS	Public Safety (302) 831-2222 or 911 http://www1.udel.edu/police/	Emergencies; health situations; law enforcement; crime reporting; escort safety services	
EVALUATION OF TRANSFER COURSES	Transfer Credit Office (302) 831-2131 transfercredit@udel.edu http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/transfer/transins.html	Transferring courses from other institutions to UD.	
FINANCIAL SERVICES	Student Services Building 30 Lovett Ave. (302) 831-2126 http://www1.udel.edu/finaid/	Payment of tuition and fees; payment plan; and financial holds on registration	

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GPA CALCULATOR	http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/students/gpa- calc.html	To calculate your GPA.	
HEALTH CONCERNS	Student Health Center 282 The Green Laurel Hall (302) 831-2226 http://www1.udel.edu/studenthealth/index.html	Medical clinic; women and men's health; travel health; sports medicine; dispensary; immunizations and allergy clinic; lab and X-Ray; nutrition services; eating disorders; inpatient services	
HONORS	Honor Program 186 S. College Ave. (302) 831-1195 honorsprogram@udel.edu http://sites.udel.edu/honors/	Honors Degree Requirements; general honors awards; honors application and admission; honor societies	
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUESTIONS	Office of International Students & Scholars 44 Kent Way (302) 831-2115 http://www1.udel.edu/oiss/	Travel and visa information; CPT and OPT applications; reduced course load; change of status; tax information; student advising; permanent residency	
JOBS ON CAMPUS	Career Services Center 401 Academy Street (302) 831-2392 http://www1.udel.edu/CSC/	Resume workshops; career programming and workshops; career advisement and guidance; networking events; employment opportunities; career experience; career resource information	
LIVING ON CAMPUS	Residence Life & Housing 310 Haines Street (302) 831-HOME (4663) Reslife-housing@udel.edu http://www1.udel.edu/reslife/	Community living; move in & move out; residence hall regulations; living with a roommate; mail; hosting visitors; student conduct guide; breaks and winter session; key cards/FOBS; building information	
PARKING	Parking Services Perkins Student Center (302) 831-1184 parking@udel.edu http://www1.udel.edu/transportation/parking/	Parking permits; parking citations; parking appeals; campus construction & road closure updates; handicapped parking; pay-to-park; parking map; shuttle bus routes; car rentals	
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	Office of Disability Support Services 130 Alison Hall (302) 831-4643 dssoffice@udel.edu http://sites.udel.edu/dss/	How to register a disability; testing accommodations; utilizing accommodations; housing accommodations	
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	Registered Student Organizations https://studentcentral.udel.edu/	Campus events; starting a new student organization; find a current student organization	
STUDY ABROAD	Institute for Global Studies Elliott Hall (302) 831-2852 http://www1.udel.edu/global/	Study abroad location; application; funding (study abroad only); areas of study; academic advising	
TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS	Registrar's Office registrar@udel.edu http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/transcripts/	Official transcript requests.	
TUTORING	Office of Academic Enrichment 148-150 S. College Ave. http://ae.udel.edu/	Individual tutoring; drop-in tutoring; group tutoring; supplemental instruction; study skills workshops; one-on-one academic assistance	

Office of Academic Enrichment (OAE) Resources

The Office of Academic Enrichment (http://ae.udel.edu/) has a number of resources available to help those who are struggling, as well as to those who are successful and looking for ways to sharpen their skills.

TUTORING

- **Individual Tutoring.** Our TutorFind Directory is available in the OAE office and online. Undergraduate tutors are available for \$12/hr; graduate tutors are \$15/hr.
- **Drop-In Tutoring.** Two hours a day, five days a week, drop-in tutoring is available in *math*, *chemistry and physics*.
- **Group Tutoring.** Free group tutoring in a number of courses is offered each semester. Groups are formed in response to student requests.

STUDY SKILLS ASSISTANCE

- OAE Workshop Schedule. http://ae.udel.edu/files/2016/08/workshop-schedule-combined-FALL2016-1t8rmd8.pdf
- Online Workshops: Your Roadmap to Success (http://www.udel.edu/AEC-workshop/). These workshops are designed to help students identify skill areas they need to improve in, to practice new techniques, and to evaluate their progress.
- Study Skills Course (UNIV113). This one-credit pass/fail course includes comprehensive coverage of strategies for successful studying, which are then put to use in a concurrent "target class" of the student's choice. While the course is aimed at freshmen and sophomores, exceptions can be made for other students when needed. Seats are limited!
- Academic Intake Appointments. Any student can meet with one of the OAE staff members to assess his/her current study strategies and develop a plan for strengthening those strategies. In particular, students in academic difficulty can benefit from this one-on-one academic counseling. (http://ae.udel.edu/one-on-one)

Test Preparation Checklist¹

Answe	r "Yes" only if yo	u usua	Ily did the things described (as opposed to occasionally or never).		
Ye	sNo	1.	Did you make a serious effort to understand the texts and lecture content? (Just hunting for relevant worked-out examples or equations doesn't count.)		
Ye	sNo	2.	Did you talk about course ideas with classmates or a study group?		
Ye	s No	3.	Did you attempt to outline every problem solution before reaching out to instructors, teaching assistants, or classmates to discuss ideas?		
Ye	s No	4.	Did you participate <i>actively</i> in recitation and/or in your study group? (Contributing ideas, asking questions,)		
Ye	s No	5.	Did you consult with instructors or teaching assistants during office hours or by email when you were having trouble with something?		
Ye	s No	6.	Did you ask in recitation, office hours, or before/after class, for explanations of homework problems that weren't clear to you?		
Ye	s No	7.	Did you attempt to set up lots of problems without looking at previous solutions?		
Ye	s No	8.	Did you carefully go through the course objectives listed in the textbook chapters and convince yourself that you could do each one? (This may not apply to all books.)		
Ye	s No	9.	Did you go over homework problems, quiz problems, and textbook examples with classmates and quiz one another?		
Ye	_ No	10.	Did you attend all of the recitations and lectures before the test? Did you actively participate in all break-out activities in lecture?		
Ye	s No	11.	Did you get a reasonable night's sleep before the test? (If you answer "no" to this question, your responses to the other questions may be irrelevant.)		
✓ If you answered "No" to more than two of these questions, your test grades should not be too surprising					
✓ If you still answer "No" after the next test, your grade on that test should be even less surprising					

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- ✓ If your answer to most of these questions was "Yes" and you still earned a disappointing score, something else must be going on. We'd be happy to meet with you to see if we can figure out what it is.

¹ Adapted from R.M. Felder and R. Brent, *Effective Teaching: A Workshop*. ASEE Annual Meeting 2012, San Antonio, TX.