TIPS FOR SHIP

First Year Experience & Student Success

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TRANSITIONING TO SHIP

What to Expect: College vs. High School

• **Increased self-motivation and responsibility**
  - You should know assignment due dates and meet deadlines
  - More independent work outside of class

• **High School Teachers vs. Professors/Faculty**
  - High school teachers are trained in teaching and then learn their subject areas
  - Professors are experts in their subject fields & are expected to research, publish, and teach.
**What to Expect: College vs. High School**

- **Classes are more intense**
  - More independent reading & learning
  - Often responsible for content not covered during class
  - Students usually report “you actually have to study for tests/quizzes/exams” compared certain HS experiences

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1 college class = content of 4 high school classes

15 credits = 40 – 60 hours of work a week!

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**First Year Experience**

- University 101 (UNIV101)
- Peer Anchor
- UNIV101 Faculty Member = Co-Advisor & Advisor
- Free Programs
- 1-1 Student Consultations & Specialized Follow Up

**Student Success**

- The Learning Center
- Office of Accessibility Resources
- Early Alert Program
- Entry Assessments
- Raider Academic Center
- Barber Shop & More
What is UNIV 101?

- Required 3 credit college course – every student must pass the course in order to graduate
- A supportive community helping you to succeed and make the most of your Ship experience
- Empower you to have the skills you needed to navigate the college experience
- Real time advising & problem solving
Advice for First-Year Students

• Check your Ship Email every day
  • Respond to important messages and appointments
• Introduce yourself to all your professors
• Know your resources and ask for help if you need it
• Get involved & attend events (PAs will have sponsored events)
• Make the most out of your Ship experience
• Get to know your Peer Anchor
  • (Required PA Meetings – during the first 3 weeks)

Course-based tutoring
• Review and share information collaboratively in an open environment
• Learn new study methods and strategies
• Improve your understanding by applying concepts and listening to different perspectives

Writing Support
• Review assignment requirements
• Focus and organize ideas
• Integrate sources and follow formatting guidelines
• Learn skills and strategies for planning, drafting, revision, and proofreading.

Learning Specialists
Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR)

Our Office
The Office of Accessibility Resources (OAR) coordinates accommodations and services for students with documented disabilities.

Staff
Director: Shelbie D’Annibale, MS
Assistant Director: Kerry Harbst, MS
Secretary: Brandy Linn

Requesting Accommodations
• Step 1: Complete an Accommodation Request Form
• Step 2: Provide Documentation
• Step 3: Intake Meeting

Contact
ship.edu/oar
OAR@ship.edu, 717-477-1364
Student Success Center, Mowrey Hall 252

Student Success

Our Division
This division houses two collaborative offices, the Early Alert Program and the Kathryn Hughes Seaber Raiders Academic Center for Student Athletes.

Our Mission
To support SHIP students as they navigate their academic and social path toward their professional future in a diverse world.
Programs & Services supported by Student Success

- Entry Assessments
- Barber Shop
- Course Materials Grant
- Lending Library
- Men of Color Conversation
- Student Success Coaches

Early Alert Program

Vision
To provide timely assistance for Shippensburg University students who may be at risk during the semester.

Mission
The Early Alert program is a student success initiative in which the campus community collaborates to identify students who may be at risk of academic, financial, and personal challenges.
Raiders Academic Center

Mission
To empower, uplift, and educate student-athletes at Shippensburg University by providing holistic support that is aimed toward enhancing academic and personal development.

Student-Athlete Support Services
• Academic coaching
• Study hall
• Campus resource liaison

• Academic and professional programming
• Professional development

QUESTIONS?
Thank you for joining us.
We are so glad that you are here!