

Freshman Year: Some Things to Consider

		Resources
Choose a Good-Fit Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore major requirements and review course descriptions in the HNU Catalog. • Reflect on your interests and goals to evaluate your choice of major. 	<p>Academic Advisor, HNU Catalog</p>
Develop Your Study Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Academic Success Workshops. • Work with peer tutors, attend Math Lab, explore Study Sessions, and make an appointment with The Writing Center. • Don't wait until you are struggling to reach out for help! 	<p>Academic Success Workshops, Peer Tutors, Group Reviews, Disability Support</p>
Learn About Deadlines and Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check your schedule in Hawk's Edge. • Pay attention to the add/drop deadlines. • Review your Midterm Progress grades. 	<p>Academic Calendar, HNU Catalog, Academic Advisor, Registrar's Office</p>
Understand Graduation Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review General Education Requirements and Major Requirements. • Meet with your advisor to review an initial four-year academic plan. • Broaden your plan to include goals for work, sports, and activities. 	<p>Academic Advisor, HNU Catalog</p>
Connect With Peers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get engaged with your cohort and your learning community. • Explore clubs and other opportunities to get involved on campus. • Make a study group with people in your classes. • Learn about ASHNU, your student government. 	<p>Connections Project Cohort, Learning Communities, Clubs & Organizations</p>
Learn About Campus Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up for a tutoring session. • Visit a professor during office hours. • Check in with your Financial Aid Counselor. • Meet with your Academic Advisor! 	<p>Tutoring, Writing Center, Professors, Financial Aid, Academic Advisor, RAs, Counseling, Disability Support</p>
Make a Difference in the Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the needs in your local community by doing a service project or volunteering. • Work with the Center for Social Justice and Civic Engagement to explore community service opportunities. 	<p>Center for Social Justice & Civic Engagement</p>
Apply What You Learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit your goals and reflect on your challenges and success in your first year. • Connect your academic and career goals by exploring an internship or with summer job opportunities. 	<p>Advising Center, Internships, Student Development & Engagement</p>
Explore Your Long Term Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore interests and strengths through career assessments and workshops. • Review admissions requirements and pre-requisite courses for graduate programs. Begin taking steps to fulfill these requirements. 	<p>Career Center, Academic Success Workshops, Academic Advisor.</p>
Get Good Advice and Set Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore your strengths and get help setting goals and making a plan for success. • You don't have to do this alone! Reach out to the many resources available to you at HNU and beyond. 	<p>Family, Peer mentors, Professors, Career Center, Advising Center, Counseling</p>