



Academics 101: Transitioning to University Academics

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Welcome to FDU!

Today's Discussion:



- What are typical student concerns in terms of academics?
- What are your concerns for your students?
- What are the academic expectations for freshmen?
- Resources to help!

Some Changes Ahead



Adjusting to the class schedule



Use of course syllabi



Length and pacing of the semester



Online course portals (Webcampus, Self Service Portal)



Textbooks, computers



Drop/Add

Some Talking
Points for You
and Your
Student(s)

Independence

Preparation/Time
Management

Responsibility/Getting
Help

When to get help

Anytime, but
sooner is
better



Check in at
midterm



Course
withdrawal

Resources to Help with the Transition to College



FACULTY,
ADVISORS, AND
STAFF



COUNSELING AND
PSYCHOLOGICAL
SERVICES



FIRST-YEAR
UNIVERSITY CORE
CLASSES



ACADEMIC
SUPPORT CENTER:
TUTORING



Key Resource:
**The Academic Support
Center**

Located in the Monninger Center for Learning and Research, Rooms 206, 207, and 208 (right next to the Library).

What the ASC Does



Who Helps Students at the ASC

Professional tutors

- They bring course-specific knowledge to their appointments
- As FDU professors and staff members, they provide students with information on key FDU resources

Peer tutors

- FDU faculty recommend our peer tutors
- Peer tutors earn a B+ or higher in courses they support
- Peer tutors provide insider knowledge, often having had the same courses/professors

How to Use the ASC's Services

Students register for an account using our scheduling system at www.fdu.edu/myasc



Once registered, students can schedule appointments



Students can also call 973-443-8538 for help scheduling appointments



ASC Hours

During fall/spring semesters

Monday-Thursday 9 am to 10 pm

Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday 5 pm to 10 pm

Why go to the ASC?

Free, free, free!

The ASC is a popular and trusted support service on campus with over 5,000 appointments per academic year.

Professors receive notifications that the students came to Academic Support, which shows that students are working to improve their grades.

We support FDU students at all points in their academic journey, including athletes and Honors students



Questions?

For More Information

Instagram: @fdu_academicssupport/

Facebook: @FDUAcademicSupport/

www.fdu.edu/myasc (ASC scheduling)

www.fdu.edu/florhamtutoring (ASC general information)