SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY MEMBER’S ACADEMIC SUCCESS:
ACADEMIC ADVISING AT STONY BROOK

Family Programs – Winter 2018
WHAT WE WILL COVER …

- Academic Success
- Academic Advising Locations
- The Role of an Academic Advisor
- Degree Requirements
- Academic Standing
- How Classes Work at Stony Brook
- Academic Calendar
- Campus Involvement
- Providing Support to Your Student
What Is Academic Success?

COMPONENTS OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Grades
- Deepening & Broadening Knowledge Base
- Studying An Area of Interest
- Faculty Interaction
- Research
- Internships
- Degree Completion

ACADEMIC ADVISING
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College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
CEAS Undergraduate Student Office

- For all CEAS transfers
- 231 Engineering Building
- (631) 632-8381
- Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- www.stonybrook.edu/ceas

- Applied Mathematics & Statistics
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Informatics
- Computer Science
- Electrical & Computer Eng.
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Technology & Society
Academic & Transfer Advising Services

- E-2360 Melville Library
- (631) 632-7082, option 2
- Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- General: www.stonybrook.edu/advising
- Transfer Credit: www.stonybrook.edu/transfer
- Pre-Health: www.stonybrook.edu/prehealth
- Pre-Law: www.stonybrook.edu/prelaw

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business
- School of Journalism
- School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences
“Specialists”
Undergraduate Program Directors: Major and Minor Advising

and

“Generalists”
Academic and Transfer Advising
CEAS Undergraduate Student Office
THE ROLE OF AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- Support students’ academic success including retention and graduation from Stony Brook
- Help students select a major, map out coursework, and review degree progress
- Help interpret academic policies: www.stonybrook.edu/bulletin
- Recommend academic-related opportunities beyond the classroom
- Work with students who are in academic difficulty
- Connect students with campus resources and support services
- Listen, provide suggestions, and help students evaluate options
- Encourage open communication between students and their families
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- SBC’s (General Education)
- 39 upper division credits – 300-level and higher
- 120-128 total credits depending upon major
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Major
- 36 Stony Brook credits after reaching junior standing
ACADEMIC STANDING

- Reviewed at the end of fall and spring semesters
- *Good academic standing:*
  2.0 minimum GPA requirement = C average
- *Dean’s List:*
  3.1 – 3.4 semester GPA based on class year
  12 graded and earned credits
STRUCTURE OF CLASSES

HOW DO CLASSES WORK AT STONY BROOK?

- Classes offered Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. (Friday ends at 4 p.m.)
- Most classes scheduled: M/W, TU/TH, or M/W/F
- 53 or 80 minute class periods
- Campus Lifetime: Wednesdays, 1-2:20 p.m.
- Summer, fall, winter, and spring course options
- Most classes are 3-4 credits
- Part-time = 1-11 credits; Full-time = 12+ credits
- Final exam schedule: http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/registrar/registration/exams.html
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Full calendar at www.stonybrook.edu/registrar
- First day of fall classes: January 23
- Last day to add/drop classes: February 2
- G/P/NC and course Withdrawal deadline: March 23
- Spring Break: March 12-18
- Registration for Winter Session & Spring classes: April 2
- Last day of classes and semester withdrawal deadline: December 8
- Finals: May 4
CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Clubs & Organizations
- Leadership Opportunities
- Campus Recreation
- Commuter Student Services
- Fraternities & Sororities
- Internships
- Research
- Independent Study
- Volunteer/Service Learning
- Study Abroad
- Campus Employment
ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY MEMBER TO ...

- Avoid assumptions
- Talk to an academic advisor each semester
- Communicate with you
- Watch the number of work hours
- Be academically organized and proactive
- STUDY DAILY
- Utilize campus support services: advising, tutoring, counseling, disability support, and career resources
- Get involved on campus
QUESTIONS ?