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FAQ
- Common admissions questions
- Financial aid
- Housing
- Student Life

Academics
- College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Arts and Sciences

What's in a name?
- Institutional name
- College name
- Program name

Physical
- Physical address
- Contact information
- Office hours

Local
- Community events
- Nearby attractions
- Local businesses

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LIMA
What happens next?

3 major areas of adjustment

- Academic
- Social
- Financial
Academics

• Students are scheduling with advisors today

• While classes may seem generic, they will be requirements for degree

• Not too late to make changes if circumstances change over summer

• Balance of hours and difficulty of college courses

• College students often change their minds....
Academic Adjustment

• Work load will be dramatically different!

• Don't struggle in silence...

• Define success with student.

• Help make realistic goals

• Ownership of process

• Early Alert / Professor
Academic Adjustment

• Early Alert/Intervention

• Intrusive advising
  • Help available
  • Financial Aid implications
  • Scheduling impacts
  • Grade forgiveness
  • Campus Change
  • Students who attend the Lima Campus two years or more yield a better retention rate!
Social

- Friends and relationships
- School
- Schedule
- Support systems
- Social Networks
- Values
- Who do they want to be?

- Whether a student lives away from home, or at home, going to college can be difficult for families as well.
Social

- Research tells us that people experiment between the ages of 18-21.

- Challenge and support

- Ask questions to help your student reflect on what they are doing and why?

- Part of the learning process is being exposed to experiencing new ideas, people and beliefs

- Expect that they will experiment, but will return to instilled core values.
Social

• Phases of transition:
  • Nervous
  • Super-excited
  • Reality

• Students staying should STAY! The first few weeks are critical to developing friendships and positive work habits.

• Students commuting should GET INVOLVED! Try to distance themselves from high school for at least a month or so to develop new friendships and habits.
Financial

• Financial Aid session earlier today

• Wise use of credit

• How much should college students work?

• Balance use of money for necessities and luxuries.
Parental Involvement

• Partnership for success vs. Helicopter (or stealth bomber) parenting

• Parent Newsletters; Parent Emails; Website

• Come to campus as a family

• FERPA
We were once in your shoes...
FAQ
Do college students need personal computers and special software?

How can students save money on textbooks?

Questions?