New Student Information for Advising and Registration at Bowie State University
Register Early
Welcome to our New Transfer Students!

Academic Advising and Class Registration is your next step after Placement Testing

Academic Advising is a key component to student success and progress-to-degree, and is inseparably linked with student learning and retention. Academic Advising is mandatory for all new students entering Bowie State University. We advise new freshman and transfer students upon entry, and will continue to advise you each semester, until you complete 59 credits. Majors in NURS, COSC, ENGL, SOWK are always advised in those departments. If you have any additional questions about Academic Advising, please contact us at advisingbsu@bowiestate.edu or call (301) 860-4072.

Academic Advising is mandatory for all new transfer students.

If you are transferring in less than (<) 60 credits

- You will be advised in the Academic Advising Center.
- and you major in English, Computer Science, Nursing or Social Work, you will be advised by your major department.

If you are transferring in more than (> )60 credits

- You will be advised and registered in your major department.

You must pay your $80 Enrollment Fee and register for a transfer date, to ensure the transcript from your prior institution will be evaluated and ready for you on your transfer advising date.

Fall classes will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

Placement Tests
If you have successfully completed college-level math and English, with a “C” grade or better, you will not have to take the placement tests at BSU. If you need placement tests, you should arrive by 7:45 am on the transfer date of your choice, listed below, to take your test prior to advising/registration.

TRANSFER ADVISING DATES:
Register for a date here http://www.bowiestate.edu/admissions-financial-aid/new-student-orientation/nso-transfer-registration/

Tuesdays
June 10
June 24
July 8* Testing/Advising/Registration for students transferring in less than (<) 48 credits ONLY
August 12
August 26

Schedule for Transfer Students
7:45 am Check-in at Thurgood Marshall Library Room # 077 Lower Level (those who need to test)
8:30 am Testing Begins (If required)
8:30 am Check-in for Academic Orientation/Advising/Registration (those who did not test)
9:00 am Academic Orientation
10:00 am Delivery to Academic Departments for > 60 credits
Students with < 60 credits will remain with the Advising Team except COSC/ENGL/NURS/SOWK
10:00-12:00 Advising and Registration

Discover BSU Orientation for new Transfer Students will be held on June 30 and August 29.