



Academic Advising Center

Freshman Milestones

For students with 0 – 29 credits

First Semester		
Milestones	Recommended Timeline	Completed Y/N
Introduce yourself to your Academic Advisor or Department Advisor	Before Midterm (the 8 th week)	
Register your Bowie Card with the Library	Before the second week of classes	
Review the Undergraduate Catalog	Regularly	
Get a copy of your program of study	When you see your Academic Advisor	
Schedule an appointment with your Freshman Counselor in the Counseling Center	Before the third week of classes	
Successfully complete fifteen credits	Every semester	
Take Freshman Seminar 101	First semester	
Complete your immunization forms	Before the start of classes	
Attend the Majors/Minors Fair	When offered	
Successfully complete English 101	First Semester or after English 100	
Complete Alcohol EDU	In Freshman Seminar	
Complete the Entrance Interview and Master Promissory Note for Financial Aid	Before the start of classes	
Get a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)	At the end of first semester	
Second Semester		
Register for fifteen credits	Every semester	
Visit the Career Development Center (CDC)	By the second week of classes	
Declare a major	Before you complete 30 credits	
Create a resume	By the fourth week of classes	
Take English 102	Immediately after English 101	
Take Career Assessments	By the third week of classes	
Successfully complete your math requirement	By the end of your first year	
Successfully complete 24-30 credits	By the end of your first year	
Get a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)	At the end of first semester	
Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid – complete 67% of attempted credits.	By the end of your first year	
Apply for Financial Aid by March 1	Every year	