First Year General Studies Student To-Dos: [Student Name]

Hey, Wildcat! Start off strong at WSU by completing each To-Do outlined in the plan below during your first year.

Overview

This plan was created to help you become familiar with and get connected to the resources that will help you have a successful transition to the university. Follow up with the academic advisor who created the plan (see above) after you have completed each To-Do to have it marked off in Starfish or to discuss additional services or resources that may be helpful for you.

Complete Safe@Weber

Status: Resolved

Complete Safe@Weber to learn about Campus Safety.

Finalize Your Financial Aid

Status: Resolved

Complete all <u>Financial Aid</u> requirements for the **next school year** now that FAFSA is open. Make an appointment with the <u>Money Management Center</u>, and they will be happy to work with you in completing the FAFSA. Make arrangements with the <u>Bursar Office</u> to set up payment options and see Refund Dates

Get to Know Campus Resources

Status: Resolved

Visit the <u>Student Affairs</u> homepage to view programs and services for students to get involved on campus and be successful both inside and outside of the classroom.

Major & Career Navigation

Status: Resolved

Within this program, you will be able to learn more about yourself, your major and career opportunities, and get specialized help from professionals in the Student Success Center and Career Services. Please <u>click on the link</u> to learn more about the program. We hope to see you soon!

Meet with your Academic Advisor

Status: Resolved

Meeting with your academic advisor once a semester, or at least once a year, is critical to your academic success and graduating on time. Locate your specific advisor on the <u>Find My Advisor</u> page.

Other items to consider:

• SSC

 Instagram: Check us out! Our Instagram account keeps you updated on important topics students should be aware of such as when registration begins or how to use your CatTracks. Click our <u>LinkTree</u> to access essential links students frequently use. It is an excellent first social mediastop for students looking for reliable information about what's going on in General Studies. @weberstatestudentsuccess

• UNIV 1105:

 Start on the right foot! The <u>First-Year Experience (FYE) Program</u> is designed to help incoming students make a successful transition into the university community by offering athree-credit-hour elective course called Foundations of College Success (UNIV 1105).

Whether you have just graduated from high school or are coming back to school, FYE will help teach you "the ropes" at WSU and assist you in making progress toward fulfilling youreducational and personal goals.

- Online classes -- What's expected and how to find them
 - o **I have online classes!** Access your online classes by clicking this <u>this link</u>. There will be assignments and tests throughout the semester. You will also be expected to "attend" classby logging in frequently and keeping up with assignments.

Peer Mentor

o **Make a connection with someone who's been there!** The <u>Peer Mentor Program</u>. under Access and Diversity connects students to their peers at WSU. Peer Mentors can help youwith topics like goal setting, time management, imposter syndrome, social identities, navigating campus resources, and developing interpersonal and intrapersonal skills

• Academic Peer Coaching

This coach won't make you run laps! <u>Academic Peer Coaching</u> is available to help students develop effective learning and study strategies. Coaching sessions focus on test-taking, note-taking, time management, and textbook reading and can be adapted to students'specific needs and interests.