A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO NEXT YEAR

Congratulations on starting your first year at Drury. You have many new people to meet, new routines to set and new goals to reach. One of those goals is probably “make it to next year.” We can help you with that!

STUDENT AFFAIRS DIVISION, DRURY UNIVERSITY

ACADEMICS
Drury students are the best and the brightest, but everybody needs help at some point in college. Drury offers a variety of services to help you do your best (and brightest) work!

Need academic help? First, be sure to communicate with your professors, as they are here to assist with your academic questions; refer to office hours listed on your syllabus. Next, these offices and campus resources are here to help as well:

MyDrury
By signing in to your MyDrury account, you can view your current schedule, see what major requirements you have met and find classes available to meet remaining requirements. MyDrury is also where you can view your financial aid awards and bills and where you schedule classes. Your MyDrury login and password are the same as your Drury email login and password.

Accounting
Where: Breech Lounge, Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Breech 102, Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Get your debit/credit on with business majors who won’t let you fall into a GAAP of confusion. (If you don’t get that, go see an accounting tutor. Now.)

Free Tutoring & Study Help

Writing Center
Where: Olin Library 204
When: Sunday & Tuesday 3 – 9 p.m., Monday & Thursday 6 – 9 p.m.
What: Trained English, writing and communication majors are there to help brainstorm or proofread your work. Plan to stay while they read your paper and offer suggestions. You should bring a copy of the assignment sheet, too.

Speech Communication Center
Where: Shewmaker 207
When: Appointments are encouraged
What: Get help with developing strategies for overcoming fear of public speaking, constructing useful messages, and delivering successful presentations. www.drury.edu/speechcenter

Math
Where: Pearsons 117
When: Tues. & Wed. 3:30 – 5, 8 – 9:30 p.m.
What: Tutors provide help in understanding mathematical concepts for all math classes. With their help, we calculate that it won’t take long before it’ll all add up.

Tutors Available For Hire

If you need extra help, contact Chip Parker or visit the website for more information on private tutors. You’ll be given the name and contact information for a tutor available in your subject area. Each student tutor sets his/her own fee and hours.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor, you may contact Chip as well. You’ll need a faculty reference in your subject and a desire to help others in your spare time.

Chip Parker
Findlay Student Center 106
cparker@drury.edu
(417) 873-7504
www.drury.edu/tutor

GET INVOLVED
Get involved in campus life and take advantage of 100 different clubs and organizations on campus, including: cultural, departmental, Greek, honorary, media, political, professional, recreational, religious, service and special interest.

Registrar’s Office
Find course schedules for each semester along with declaration of major/minor forms and drop/add forms (follow deadlines listed in the academic catalog).

For your freshman year, your Core professor is your academic advisor who will assist you in scheduling for your second semester at Drury.

Registrar’s Office
Bay Hall 130
(417) 873-7211

Academic Advising
Help for freshmen and incoming transfers: initial academic counseling, building a schedule, declaring majors and minors, and choosing an advisor in your major.

Cindy Fiedler
(417) 873-3010
cfiedler@drury.edu
Debbie Huff
(417) 873-3010
dhuff002@drury.edu
Bay Hall, Registrar’s Office
You also have the ability to start your own organization. To find instructions and requirements for starting an organization, go to www.drury.edu/getinvolved.

HOME SWEET HOME
Resident Assistants & Community Advisors are here to make your on-campus living feel like home. No question is too big or too small for your RA to help!

The Housing Office provides information for signing up for where you’ll live next year. Find all the info you need at www.drury.edu/residencelife.

DOLLARS & DEADLINES
Scholarships at Drury will be renewed automatically as long as you make satisfactory progress towards your degree each year and you remain in academic good standing with the institution. If you fail to meet these requirements, there is an appeal process through Financial Aid. You also can take summer classes at Drury to improve your situation.

If you have Pell Grant, SEOG, Access Missouri, College Work Study or loans, it is your responsibility to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) after October 1 each year. If you are from Missouri, your FAFSA should be filed before February 1 for Access Missouri (free money!).

Drury sends payment information for upcoming semesters to students’ permanent addresses in early July and December.

Financial Aid Director
Becky Ahrens
Bay Hall 216
(417) 873-7523 bahrens@drury.edu

Business Office
Judy Burchfield
Burnham Hall 100
(417) 873-7343 jburchfi@drury.edu

SUPPORT
If you ever feel in over your head (or even just below the ears), these offices are here to help:

Career Planning & Development
Do you have questions about your major, internships, or general life path?

Career Planning & Development offers one-on-one, personalized assistance to help you follow your passions. Interview skills, interest assessments, career fairs, résumé writing, off-campus employment or internships, graduate school – this office can help. Appointments are recommended.
Bay Hall 148
(417) 873-7284
career@drury.edu
www.drury.edu/career

Counseling Services
Drury counselors are trained to assist you with personal growth, awareness of self and environment, and developing the skills students need to cope with problem situations. Students seek counseling for a variety of issues including but not limited to: family issues, life decisions, test anxiety, relationships, abuse, loss and grief, and depression.

Ed Derr
Findlay Student Center 114
(417) 873-7457
ederr@drury.edu
www.drury.edu/counseling

Jena Steele
jsteele003@drury.edu
(417) 873-7418

Disability Support Services
Drury works to accommodate the special physical and learning needs of students with disabilities on an individual basis. Services include classroom and housing accommodations, adaptive technology, writing assistance, counseling and support services, and consultation with faculty.

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Health Services
Full-time day students and all international students are eligible to use Drury’s Panther Clinic. The Panther Clinic is operated by CoxHealth and staffed by a board certified family nurse practitioner.

Services provided include treatment of common illnesses, basic checkups, and some vaccinations. Some over-the-counter medications are available for the students (without charge) for self-care of many common ailments. Open Monday – Friday 9 – 3:30 p.m. while school is in session.

Weiser Gym
(417) 873-6300
dhealth@drury.edu

Safety & Security
The department maintains 24-hour patrols of campus, working with local law enforcement and emergency response personnel when necessary to ensure a safe campus. They also provide escorts from classroom buildings back to the dorms late at night or pop locks if you’re locked out of your car on campus.

Findlay Student Center 101
College Park substation
(417) 873-7911
security@drury.edu
www.drury.edu/security

Hello, I’m Chip Parker, director of Student Success at Drury. My office is here to help all students be successful through connecting you with the resources you need on campus. No problem is too big or question too small. Come see me anytime!

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