

FRESHMEN (1ST YEAR) CHECKLIST

Cohort (Term/Year): _____

Catalog Year: _____

<p><u>FINANCIAL AID</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Renew CA Dream Act application for next AY <u>21-22</u> (my 2nd year). Apply Oct. 1 – March 2nd. <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Fresno State Scholarship for next AY <u>21-22</u> (my 2nd year). Deadline March 2nd. <input type="checkbox"/> Applied to at least 3 other scholarships for next AY <u>21-22</u> <input type="checkbox"/> I meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) with financial aid. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about budgeting/savings (Money Management Center) 	<p><u>ACADEMICS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Taking courses to fulfill remediation (if needed) <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in my Freshman English class (Engl 5A or Engl 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with my academic advisor (at least once per semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fall Meeting: _____ o Spring Meeting: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with my advisor in the Dream Success Center (at least once per semester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Fall Meeting: _____ o Spring Meeting: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Visit tutoring through the Learning Center <input type="checkbox"/> Visit writing center workshops or formal classes to help with my writing <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a time management & motivation workshop (Support Net) <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to keep track of class times, work, personal events, exercise, meals, and appointments through planner/calendar system. <input type="checkbox"/> Fill out your academic planner with course details: tests, midterms, assignment due dates, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend an academic skills workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with my professors/instructors at least once during office hours <input type="checkbox"/> During my 2nd semester – complete my 2nd semester freshman mandatory advising on time to remove registration hold 	<p><u>CAREER/POST GRAD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take PathwayU assessment. Make an appointment with Career Development Center to review results. <input type="checkbox"/> Create a HireFresnoState account with my profile information. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least one event with the Career Development Center: particularly in resume building. <input type="checkbox"/> Start a draft of personal statement (could be utilized for a variety of purposes including applying to internships, scholarships, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Closet/Q Closet visit 	<p><u>STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & PERSONAL WELLNESS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Dream Success Center workshops (at least 1-2 per semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Health Center (doctor's check-up, women's health, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Health Center Counseling or Let's Talk program to check for my mental well-being, especially when I feel stressed, sad, anxious, distracted, avoiding friends, family, school other commitments <input type="checkbox"/> Seek out an academic club/organization to get involved. Caution: I will keep in mind that academics are my number one priority. <hr/> <p><u>THINGS TO ASK or DISCUSS WITH MY ADVISORS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Does my major require a specific math course? <input type="checkbox"/> How many units does my major require? <input type="checkbox"/> Does my major require different general education requirements? <input type="checkbox"/> What is a Degree Progress Report (DPR)? <input type="checkbox"/> What classes should I be taking? If I am in the right major, I need assistance creating my graduation plan (My Degree Plan). <input type="checkbox"/> Where can I find information about academic skills workshops including time management? <input type="checkbox"/> What kind of career can I pursue with this major? <hr/> <p><u>GENERAL TIPS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check your email daily (open and read emails). <input type="checkbox"/> Check your Student Center (myFresnoState) often. Special attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Important Info & Holds o your account inquiry to see any balances you need to pay.
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