# FERS UNIVERSITY

### Academic Development

#### Carmen Ortiz Academic Achievement

- Advisement Center: Advise students 0-60 credits
- Provide support and intentional exploratory programs to all undeclared students and students between majors; also assistance for transfer students
- Office of Transitions works with the the office to provide transition services, support, programming and enrichment
- EOF: extensive support program, access and summer academic institute for first generation, low income students

#### Linda Refsland Academic Success Services

- Academic Success Center primary tutoring and skills workshop center
- Academic Foundations Summer FYF, program, academic mentoring, outreach and support
- Office of Testing placement, CLEP and local testing for graduate and licensure exams

### **Academic and Enrollment Services**

• Wide range of offices and services to assist students; all offices are available remotely through a variety of means

- Academic Support Services
  - Tutor.com, ASC, Writing Center, SEC, department tutoring
- Student Enrollment Services
  - Registrar, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid
- Accessibility Resource Center
  - Works with students who have documented accommodations
- Counseling Health and Wellness

### **Transition from High School to College**

### **High School**

- 1. Guidance counselors
- 2. Open access to information for parents
- 3. Teacher and guidance provide direct support to students and direct students
- 4. Frequent, usually daily feedback from teacher

#### College

#### 1. Advisors

- 2. FERPA and other expectations limits parent access to information
- 3. Students need to self-advocate and utilize resources across campus
- 4. Periodic feedback; students need to monitor their own progress

### WILL. POWER. 101

- Key components of students' first year:
  - Students take required classes with the same group of students in a community of learners who share a major
  - Benefit from a schedule with coordinated classes, built-in enrichment activities, and time for jobs and family responsibilities
- Sample block schedule for a Psychology major:

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
ENG 1100 8 - 8:50		ENG 1100 8 - 8:50		ENG 1100 8 - 8:50
PSY 1100 9 - 9:50	MATH1100 9:30 - 10:45	PSY 1100 9 - 9:50	MATH1100 9:30 - 10:45	PSY 1100 9 - 9:50
WPS1010 10 - 10:50		WP51010 10 - 10:50		WPS1010 10 - 10:50
HIST1050 11 - 11:50	PHIL 1600 11 - 12:15	HIST1050 11 - 11:50	PHIL 1600 11 - 12:15	HIST1050 11 - 11:50

### **FERPA and Modes of Communication**

- FERPA students can sign off on access to one or all of the following types of information:
  - **Financial** critical so families can navigate financial and aid paperwork with WPU
  - Academic Grades
  - Judicial Behavior
- WP Connect primary student portal to access needed forms, materials and important information
- Navigate– primary portal for academic alerts, reminders, communication and student support
- **WPU Email** primary official form of communication for the University
  - Students must check it frequently and use this when communicating with offices and faculty
  - Alternate emails will not be accepted for official responses

# How we communicate concerns to students

- Students will get regular outreach and should be checking:
  - WP Email, Signalvine (text), Alerts and information in Navigate
- Students will get email reminders about paperwork, outstanding requirements and deadlines; however:
  - Their class syllabi and Blackboard course pages are also standard communication method by faculty
- Many faculty use our early alert system or will communicate concerns to students, however:
  - Faculty also use grades as a way of communicating
  - Missing grades should be followed up on by students
  - Students are expected to reach out or reply to outreach if they are having difficulties or questions

**1** Download the Navigate Student app from your device's app store.





Search for William Paterson University in the dropdown menu. Use your WP username and password to log in.

### How Families Communicate Expectations

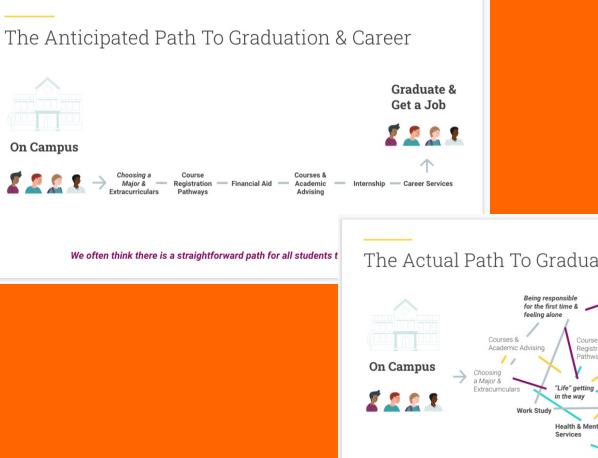
### **Family/Guardian**

### **Students**

- Finances tuition, books, 
   food, travel, extras, work
   expectation
- **Billing** who is communicating?
- Academics what are you expecting to see? Conversations
- Work and Family responsibilities – how to schedule?

- Privacy what is
  private? Academics,
  relationships,
  participation in
  activities?
- **Finances** how much support is family providing?
- Academics major, what are "good grades"

### **Earning a Degree**





### **Degree Requirements**

- Components of a Liberal Arts Degree:
  - Minimum of 120 credits
  - University Requirements
  - Core Curriculum will include subjects across a broad range of areas outside of a student's major
  - Major Requirements
  - Minor Requirements, Second Major, or Electives
- Pre Packaging
  - All freshmen have their schedule built to meet first semester requirements
  - Constructed with time for tutoring, meeting with faculty, engaging with the University community

### WP CONNECT





Fall 2018	Sche	dule				-
HEALTHY U (4	1288)			Public H	lealth	1100-03
University Hall	126	MW	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Lecture	Talmadge, Stephanie L
GENERAL A &	P I (41	524)		Biology		1120-06
Science Hall West	201	TR	11:00 AM	12:15 PM	Lecture	Bierbower, Sonya M
Science Hall East	4025	w	11:00 AM	01:40 PM	Lab	Bierbower, Sonya M
COLLEGE WR	ITING (	41702)		English		1100-69
Preakness Hall	222	MW	02:00 PM	03:15 PM	Lecture	O'Donnell, Amanda D
PIONEER FIRS (41778)	ST YEA	R SUCCESS	SEM	Pioneer	Success	1011-30
Raubinger Hall	302	м	12:30 PM	01:20 PM	Lecture	Matera, Melissa A
GENERAL PS)	CHOL	OGY (43059)		Psychol	ogy	1100-13
Science Hall East	5000	TR	09:30 AM	10:45 AM	Lecture	Berkowitz, Lisa D

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#### Notifications

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### **Important Dates and Upcoming Requirements**

- Transcripts and Score reports
  - Final graduation transcript and/or score reports should be submitted ASAP
- Financial Aid Verification Documents
  - Emailed notifications have gone out; submit as soon as possible
- Health Insurance Waiver
  - Waivers are due September 30<sup>th</sup> otherwise families will be billed for health insurance
- Tuition
  - Billing statements are posted in Billing and Payments under Student tab
- Immunization Paperwork
  - Students must enter their immunization history into their student health portal
  - Check Covid Vaccine information through the Covid Portal
- Alcohol Wise program part 1
  - Online program part one is due **Sept 24th** it is currently open check WP email
  - Part 2 is due October 10th
- Vector Violence Prevention program
  - Online program part one is due **Sept 24th** it is currently open check WP email



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