Welcome! Beginning college is so exciting! It is also a huge adjustment, full of new experiences and choices. These resources are offered to continue your orientation to LSUS and help in your adjustment to the campus.

Checklist for academic success:
- Make school a priority. Learn early how to balance school, social life, and campus activities.
- Attend all your classes.
- Connect with other LSUS students in your classes; discuss forming study groups; exchange contact information.
- Actively participate in Freshman Seminar.
- Meet with an Academic Coach early during the semester.
- Develop a weekly study plan...and stick to it!
- Learn how to calculate your GPA.
- Know the requirements for satisfactory academic progress.
- Visit the Noel Memorial Library and get acquainted with the many resources.
- Log into your MyLSUS account and familiarize yourself with LSUS' official form of communication.
- Check your LSUS email and Moodle frequently!
- Use your General Education courses to explore areas of interest or programs, especially if you are uncertain of your major.
- Introduce yourself to your academic advisor during the first half of the semester (Don't know who that is? Go to your academic department chair to find out!).
- The University Writing Center offers assistance in organizing and formatting college papers. Find them in Bronson Hall, Room 114.

Career considerations (yes, even for freshmen!)
- Visit Student Development for career information.
- Research your intended major, talking with department faculty and Career Services to explore options.
- Attend workshops to learn about job search skills.
- Explore career areas using LSU Shreveport career services resources and What Can I Do With This Degree? Series on the Career Services website.
- Register on LSUS Career Pilot where you can look for jobs, internships, career events, and network with employers.
- Attend career fairs to network with employers and learn about career options for your areas of interest.
- Let Career Services help you transition your resume from high school to college or write a basic resume.
- Explore your interests, skills, values, and concerns related to various career fields with the help of Career Services.

Campus and community involvement
- Participate in Week of Welcome!
- Orient yourself to campus and the local area.
- Participate in a service project and investigate options for ongoing service opportunities.
• Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved in Student Life at LSU Shreveport.
• Explore leadership opportunities through student organizations or student government.
• Attend a tailgate event and a Pilot's game!
• Work out in the HPE building...an indoor track, pool, racquetball courts, weight room and more!
• Join a student organization or an intermural team. Create one of your own!
• Attend a Student Government Association meeting.
• Check your LSUS email account for weekly announcements of fun activities and recreational opportunities.