First Year Students

Congratulations on being accepted to the University of Cincinnati! We are excited that you will be joining us this fall and become a part of our University of Cincinnati family!

Many entering freshman are unaware of the requirements and time commitments needed to be successful students in college. The rigors of college life will present many new experiences and challenges for you. The information included below seeks to address standard challenges and opportunities available to UC students; we hope it will be useful.

Many of the resources are made specifically for UC students. Some ideas we suggest include advice from professors, students, and university staff across the country. If you have any questions about any of the resources, contact the Learning Assistance Center, and we will be happy to provide more information or additional suggestions.

The Learning Assistance Center is a part of Academic Excellence & Support Services, a service-oriented team that provides comprehensive, university-wide resources and programs designed to promote academic excellence. Thus, our programs will enable you to "hit the ground running" with a solid foundation of the study skills and habits necessary for a successful college student. While some advice included may seem like common sense, you will find that self-motivation and regulation are just as critical to your academic and personal success in college as specific content knowledge. Luckily, the LAC runs programs for students seeking additional content knowledge, in addition to coaching for those students seeking to get organized. We hope you'll make an appointment soon!

Good luck in your freshman year!

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Resources to check out

- Checklist for Surviving your First Semester at UC
- UC Housing Website
- What to bring to College
- First Year Learning Communities
- Disability Services