

ACADEMIC SUCCESS AT HOFSTRA

Family Orientation
Hofstra University
2022



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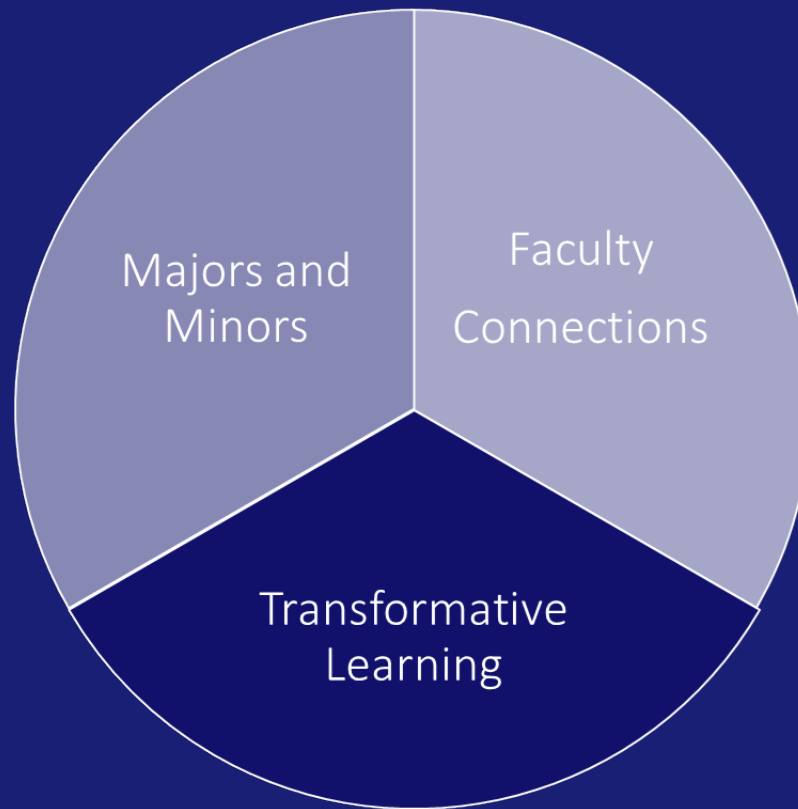


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Writing an Academic Success Story



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Finding a Major

- 33% of students change majors within first three years
- Students have more academic options than in high school
- Students discover new fields from through Gen Ed requirements and fellow students



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Minors For Everyone

Public Affairs

Ethics

Food Studies

Sustainability

Women's Studies

Geographic Info Systems

Africana Studies

Disability Studies

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LGBTQ+ Studies

And more...



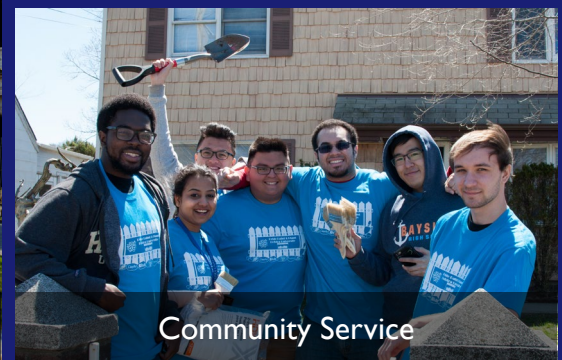
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Faculty Connections



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Transformative Learning



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Student Success Support

- **Who we are:**
 - Center for University Advising (CUA)
 - Center for Academic Excellence (CAE)
 - Student Access Services (SAS)
 - Center for Career Design & Development (C2D2)
- **What we do:**
 - Work collaboratively to provide student support from orientation through graduation
 - Every student is assigned a personalized success team to help them achieve their goals



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OUR OFFICES



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Center for University Advising (CUA)

- **What we do:**
 - Support and guide undergraduate students while fostering their autonomy, responsibility, and love of learning
 - Teach students how to use campus resources through an individualized approach
 - Serve as an advocate and liaison with other offices to create a collaborative and supportive environment
 - In addition to one-on-one appointments, offers virtual quick question hours via Zoom
 - Visit <http://hofstra.edu/cua> for the most up to date schedule



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Center for University Advising (CUA)

- **How can I schedule an appointment with my advising dean?**
 - Use the Student Success Connect app on the Hofstra portal
 - Call CUA at (516) 463-6770 for assistance
- **How do I know what requirements I should be following for my degree?**
 - Degree audit via the Hofstra Portal listing all requirements that must be completed (available to every student)
 - Regular meetings with assigned personal advising dean and faculty advisor to review academic progress



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Center for Academic Excellence (CAE)

- **What we offer:**
 - **Success Advising:** help students identify goals and connect them to the best resources to reach them
 - **Tutoring (Undergraduate Tutorial Program):** free one-on-one & group tutoring
 - **Workshops:** help build time management skills, study strategies, stress management and effective communication strategies, among other
 - **Reinforce Communications Between Faculty and Students:** connect with students and provide needed support and resources if faculty brings up a concern; encourage students to connect with us if unsure how to approach their faculty or their coursework



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Center for Academic Excellence (CAE)

- **Why should students come to us:**
 - Check in with someone about how they are doing
 - Learn strategies to organize and manage their time and responsibilities
 - Learn ways to improve their study strategies
 - Take advantage of tutoring resources
 - Get advice on how to effectively communicate with their instructors
 - Discuss challenges in any academic or social context
 - When they get an email or phone communication from our office



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Center for Academic Excellence (CAE)

- **How do I know if my student is being honest with me about how they are doing with their academics?**
 - Ask to view their progress reports in the Navigate app in the portal
- **What should my student do if they need tutoring in a course that is not currently being offered?**
 - Request tutoring by reaching out to UTP@hofstra.edu or CAE@hofstra.edu
 - Accommodations contingent on tutor availability



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Student Access Services (SAS)

- **Registering with SAS:**
 - Fill out our Application For Services
 - Submit Appropriate Documentation for Review (*will vary based on the nature of the disability*)
 - IFA “Information For Accommodations” Meeting
- **Accommodations and services we provide:**
 - Testing Accommodations
 - Classroom Accommodations
 - Assistive Technologies
 - Housing Accommodations
 - Consultation and Referral Services
 - Student Organizations – Delta Alpha Pi academic honor society, DREAM



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Student Access Services (SAS)

- Comprehensive Support programs:
 - PALS – For students with learning disabilities and/or ADHD
 - Academic Coaching – For any student registered with SAS
 - Lattice Program – For Students on the Autism Spectrum (launching Fall 2024)



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Student Access Services (SAS)

- **Will my student receive the same accommodations they had in high school?**
 - Accommodations and services granted based on the documentation provided and what is considered “reasonable” without altering academic standards
- **If my student was not eligible for special education or did not have a 504 plan in high school, can they still get services in college?**
 - Yes. Eligibility for services at the college level is based on the diagnosis of a specific disability that may interfere with equal access in the college setting



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Center for Career Design & Development

- **Career design as a creative process:**
 - Adapt to the changing needs of the economy
 - Customize your future and create your professional identity
- **We help students learn:**
 - About themselves, their strengths and values, and to match that to reality
 - Effective strategies to develop their own career path
- **We focus on:**
 - Developing career readiness competencies needed to succeed
 - Helping students communicate about their skills with potential employers



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Center for Career Design & Development

- State of the art facility with space for networking, on campus interviews, virtual interviews, teleconferences and in-person employer programming



- Career Closet: professional clothing for students free of charge



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Center for Career Design & Development

- **What resources are available for students to find internships?**
 - **Handshake:** our online job posting system with 40,000 job opportunities, internships, and on-campus positions annually
 - **Career Fairs:** 4 upcoming in Fall
 - **Virtual & In Person Networking Events** – All posted in Handshake
 - Handshake access and other career resources available at [Hofstra.edu/careerhub](https://hofstra.edu/careerhub)
- **Are internships paid?**
 - Internships for pay or for credit available depending on the industry
 - Paid internships also available with our employer partners



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Conversation Starters



Think about your student's journey in the upcoming years at Hofstra. In your eyes, what does success look like for them?



What strengths do your students bring with them to Hofstra that will allow them to work toward those successes?



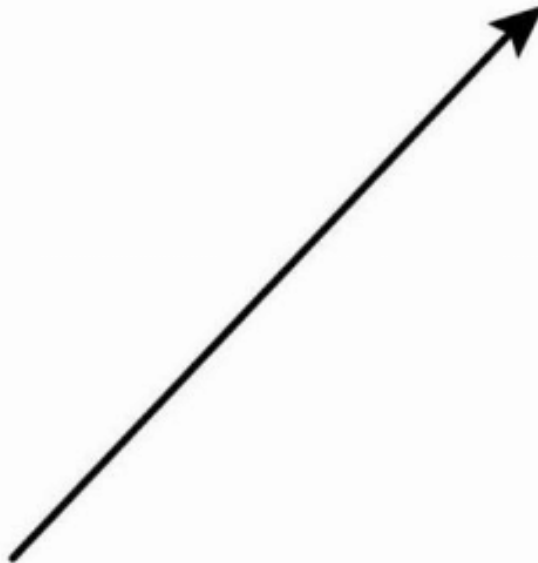
What do you think their challenges or stumbling blocks will be along that path?



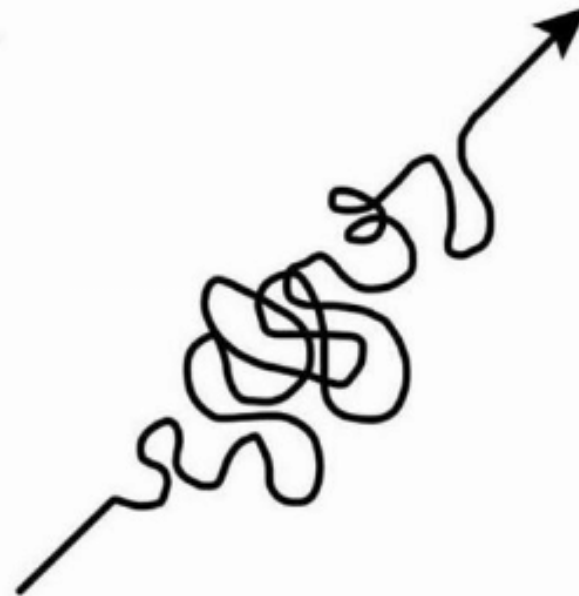
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what people think
it looks like



what it really
looks like



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