



Student Success Center

**Student Success:**  
*What every parent needs to know!*



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**Goals or “Learning Outcomes”**

- My child was a good student in high school.  
How can I be sure he/she will do well at UT?
- What's expected of my son/daughter in college?
- What does UT offer to help my son/daughter?
- How can I best help my son/daughter succeed?



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**Your Checklist for Success**

- Pre-Orientation
- Summer Orientation
- Life of the Mind
- Welcome Week
- First-Year Seminars
- Ready for the World
- General Education
- Academic Advising
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light the  
**TORCH**  
the first-year  
experience at UT

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## POP QUIZ!

1. There is no direct relationship between class attendance and course grades. (T or F)
  
2. Students who earn mostly "A's" typically spend how many hours of work outside of class:
 

a. 10	c. 30
b. 20	d. 40

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## POP QUIZ!

3. In order to be successful, students should consider attending classes and studying a full time job, i.e. 35 – 40 hour per week. (T or F)
  
4. The majority of test questions on college exams come from:
 

a. instructor's notes	d. the internet
b. course texts	e. National Enquirer
c. library sources	

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## Pop Quiz!

5. What seating position is best for learning in a classroom?
  - a. front and to the side
  - b. front and center
  - c. rear and center
  - d. rear and to the side

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### Pop Quiz!

6. Research on effective reading suggests that chapter headings and subheadings should be:
  - a. ignored
  - b. treated as if they were regular sentences
  - c. turned into questions
  - d. highlighted with hallucinogenic-colored highlighters.
7. Students who use academic support services tend to be the students who are struggling. (T or F)

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### Pop Quiz!

8. First-year students have made a firm decision about a major by the time they enter college. (T or F)
9. The most common reason why students withdraw from college is that they are unable to handle the academic work, i.e., they *flunk out*. (T or F)

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### Pop Quiz!

10. How can parents help their college student be successful?
  - a. Do their laundry every week.
  - b. Call them in the morning, during class, and in the evening to check up on them.
  - c. Learn the on-line library resources so you can help your student do his or her research.
  - d. Ask "What can we I (we) do to assist you with the process of adjusting to your new life and role as a college student?"

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### How Hard is College, Really?

Tomorrow morning at 10:35

Ms. Tiffany Hedges and SSC staff

Use "clickers"

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## AIM for Graduation

Three Strategies for Your Success

**A**=Attend  
**I**=Invest  
**M**=Manage






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## Take AIM!!

Students who are successful in college are:

- *self-disciplined*, and
- they *work hard!*

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## AIM for Graduation



Three Strategies for Your Success




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## Take AIM!!



- **Attend all classes**

If students want to get good grades in college, they must attend every class -

not *almost* every class, **every** class.



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## Take AIM!!

- **Invest** in their commitment

Treat college like a full-time job, put in the hours and they will earn the benefits.

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## Take AIM!!

- **Manage** time, relationships and resources.

Most of students' questions can be answered and problems resolved, if they go to the appropriate person or office. Students, however, must take the initiative and ask for the help they need.

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**M=Manage** your time, relationships, and resources.

Time	Relationships	Resources
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Make a weekly time schedule for studying.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;">Structure your time to achieve your goals.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Help your friends and family understand that school (graduation) is your first priority.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;">Learn to say no.</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Meet with your faculty during office hours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;">Use UT campus resources.</div>

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the first-year experience at UT

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WELCOME WEEK

**First Year Seminars:**

- Freshman Seminars 129
- First Year Studies 101
- Business Administration 100
- University Honors 100
- Agriculture and Natural Resources 100

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**THE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**  
Supporting Learning Academic Success

It's all about you. We help you succeed in college. From the first day of class to the last, we'll be there to help you succeed. We'll help you with your classes, your schedule, your financial aid, and your personal life. We'll help you succeed in college. We'll help you succeed in college. We'll help you succeed in college.

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## Stay Connected to UT!

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### YOUR STUDENT: Putting the AIM Strategies into Action

<p><b>Life of the Mind:</b> Your First College Assignment</p>	<p><b>Welcome Week:</b> Academic and Social Events</p>	<p><b>Get ready for Academic Success:</b> Log onto Online at UT (Blackboard) Plan your 40 hour schedule</p>
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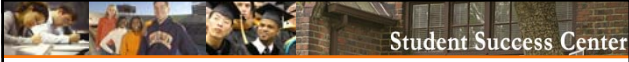
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### Text message to family

*"I feel young and old at the same time. I am the same person, but I am beginning to know more. I've had pink underwear, a broken heart, failed an exam or two, and am learning to tolerate differences. You can expect me home for Fall Break with dirty laundry and new ideas to share."*

Love,  
  
Your "first-year student"

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