Transfer Orientation Advising Sheet

Graduation Requirements

- Maintain a MINIMUM 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of at least 120 credit hours (max of 60 lower division transfer credits will be applied to the 120 credits counter)
- **University Core Curriculum (UCC)**
  - Transferred an AA from a Florida State College or a Bachelor? *Exempt*
  - All others will need to complete the UCC at FIU
- **Foreign Language (FLENT/FLEX)**
  - Took 2 years of the same foreign language in HS? *Exempt!*
  - Completed HS in another country where the official language is other than English? *Must submit HS transcript or diploma to exempt requirement.*
  - Test out by taking the CLEP or FLATS exam
  - Complete **two** foreign language courses (level 1 & 2) or **one** intermediate course
- **Summer Enrollment** (9 credits)
  - Transferred an AA from a Florida State College or a Bachelor? *Exempt!*
  - Others will have to complete 9 credits during summer at FIU or at any other state university in Florida before graduating
- **Civic Literacy**
  Statewide requirement for students initially entering a Florida State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in the 2018-19 academic year and thereafter.
  - Transferred an AA from a Florida State College or a Bachelor? *Exempt!*
  - Others could take a course (AMH2020 or POS2041) or the CIV2222 (FL Civic Literacy zero credit) test *[please check with advisor]*
- **Global Learning**
  - Transferred a Bachelor? *Exempt!*
  - Transferred an AA from a FL State College?
    - Must complete at least one Discipline Specific course *(CGS3095 will satisfy this req.)*
    - The second GL course could be another Discipline Specific or a Foundations course. Find all GL courses at [https://goglobal.fiu.edu/courses/](https://goglobal.fiu.edu/courses/)
  - Transfers who DO NOT meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU
    - Must take one GL Foundations UCC course
    - Must take one Discipline Specific course -> CGS3095

Excess Credit Surcharge

- Started college before Fall 2009? *Exempt!*
- Transferred a bachelors degree? *Exempt!*
- After students **attempt** 110% of their program’s required credits, they will have to pay an excess credit surcharge fee.
Example: If the program requires 120 credits, then on the 133rd attempted credit, and any additional credits after that, students will incur an additional cost ($105.07/credit)

Exceptions: Double Majors, Certificates, Internships, Dual Enrollment Credits, Test credits (AP/IB/CLEP/AICE/FLATS)

Students should talk to their advisor to make sure their counter is accurate!

Enrollment Planning

- **ENC3249** (English Dept. consent required by emailing Ms. Soler at dsoler@fiu.edu)
- **COT3100** – Did not transfer College Algebra but a higher level math course? Send a PSN message to assigned advisor to request class permission.

SCIS Student Organizations: [http://www.cis.fiu.edu/students/student-organizations/](http://www.cis.fiu.edu/students/student-organizations/)

Tutoring (for free!)

- **University Learning Center** (remote): Math, Science, Statistics, Reading, Programming & more at [https://learningcenter.fiu.edu/](https://learningcenter.fiu.edu/)
- **Center for Excellence in Writing** (remote): [https://case.fiu.edu/writingcenter/](https://case.fiu.edu/writingcenter/)
- **STARS** (remote): CS and IT major courses at [https://stars.cs.fiu.edu/](https://stars.cs.fiu.edu/)
- **ASI** (remote): CS major courses at [https://asi.cs.fiu.edu/](https://asi.cs.fiu.edu/)
- **IT Tutoring** at PG6-102-Hardware lab (currently not available)
- **Additional online academic resource:**
  - [LinkedIn Learning](https://linkedinlearning.fiu.edu/)

Career Resources

- Dr. Mario Eraso (meraso@cis.fiu.edu) & Ms. Audrey Johnson (johnsona@fiu.edu)
  - Resume critique, Internships, Virtual Career Fairs, Employer Info Sessions, etc.
- **Career and Talent Development** at [https://career.fiu.edu/](https://career.fiu.edu/)
- **Handshake** (Modern Career Platform) at [https://fiu.joinhandshake.com/login](https://fiu.joinhandshake.com/login)

Panther Success Network Dashboard (PSN)

- **Student Dashboard:** MyFIU->Academic Advising tile->Success Network
  - System that will allow you to get connected with members of your FIU success team such as your academic advisor, success coach, career coach and tutor.
  - View class information
  - Schedule an appointment with your assigned academic advisor
  - Access quick links, such MyFIU, OneStop, and EduNav websites
  - View information about your upcoming appointments
- **PSN Student Manual** at [https://acs.fiu.edu/_assets/docs/academic-advising-technology/psn-student-manual.pdf](https://acs.fiu.edu/_assets/docs/academic-advising-technology/psn-student-manual.pdf)

Panther Degree Audit

- Record of the student’s academic progress toward completion of their academic degree program. Can be accessed at MyFIU-> Academic Advising tile-> Degree Audit