PLFSC: Contributions to Onboarding New Students
June and July 2020

There are numerous ways new students and their families can connect with the Success Center team over the summer. Many of the methods for doing so can be found by going to: https://www.baylor.edu/orientation2020/.

As part of the Foundations course, the success center helped build out much of the content especially about majors, degree plans, and academic options for students. Ben Cooper is featured in one of the modules to provide a basic overview of Pre-Law.

**On-demand sessions (short videos):**

- Academic Support Programs
- Building a Bear-Able Schedule (Longer video with tips for Baylor success by Sally Firmin)
- Tutoring at Baylor
- OALA
- Paul L. Foster Success Center (Virtual tour of the entire success center)
- First in Line
- General SSI video
- NSE classes
- Pre-Law
- Academic Success (Progress Reports)
- Student Success Podcast
- The Store
- Transfer Student Success
- VETS

**Live sessions offered between June 8 – July 2:**

*How College Differs from High School:* Every Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00 pm. Sponsored by ASP.

*Pre-Law Q & A:* Every Tues & Wednesday, 11:00 am. Sponsored by Pre-Law.

*Student Success at Baylor:* Tuesday, 3 pm (Zoom). Sponsored by SSI.

**Students Wishing to Receive Accommodations:** Students who have questions about accommodations should be directed to sign up for 1:1 appointments with OALA Accommodation Specialists by emailing OALA@baylor.edu.
Advising and Registration: University Advisement coordinates all of the advising and registration for the entire campus.

- Appointment campaigns launched on June 1
- First date for a 1:1 appointment for a new first-year student to get their fall schedule is June 8.
- Change of major: Changes of major for New FR will be routed through Virginia Martinez via email unless the change is within an advising area. Changes of major for current students will be processed in the normal channels via BearWeb.
- Drop/add requests will be handled via email with a phone or ZOOM conversation if needed. The information required to approve a drop or add will be transmitted via email. If a student has the ability to respond with a signed form, UA will proceed as normal (set flag in UAS or forward form to Registrar’s Office). If not, the student will be allowed to acknowledge understanding via an email message and the advisor can proceed.
- Find answers to many of your advising questions by visiting: www.baylor.edu/advising

The Academic Thriving Session will be available in July through a module in Foundations.