PRE-ORIENTATION ADVISING HOMEWORK

Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences! You’re about to embark on an exciting journey! We have created some thoughtful activities to help you have a more meaningful Orientation advising experience. The day that you spend on campus for Orientation is a long one, filled with a lot of information, moving around campus, meeting new people, and learning about UNO. It's a very exciting day, but it can also be overwhelming. Our pre-Orientation activities will allow you to educate yourself on a lot of important topics before you get to campus for Orientation so you don't feel so overwhelmed that day. It will also help you make better decisions about majors, coursework, Pre-Health plans, and help you to ask better questions.

DIRECTIONS:

✓ START on the Pre-Orientation webpage.
✓ TAKE YOUR TIME as you go through this homework assignment. Each section will require you to complete some reading and guided reflection, along with visiting some additional websites/pages. There are FOUR sections to Pre-Orientation:
  1. Introduction to Pre-Orientation
  2. Exploration of Your Interests
  3. Information
  4. Preparation for Advising
✓ WRITE down answers to the questions listed under each section as you progress through this homework assignment.
✓ BRING A PRINTED COPY of the finished homework assignment with you on your Orientation day. You will hand it to your advisor during the 2nd half of the day when you attend advising and registration.
**Exploration Section**

1. What are THREE majors in which you have an interest?

2. What does it mean to be a pre-health student?

3. If interested in pre-health, what are some majors you may want to pair with it?

4. What did you learn from the results of your MyPlan assessment?

**Information Section**

1. How many University General Education Humanities & Fine Arts credits are required?

2. What are the three distribution areas?

3. What are some classes that would count as a social science general education credit?

4. Does a student need to take HIST 1000 (World Civilizations I) for the College of Arts & Sciences?

5. For which degree-seeking student is foreign language required in the Arts & Sciences - Bachelor of Arts OR Bachelor of Science?

6. What does the term credit hour mean?

7. What does the term prerequisite mean?

8. What does the term syllabus mean?
Preparation Section

1. What placement exams might a student need to take?
2. Who should take the English Placement Exam?

3. Have you taken any dual enrollment coursework or advanced placement exams?

4. If so, what specific courses or exams did you take?

5. Do you have any questions about the coursework required for your major?

6. Practice adding courses to your shopping cart in MavLink. Please add THREE courses in which you have interest.

7. After viewing your DegreeWorks, do you have any questions about the system?

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please bring this finished homework assignment with you to your orientation advising session and you will be able to participate in registration earlier.

Thank you!