Welcome

- Welcome from the UIS Chancellor, Susan Koch

1. Information for Parents to Help Support Their Student’s Journey
   - What Faculty Members Want Parents to Know, by Dr. John Martin
   - What Faculty Members Want Parents to Know, by Drs. Lynn Foster and Tiffani Saunders
   - Mindset & Metacognition: Learning in College
   - Dean of Students Welcome
   - UIS Campus Police

2. Preparing for Academic Advising
   - Advising in the First Year
   - Meet the CASA Advisors
   - AP Program Overview & Curriculum for CAP Honors Students
   - Important Course Registration Information

   Activities:
   - Knowledge Self Check! Preparing for Academic Advising

3. Academic Expectations
   - FERPA – The Federal Education Rights & Privacy Act
   - Strategies for Success in Online Learning
   - Online vs. Face-to-Face Learning
   - Self-Directed Learning
   - Faculty Expectations
   - Academic Skills & Time Management
   - Preparing for Your Academic Success Plan (Freshmen)
   - CAP Scholarships (CAP Honors Students)

   Activities:
   - Knowledge Self Check! Academic Expectations

4. Financial Aspects of Being a College Student
   - Making Financial Aid Work for Student Success
   - University Bursar: Student Accounts, Billing, Direct Deposit, and Payment Plans
   - The i-Card: Passport to Campus Life
   - Dining Services

   Activities:
   - Meet with a Financial Assistance Counselor
   - Set Up Authorized Payers to Access Your Student Billing Account
   - Set Up Direct Deposit for Refunds or Over-payments
   - Do You Need to Arrange a Payment Plan?
   - Sign Up for a Meal Plan
   - Knowledge Self Check! Financial Aspects of Being a College Student
5. Resources that Ensure Student Success
   • Career Development Center Services, Resources, and Student Employment
   • Student Success Tool Box
   • Study Skills/Time Management
   • Why Involvement Matters…Stories from Students and the Office that Have Support Them

Activities:
   • Knowledge Self Check! Resources that Ensure Student Success

6. Logistics: Living at Home or Living on Campus
   • Living on Campus (Residence Life) or Commuting to Campus What Students and Families Need to Know

7. Choose Your Own Adventure: Learn More About UIS (Optional for students, but strongly encouraged)
   • Virtual Campus Opportunities Fair
     – Brookens Library
     – Campus Recreation (Intramurals, Outdoor Adventures)
     – Counseling Center
     – Office of Disability Services
     – Diversity Center/Women’s Center
     – Office of Engaged Learning: Internships & Prior Learning and Study Away
     – Gender & Sexuality Student Services
     – Health Center
     – PNC Bank Student Accounts
     – Parking Services
     – Performing Arts Center
     – Residence Life
     – Student Health Insurance
     – UIS Bookstore
     – Undergraduate Research
     – UIS Theatre Department
     – Veterans Affairs
     – Volunteer & Civic Engagement