2020 UIS Graduate Asynchronous Online Orientation

1. Preparing for Academic Advising
   - Important Course Registration Information

2. Academic Expectations
   - Strategies for Success in Online Learning
   - Online vs. Face-to-Face Learning
   - Self-Directed Learning
   - FERPA – The Federal Education Rights & Privacy Act

3. 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: Your 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? 1st enrollment deadline June 19
     - Sign Up for a Meal Plan

4. Resources that Ensure Student Success
   - Career Development Center Services, Resources, and Student Employment
     - Student Success Tool Box
   Activities:
     - How to Use Career Connect to Search for Student Employment

5. Technology
   - UISConnection
   - Campus Technology: ITS Services and Resources to Help Students Succeed

6. Choose Your Own Adventure: Learn More About UIS (Optional, but strongly encouraged)
   - Virtual Campus Opportunities Fair *(check back often as videos are released)*
     - 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
     - Graduate Public Service Internships & Graduate Assistantships
     - Health Center
     - PNC Bank Student Accounts
     - Parking Services
     - Performing Arts Center
- Residence Life
- Student Health Insurance
- UIS Bookstore
- Undergraduate Research
- UIS Theatre Department
- UIS Bookstore
- Veterans Affairs
- Volunteer & Civic Engagement