

# **2020 UIS Transfer Asynchronous Online Orientation**

## **1. Preparing for Academic Advising**

- Important Course Registration Information
- Using the Advising Appointment Scheduling App

## **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
- Academic Skills & Time Management

## **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? 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- Study Skills/Time Management
- Why Involvement Matters...Stories from Students and the Office that Have Support Them

### 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
- 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