

The Comprehensive Academic Resources Program

The Comprehensive Academic Resources Program transitions students from high school academics to college academics using the following support services to effectively bridge the transitional period.

Mission: Involvement engages young minds into thinking about your Learning Style and the Discovery Wheel, a valuable assessment for your special abilities, especially your intellectualism. Becoming A Master Student by Dave Ellis prepares you to enter your sophomore year fully ready and able to explore the world of academia through the Four Modes of Learning (Why?, What?, How? and What if?), Note Taking strategies and understanding your goals, attitude and the importance of a good support system.

Reading/Study Skills allows you to fully develop your reading comprehension skills. This is done by reflecting, engaging, and assessing your knowledge of vocabulary, main ideas, understanding literary devices and graphics, and author's thought patterns, as well as becoming a prolific writer through your literary responses.

Wednesday Assemblies provide students with a view of the internal systems within the college from Academic Affairs to Religious Emphasis. These Chapel services highlight important information for sustaining the legacy, providing historical knowledge, and connecting to the Tougaloo spirit of academic excellence.

Friday Forums provide information regarding financial, academic support, personal support and personal resources to aid students academically, emotionally, and financially as they transition into a stabilized college life. These forums are group interactive, as well as individual hands-on.

Labs provide support in Reading, Writing, Math and Foreign Language. These labs are part of the courses: English, Reading, Math and Language offered to freshmen. Although the services are provided for students enrolled in the course, the Reading Lab can be used by students who have completed the requirements or who need support for a specific content area, especially since WordSmart and Progressive Reader are included.

Important Resources help you to transition comfortably into college life. You are now "On Your Own" for many things, but you are never alone at Tougaloo College.

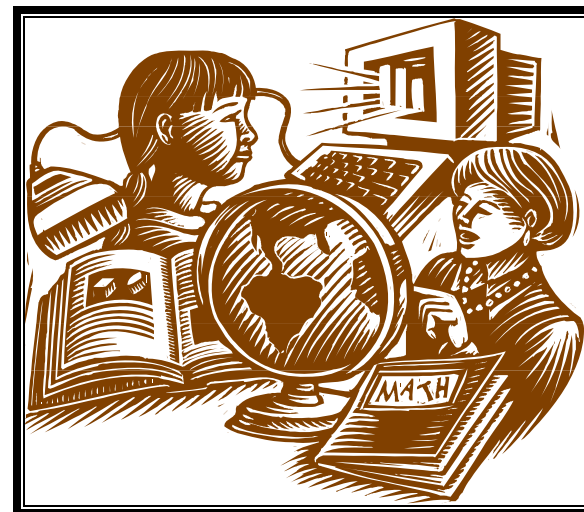
- First, you have your **Mission: Involvement Professor**. Your M.I. professor is an invaluable resource, advisor and instructor. For many of your day-to-day academic problems and not-so-academic problems, your M.I. professor can steer you in the right direction. Get to know that person and allow that person to know you. Your success in a rigorous environment depends on it.
- Second, you have your **Reading/Study Skills Professor**. Your R/SS professor will work with you diligently, as you acquire the skills needed for rigorous academic work. Not only do you receive classroom work, but you participate in a one-hour lab reinforcement session.
- Third, you have your professor for the other courses you will be taking. Your **first responsibility** is to make certain that professor knows your name. Your **second responsibility** is to make certain you ask questions, if you do not completely understand. Your **third responsibility** is to ask for a tutor or form a study group, before you get behind in the course. Your **fourth responsibility** is to use all available resources, manage your time, put your courses first and get your money's worth by being persistent about your learning.
- Fourth, you have **Academic Affairs, Student Affairs and Center for Student Advising and Retention/One Stop Services**. Get to know all of the valuable services they provide to help you toward your successful matriculation here at Tougaloo College.

Five-Major Programs provide first-year students an opportunity to showcase their talents and educational achievements. These programs are indicated as follows:

- **Induction Ceremony** moves students from a period of orientation to young eaglets ready to begin life as a college student, after hearing a motivational speech from a Tougaloo graduate.
- **Freshman Showcase** allows students to present or introduce to Tougaloo College their many talents from dramatic presentations to interpretive dance.

- **Freshman Honors** present certificates to students earning 3.00 to 4.00 and medallions to students earning 4.00 for the first semester. On this occasion, students get to meet previous graduates of the college who are professionally engaged from the law field to the medical field.
- **Alpha Lambda Delta** inducts freshman students who have earned 3.5 and above while enrolled in 12 hours or more of college courses.
- **The Rite of Passage** moves freshman students to divisions/departments of their chosen majors. Freshman students earn the rights to pass from the freshman status (no major) to sophomore status (declared major or undecided). Students are presented to each division, according to the chosen major, in this ceremonial activity.

THE COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC RESOURCES PROGRAM



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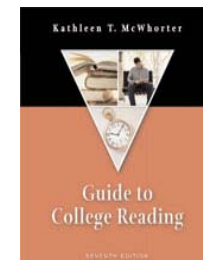
Wednesday Assemblies
Friday Forums



Mission: Involvement



Important Resources
Five-Major Programs
Labs



Reading/Study Skills

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A First-Year Program Builds Relationships Through Its

Five Major Programs

Induction Ceremony
From HS to College Eaglets

Freshman Showcase
Talents Displayed

Honors Program
Academics First: 3.0 – 4.0

Alpha Lambda Delta
Freshman Honor Society: 3.5-4.0

The Rite of Passage
Major Declaration: From (0-12 Hrs)
Freshmen to Sophomores (30 Hrs)

Leadership Opportunities
Scholarship Preps

Meeting Graduation Requirements:

Reading Proficiency Declaring a Major

Wednesday Assemblies

Perspectives

Historical
Inspirational
Promotional
Educational
Situational

Friday Forums

Informational

Health Issues/Social Trends
Financial Management Matters
Educational/Behavioral Issues
Campus Support Groups
Campus Scholarships
Career Awareness
Career Preps

Freshman Research
Committed Faculty

Two Courses

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Reading/Study Skills

Student Government

Association (Freshman Reps)

President: Marcus Johnson
Vice President: Ernest Ducksworth
SGA Ambassador: Jehrod Williams
Freshman SGA Rep: Lateia Taylor
Miss Freshman: Jameria DeMerritt
Mr. Freshman: Kendrick Neely

Other Programs

Mix and Mingle
No Freshman 15
Community Service

Tutoring
Advising

English Writing Proficiency Exam (EWPE)
Graduate and Professional School

Senior Thesis