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Parent Panel

Frequently asked questions to assist you in understanding your student's transition to University Life



COURSES





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- What is the process of changing a major and should it be avoided?
- What are class sizes like in University and how does this affect student's learning style?
- How will my student's schedule change now that they are in University?
- What options are available for my student to buy textbooks?



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- Will my student's courses be online or in-person this year?
- How do online courses & hy-flex courses operate?
- How are online classes operated?
- What does distance education mean?
- What are the technology requirements for my student to participate in online classes or distanced education?



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CAMPUS SERVICES





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- What academic supports are there to help my student with the transition process?
- What is the purpose of the UWinCARD?
- What resources does the University have for students with accessibility needs?
- What health and safety measures are available for my student?
- For a commuter student, what are the parking options?
- What is the bus pass?



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MENTAL HEALTH





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- What supports are there on campus to help my student who may be struggling with their mental health?
- What advice can I provide to my student who is struggling?
- Can I make appointments on behalf of my student?
- What happens if I am concerned about the wellbeing of my student?



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STUDENT LIFE





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- What are some challenges that first-year students will face?
- What are the benefits of being involved on campus?
- What extra-curricular activities are there on campus that my student can sign up for?
- If my student is living on campus, what resources are there for them to mingle on campus?



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RESIDENCE





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- How noisy is it?
- Can a first-year student have a single room?
- What is it like to live on a co-ed floor?
- Can my student have friends/guests over?
- When can my student move in?
- If my student doesn't identify as male or female, what are their options?
- What is all gender housing?



FINANCES





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- How can my student apply/search for awards and bursaries offered at the University of Windsor?
- How does my student access their RESP funding?
- How can my student save money while living on Campus?
- Can my student work on campus during their studies?
- What opportunities are there on campus for my student to earn money?