WHAT ARE YOU MOST CONCERNED ABOUT FOR YOUR STUDENT?





SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT ON THEIR JOURNEY

We will give you the tools

to:

- Listen
- Encourage
- Refer







SUPPORTING THE WHOLE STUDENT

Transition

Resources & Services

Health & Wellness

Accessibility

Academic Success

Campus Safety

Privacy

Engagement

Finances

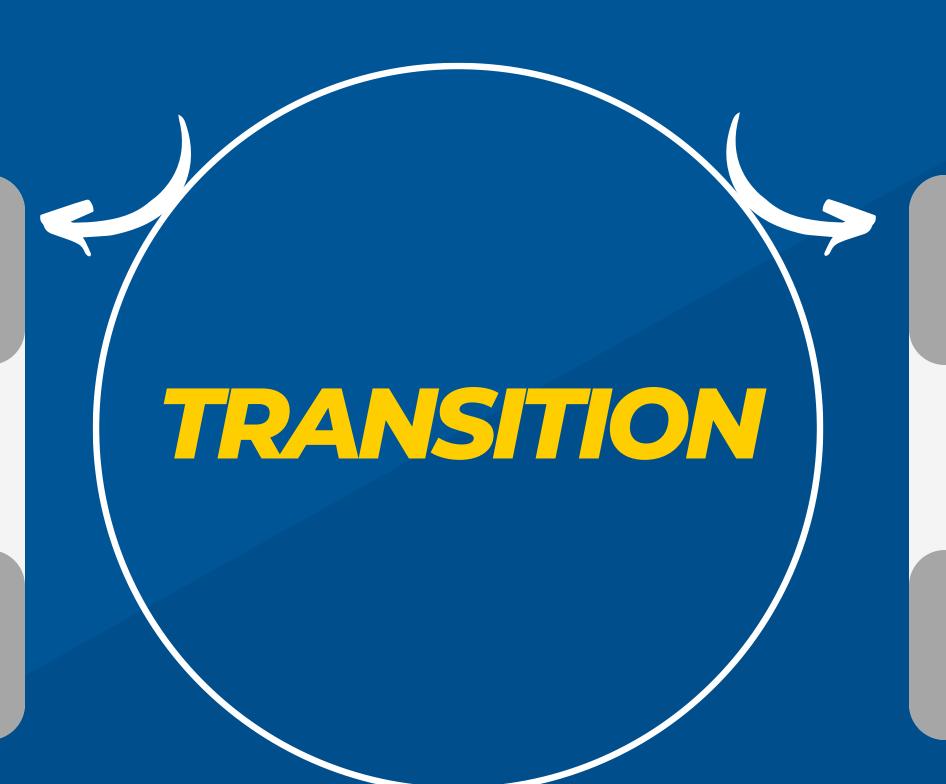
Investment in the Future

What should I expect?

Roles are shifting

Adjustment

Need for support



How do I help?

Listen,
ask
Anticipate,
Encourage,
Prepare

Affirmation, Be a resource, Refer

STUDENT PRIVACY

- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)
 [R.S.O 1990, c. F.31]
- FIPPA restricts
 - Access to students' grades
 - Any other personal information

For example:

 When a parent phones or emails the Registrar's Office to inquire about grades or tuition owing, it is a breach of privacy for that information to be shared with anyone other than the student.



SERIOUS CONCERNS

Contact the Office of Student

Experience if you are concerned about

your student's personal well-being.

Professional staff of the Assessment and Care Team (ACT) will address serious issues.

We encourage you to reach out to us. studentexperience@uwindsor.ca



ENCOURAGE



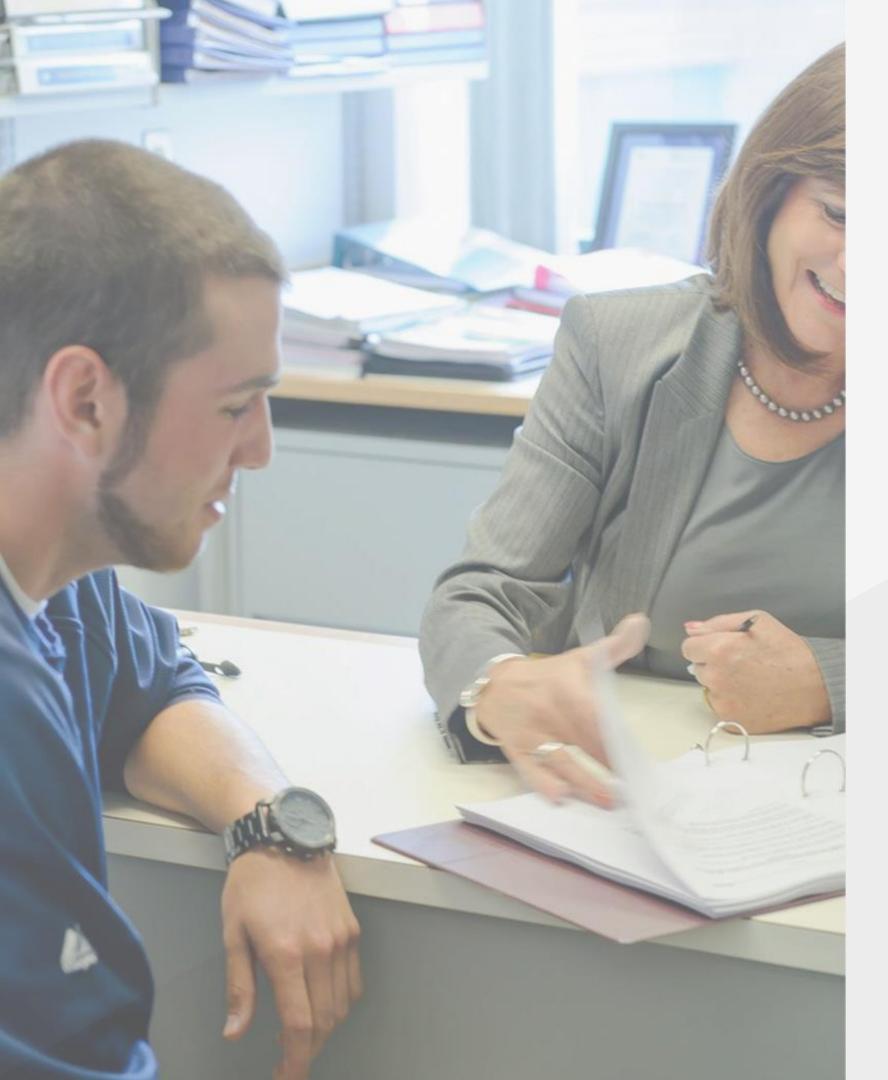
BUILD PROGRAM - SAS

Dates: August 29th – Sept 1st

 Bridge to University for Individuals with Learning Disabilities and/or
 ADHD

- Created to ease the transition to university for students with documented learning disabilities and ADHD
- For more information:
 - Visit uwindsor.ca/build
 - o Email build@uwindsor.ca





ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Academic Support Services:

- Jump Start (1st Year Transition Program)
- Professors' office hours
- Graduate Assistants and Teaching Assistants (GAs/TAs)
- Academic Advising
 - Central Academic Advising Dillon Hall 111
 - Faculty and Program-Specific Advising
- Writing Support Desk
- Continuing Education Prep Courses

Peer Engagement:

- Bounce Back
- Faculty-based mentor/support programs

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

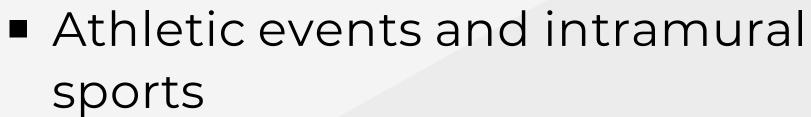
Benefits

 Acquisition of technical and transferrable skills

Undergraduate Research

New experiences and networking





Clubs and Societies

On-Campus Opportunities

- Volunteering and Leadership
- Student exchange









UWINDSOR WELCOME WEEK

Encourage Your Student to Participate!

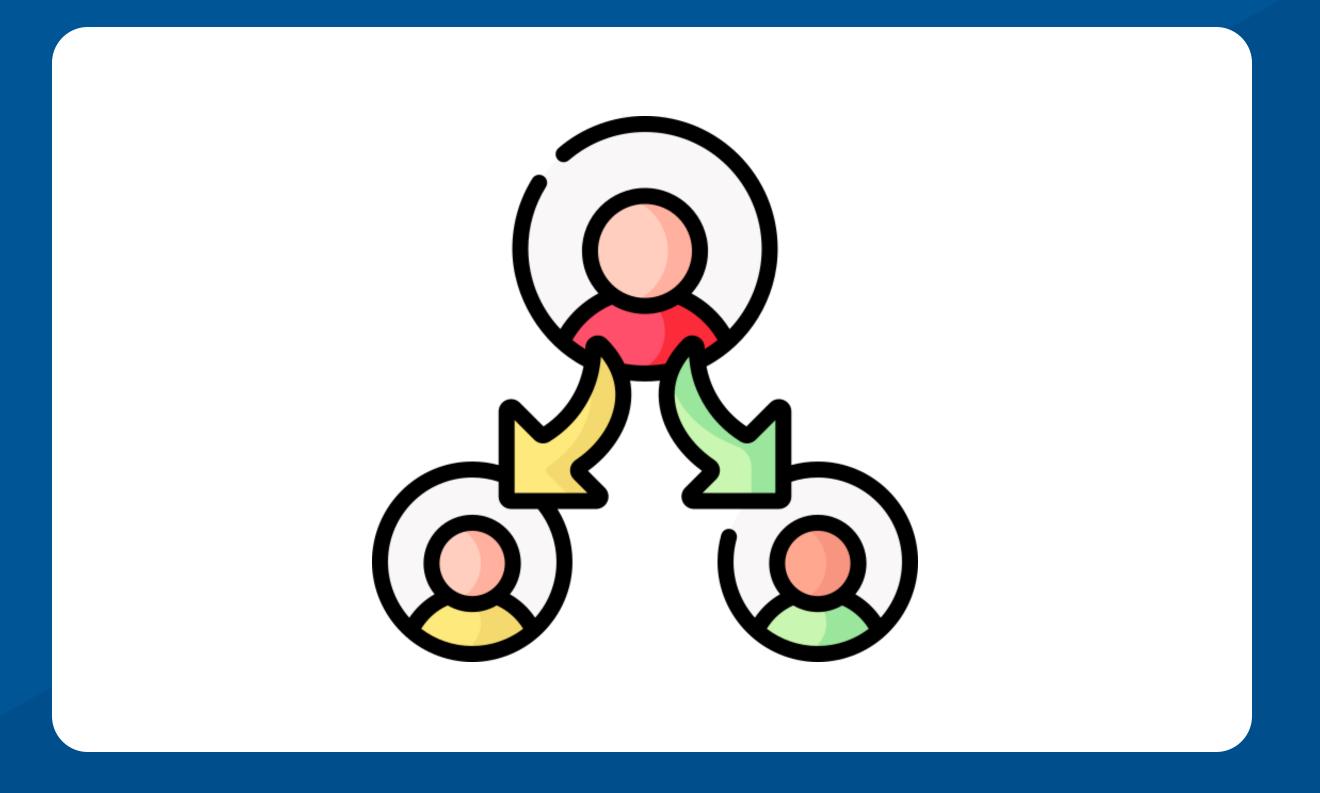
- Connection with new community meet people!
- Smoother transition to University life

Events That Can't Be Missed

- River Games
- Student Involvement Fair
- Academic Orientations



REFER



WE'RE HERE FOR OUR STUDENTS

ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY

- UWindsor understands university can be very stressful, challenging and expensive
- UWindsor is committed to supporting students through these difficulties
- UWindsor supports their students by offering a broad range of student resources and services



STUDENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Student Counselling Centre
- Peer Support Centre
- Wellness Outreach Office
- I.M. Well UWSA
- Mind Beacon OPUS
- Good 2 Talk



PHYSICAL WELLNESS SERVICES

- Student Health Services
- Pharmacy, Dentist and Chiropractor
- Student Accessibility Services
- Toldo Lancer Centre, Forge Fitness

STUDENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES

BELONGING, INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, EQUITY

- B.I.D.E
- Black Student Support Coordinator
- Turtle Island
- Pride Centre (2SLGTBQIA+)
- Womxn's Centre
- International Student Centre

CARE & SAFETY SERVICES

- Assessment and Care Team
- Prevention, Resistance
 and Support Office
 - Bystander Initiative
 - Flip the Script



STUDENT RESOURCES AND SERVICES

THE UNIVERSITY MAINTAINS A SAFE CAMPUS INCLUDING THESE SERVICES:

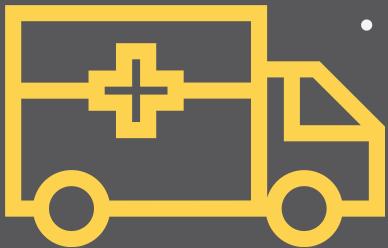
- Campus Community Police
- Student Medical Response

Service

Safe Lancer App

- UWindsor Alert
- Emergency Poles

Walk Safe



STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN

- Included in tuition payment
- Opt-out period:
 - August 3-September 30 (UWSA)
 - Early August-October (OPUS)
- Still eligible to use Student Health
 Services with OHIP card



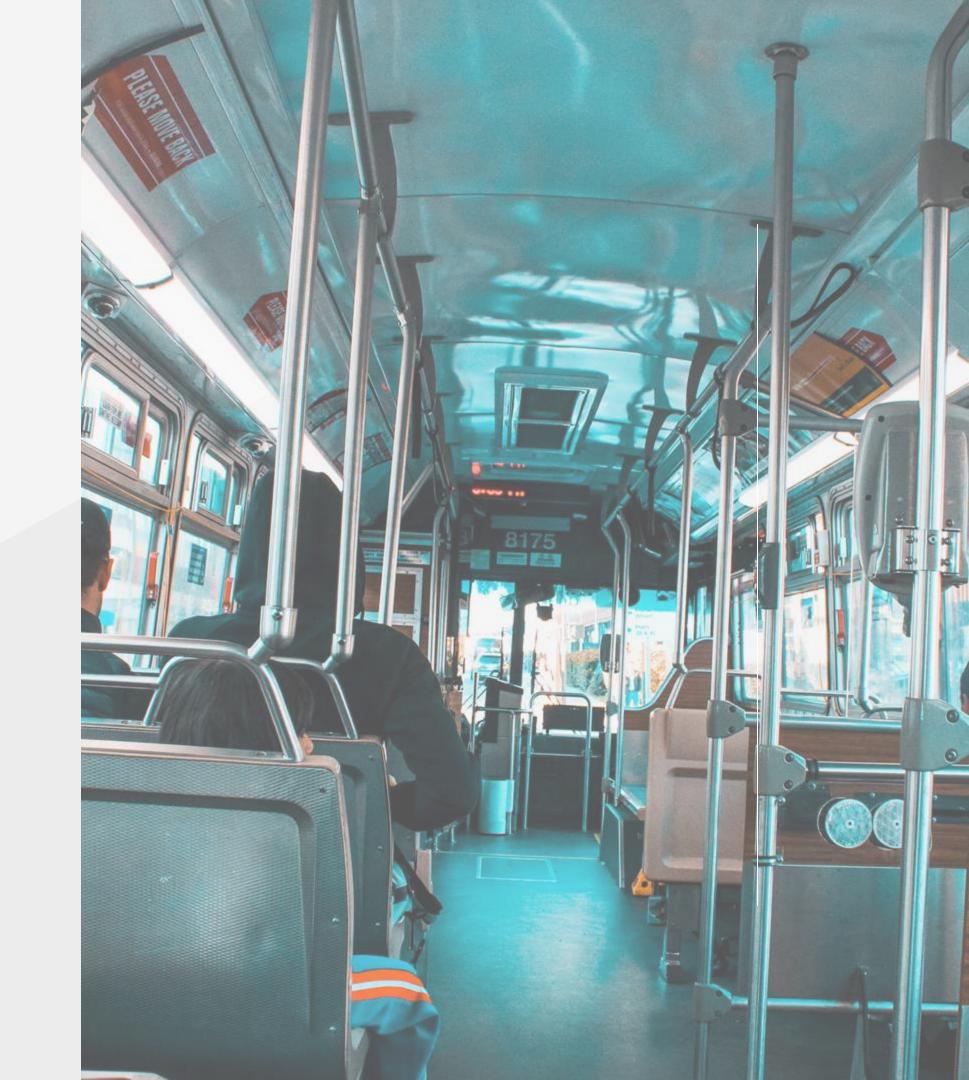
UNIVERSAL BUS PASS

Discounted Student Bus Pass

- Unlimited Transit Windsor Service in Fall & Winter Semesters
- Need to have Bus Pass & UWin ID
 Card on hand to utilize this service

Withdrawal Option

- If your address is outside the transit coverage area
- If you own a <u>UWindsor Parking</u>
 <u>Pass</u> and are listed as the primary driver



FINANCING OPTIONS

Loan & Grant Options

- OSAP
- Student Line of Credit

Sources of Income

- Scholarships, Grants and RESPs
- Part-time jobs (Academic Term)
- Ignite: Work Study Program
- Co-operative education and full-time summer jobs
 - Career Development & Experiential Learning

Good Practices

- Realistic budgeting
- Building strong credit



ONTARIO STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OSAP)

- The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), offered by the Government of Ontario, provides financial assistance to students to help them attend college or university.
- OSAP is based on your financial need, not your grades.
- With one applications, you will be considered for non-repayable grants, as well as an OSAP loan:
 - Grants = non-repayable aid (you keep)
 - Loans = repayable aid (you pay back)
- Applications are available now so make sure to apply early!
- Those receiving OSAP have an extended deadline to pay their fees



RESP - PROOF OF ENROLMENT

Proof of Enrolment

 Financial institutions require Proof of Enrolment (POE) documents to process withdrawal of RESP funds

POE is available via the UWinSite Student:

- Click on the My Academics tab
- Click on "Self Service Letters" and then select "Enrolment Verification Letter"

Need additional documentation?

- Contact the Registrar's Office in person or via email at : registrar@uwindsor.ca
- Requests could take up to 5 business days to be processed



IN-COURSE BURSARY & AWARDS

INTERNAL

- After being admitted, students may be eligible for additional assistance in the form of incourse funding opportunities.
- Needs Based Bursaries To demonstrate financial need, students must apply for financial aid and have at least \$1 of need as determined in their government financial aid application.
- The UWinAward Profile will again be made available in August.
- An early submission will guarantee consideration for all awards.

EXTERNAL

- scholarshipscanada.com
- yconic.com
- Parent/Guardian's Employer



IMPORTANT DATES

OSAP

• Open now!

UWINDSOR ENTRANCE BURSARIES/AWARDS

- In-course Bursary and Donor Awards Applications
 - October 31 and January 31 due dates
 - Make sure to complete your UWinSite Award Application

FEE PAYMENT DEADLINES

- August 15th for Fall& December 15th for Winter
- Contact Student Accounts office for these special situations:
 - Scholarship/Award payment process
 - RESP Payment Timing



RAFFLE PRIZE: UWINDSOR SUPPORTER PACKAGE



THANK YOU!



WHAT'S NEXT?!

SUPPORTER PANEL

Education Building1101

