Parent Q&A Session

Animal Science, Dairy Science & General Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Hosts:

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Dr. Jennifer Bundy
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The 2020 Orientation Process

Student will complete online orientation (starting 6/1)

- ISU information
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences information
- Animal Science/Dairy Science/Pre-Vet information
  - Welcome
  - What is Animal Science?
  - Fitting Pre-Vet into Animal Science
  - Learning Communities and Advising
  - First Semester
  - Careers
  - Student interest survey at end of session – used to match with faculty academic adviser/Peer Mentor and also to help with class selection

***Think of this as “Day 1” of orientation
The 2020 Orientation Process

We (AN S) will receive an email upon completion

Student will receive 1st email from us

- Assign date to log into a WebEx meeting and AccessPlus and register for classes. Certain days and certain number of "seats" per major
  - Class availability will be metered throughout June – seats released in high demand courses each registration session
- Remind them to take the ALEKS Math placement exam

- If assigned date will not work (8:00am – until schedule is secured), need to respond to email ASAP

**Think of this registration session as “Day 2” of orientation**
The 2020 Orientation Process

Day before assigned registration session:

- Student will receive 2nd email from us
  - Reminding them of their WebEx session (individual adviser “rooms”)
  - Attached will be:
    - Transfer credit evaluation (if applicable)
    - Curriculum sheet with any transfer credit “checked” off
    - “Yellow Sheet” – Fall 2020 Course list
      - “Must have” and “Nice to have”

***Student should double check Transfer Credit Evaluation for any discrepancies – avoid duplication!

Will not have AP scores until July
The 2020 Orientation Process

Registration Day (“Day 2”):

- Student will log into Dr. Sterle’s room for “how to” session
- Student will be given a link to orientation adviser’s room
- Student will be given their Registration Access Number (RAN) and build schedule using “must have” and “nice to have”
  - 14-16 credits
  - Setting them up for success
- Adviser will check schedule and “approve”
- Schedule locked until July
Things to consider:

- Students need to take ownership of their schedule
- Trust us
- May not get perfect schedule, but will have a complete schedule
- Student will have to make decisions
- Some “left over” seats released, and all students’ schedules unlocked in July - some shuffling
- Students can change schedule – BE CAREFUL!
What happens after:

- Dr. Bundy will assign academic adviser by beginning of August
- Peer Mentors also assigned – will reach out to students
- Drs. Bundy and Sterle available to answer questions over summer
- Students will receive 3rd email after registration with next steps
Resources

- Animal Science webpage will be updated soon
- Orientation videos available for reference after June 1
  - Will not replace or count for orientation
- Other videos added for your use:
  - Overview of entire curriculum
  - "The Other 50%" – clubs, internships, study abroad, etc.
  - Strategies for Success
  - Expectations
  - FAQs

https://www.ans.iastate.edu/
Questions?