Stockbridge-Munsee Community

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Welcome New Student:

Congratulations on making the decision to attend an institution of higher learning and on your acceptance at the school you have selected.

Now that you have decided to further your education, the Stockbridge-Munsee Education, Employment, and Training Department would like to pass along a few tips to help make your first year in college a successful one.

Don't Procrastinate – Plan ahead and be in control of your schedule. Procrastination will be one of your biggest obstacles to success in college. Set a study schedule and assignment deadlines for each week – and stick to them.

Attend Class – This may seem obvious, but one way to make your college life easier is to be in class. Announcements are made; material that is not in the book may be presented and pop quizzes might be given without notice that turn into extra points or missed points! In addition, you will learn just by being present and will gain a sense of what is important from the lecture that will be an important aid in studying out of class.

Tutoring – Take advantage of study resources on campus. Familiarize yourself where to go for additional help. If you are not sure, ask your college advisor or class instructor.

Plan Accordingly – Transportation, childcare and work schedules are all examples of issues that should be addressed before you start school.

Take Responsibility – For yourself and your actions. Don't point the finger at others for your mistakes. Being an adult means taking responsibility. If you make a mistake, think about what you can do to improve the next time and move on.

Budget Your Money – If you have never had to create a budget, now is the time to do so. Money is one of the greatest causes of stress. If you develop and stick to a budget, it is likely to reduce the uncertainty about your finances throughout the semester and be sure the essentials are covered.

We encourage you to read the Stockbridge-Munsee Education and Career Services Programs Handbook and check out our web page at: https://www.mohican.com/?url=education-and-career-services. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 715-793-4100.

Sincerely,

Stockbridge-Munsee Education and Career Services Staff