2015 Registration & Resources

It’s All Academic!
Our Agenda

• Academic basics
• What you need to do TODAY
• Looking forward to fall
Academic basics: Definitions

• Credit: A unit of academic progress
  – Typical class is 3 credits

• Degree: 120 credits, to include
  – General Education
  – Major/Minors/Electives
Academic basics: Definitions

- Interdisciplinarity
**Academic Basics: General Education**

- **Skills**
  - Communication
  - Problem Solving
  - Information Literacy
  - Critical Thinking

- **First Year Seminar**
  - 3 credits

- **Capstone Experience**
  - 1-3 credits

- **Perspectives Requirements**
  - (9 credits)
    - Sustainability 3 credits
    - Ethnic Studies 3 credits
    - Global Culture 3 credits

- **Breadth Requirements**
  - (24 credits)
    - Humanities 6 credits
    - Natural and Biological Sciences 6 credits
    - Quantitative Literacy 3 credits
    - Social Science 6 credits
    - Fine Arts 3 credits
ACADEMIC BASICS: Math & Writing

- English & Math competencies
  - AP & other courses
- Writing Emphasis
- Talk to advisor today!
What you need to do TODAY

• Build a schedule of classes for next fall

Average credit load = 15 credits

Typical schedule will include General Education, FYS course, English, Math, & Major courses
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So many choices ... How do I choose?

- 2015-2016 online catalog
- Academic Advising
- Faculty Advising
- Additional online and in-person resources
Looking forward: Grades

• What kind of grades do freshmen earn? A look at the Fall 2014 class
  – On average, students DO NOT earn as high of a GPA in first semester at UWGB

![Bar graph showing HS GPA and 1st Sem GPA]
Looking forward: Study time

• Classroom expectations & study time

• Example: 15 credits
  – 3 hours study/credit
  – 15 (credits) x 3 (study hours) = 45 hours
  – 45 study hours + 15 hours in class = 60 hours

School is your fulltime job!
GOOD LUCK, AND
WELCOME TO
UW-GREEN BAY!

Enjoy the rest of your day!