



Roadmap to First in Flight Student Success

Success in college and beyond is built on planning, dedication, and utilizing the right resources. Here are three key steps to assist you on your academic journey. Use these as a guide to develop your plan for success and tailor it to your specific goals and challenges.

Goal #1: Achieve Passing Grades in All Courses

- **Attend all classes regularly:** Consistent attendance is essential to staying on track.
- **Complete assignments on time** and seek out academic support early (faculty members have office hours).
- **Review and understand feedback** from your professors. This will assist you in improving on future assignments and exams

Goal #2: Use Effective Study Skills

- **Create a study schedule** that balances your college courses and personal life (for every credit hour you are enrolled in, it is recommended to dedicate 2-3 hours of study time outside of class per week).
- **Use active study techniques** like summarizing notes, self-testing, and group study sessions.
- **Find your ideal study environment**, quiet, organized, and free from distractions.

Goal #3: Maximize Available Campus Resources

- **Explore and familiarize** yourself with academic support services and student development sessions.
- **Engage** with mentoring and student success programs.
- **Utilize campus resources** to assist and progress toward your academic, personal, and career goals with confidence and support.

Do Not Be Afraid to Ask for Assistance

“We are our own immediate support, and it can seem like the end of the world when we ask for help. But it is all right — even enlightened — to realize college is hard and that we’re all trying to figure it out” –

First-Generation Student Randy Flores – Cal State Northridge.

Connect with Resources

Pathways Success Scholars Program

First-in-Flight First-Generation Student Program

Success Coaching - Peer Mentoring – First Generation student programming.

pathwaysmentoring@waketech.edu

Academic Advising

Academic advising is essential to students' success at Wake Tech. Advisors help students understand their programs, set goals, choose courses, and prepare for registration.

TLC (Tutoring Learning Center)

Free Tutoring Services. Computer & Study Skills.

919-866-6880 | tutoring@waketech.edu

ITS Help Desk

Student Portal, Account and Password, Blackboard Assistance, and Technical Issues.

919-866-7000 | helpdesk@waketech.edu

CARE Center

Wake Tech's Care Center can provide guidance and resources to help you stay on track to achieve your educational and career goals.

919-866-6111 | care@waketech.edu

Career Services

Clarifying a career goal, undecided about program of study, explore next steps in career plan.

919-866-5695 | careers@waketech.edu

Disability Support Services

Accommodations for documented physical, psychological, or learning disabilities

919-866-5670 | dss@waketech.edu

Financial Aid

Financial Aid specialists can help you identify sources of assistance – some of which do not have to be repaid – answer questions about applying for aid, and help you keep your aid as you progress toward your degree, diploma, or certificate.

919-866-5410 | finaid@waketech.edu