Helping you achieve your academic goals

Once again, welcome to Keene State College!! You’ve now survived a few weeks of campus life, hopefully have made some new friends and settled into a routine with your class schedule. You now ask...what next??

Believe it or not, you need to connect with your academic advisor. You may wonder...who is that?? Good question!! You’ve had a lot of information to soak in...trying to filter through it all is a challenge.

Whether you are a first year student, a readmitted student, or a new transfer student, the process can be overwhelming. Let us help you!!

If you have an intended major, now is a great time to connect with the department chair of that major and plan your time at KSC. A list of department chairs is available in the ACA lobby.

First year students who entered KSC as Undecided should have received an e-mail from their ACA academic advisor inviting them to set up an appointment by calling the ACA front desk at 358-2500.

Transfer and readmitted students are also welcome to set up an appointment with one of our academic advisors until they decide on an intended major or declare a major.

Once you have decided on a major, you are then on your way to achieve your academic goals!!

SPRING COURSE REGISTRATION
Oct. 22-Nov. 2
Having problems managing your time and studying for classes? Finding your ITW or IQL course difficult? Or...you may have a disability and don’t know where to turn for help? Please know there is free support at KSC for all of this and more:

**The Center for Writing**, located at 81 Blake Street, behind the Student Center, offers free assistance to students to improve their writing. Peer tutors assist students in a friendly environment. Students can drop in for assistance or may need to make an appointment.

**The Math Center**, located at 88 Winchester St., offers drop-in tutoring - you need no appointment. Eileen Phillips, director of the Center, encourages students to come in soon and often. Don’t wait!!

There are four offices located in the Elliot Center who also offer academic support:

The Aspire office offers three forms of support: educational counseling, supplemental instruction and tutoring. **The Educational Counseling Program** offers support to students feeling overwhelmed with their academics, having difficulty with time management, or have concerns about their courses. The program offers study strategies & one-on-one support to all students.

**The Supplemental Instruction (SI) program**, led by Kathleen Maceda, is a peer facilitated academic support program offering help with traditionally difficult courses. SI leaders attend all classes and models appropriate learning practices.

The **Tutor Program**, led by Jeanne Hearn, offers peer tutoring to improve skills needed for a course, discuss course content, organize a study plan and build confidence. The program also supports students in preparation for exams.

**The Office of Disability Services** assists students with documented disabilities in their transition from high school to college. Services may include converting textbooks to an alternative format, note taking and various assisted technologies.

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**KSC’s “Major” Event Of 2012**

**Featured Event**

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**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Student Center Lawn

**Declaring a Major:**
What I want to know!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, Sept. 25: The Graduate School Search and Application Process: 4 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Young Student Center.
⇒ Tuesday, Oct. 2: KSC Major Event of 2012: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center Lawn. Meet professors and students involved in different majors.
⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 3: Graduate School Fair: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Student Center Atrium.
⇒ Wednesday, Oct. 3: “What’s Your Major” 7:30-8:30 p.m., Location TBA. For sophomores who are Undecided or interested in changing their major. Sophomores can talk with other students declared in the major. Sponsored by Resident Life.
⇒ Friday, Oct. 5: Fall Break Day...no classes. Plan to participate in Community Service Day.
⇒ Tuesday, Oct. 16: “Jobs That Make a Difference” panel: 4:00 –5:30 p.m., Mabel Brown Room, Young Student Center.
⇒ Oct. 22-Nov. 2: Spring 2013 Registration. Be sure to meet with your advisor to plan your degree progress.

Course Registration Advising for First Year Students: A refresher of the tools and information that will make online registration for Spring 2013 most successful for you. Professional and Peer Advisors will offer tips and answer specific questions about your academic goals.

Monday, Oct. 22: 9-10 p.m., Fiske Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 23: 8-9 p.m., Holloway Hall
Wednesday, Oct. 24: 8-9 p.m., Carle Hall
Thursday, Oct. 25: 7:30-8:30 p.m., Randall Hall

Advising After Dark: Support offered during course registration in the comfort of your own on-campus home. Brainstorm with the “pros” when you find classes closing or your options narrowing. We’re here to help you be successful.

Sunday, Oct. 28: 9-10 p.m., Randall, Monadnock, Fiske, Carle, Holloway
Monday, Oct. 29: 9-10 p.m., Randall, Monadnock, Fiske, Carle, Holloway
Tuesday, Oct. 30: 9-10 p.m., Randall, Monadnock, Fiske, Carle, Holloway
Wednesday, Oct. 31: 8-9 p.m., Randall, Monadnock, Fiske, Carle, Holloway

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!