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The image features the word "welcome" written across seven individual sticky notes. Each letter is on a separate note of a different color: 'W' is on an orange note with a white pushpin; 'e' is on a white note with an orange pushpin; 'L' is on a light blue note with a blue pushpin; 'C' is on a white note with a black pushpin; 'O' is on a teal note with a green pushpin; 'm' is on a cyan note with a white pushpin; and the final 'e' is on an orange note with a white pushpin. The notes are arranged in a slightly staggered, horizontal line against a white background.

## Instructions on How to Access myCommNet and Microsoft Teams

LOG ON to myCommNet to create your **PASSWORD** and activate your **STUDENT EMAIL!**



### Steps to activate your myCommNet account:

1. Log into <http://my.commnnet.edu>
2. Enter your username: [studentID@student.commnnet.edu](mailto:studentID@student.commnnet.edu)  
→ **EX. 01234567@student.commnnet.edu**
3. Enter your temporary password  
→ First 3 letters of birth month (first letter capitalized), ampersand (&), and last four digits of your social security number  
→ **EX. May&1234**
4. You will then be prompted to change your password
5. Once you have logged into myCommNet, click the **Student Email** link on the top middle section of the homepage

Access College Email



# ACCESSING MICROSOFT TEAMS

## PURPOSE OF MICROSOFT TEAMS

- ❑ COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR
- ❑ REGISTER FOR COURSES WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- ❑ COMMUNICATE WITH FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

## FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO ACCESS MICROSOFT TEAMS

- ❑ LOGIN to [www.capitalcc.edu](http://www.capitalcc.edu)
- ❑ CLICK myCommNet enter your BANNER ID NUMBER (EX: [01234567@student.communet.edu](mailto:01234567@student.communet.edu))

- ❑ ACCESS your college email



- ❑ CLICK dotted box on the top left . . . AND CLICK on Teams



- ❑ Make a new chat



Type the Faculty, Student or Staff name.

- ❑ Scroll down to where it says Type a new message and click on the Call icon on tool bar.



## FOLLOW STEPS TO ACCESS VIDEO CALLS

- ❑ Press Start Meeting----- **FIRST TIME USER** it will ask you to Sign in Zoom. Allowing Zoom authorize access to your outlook. Then you will be able to continue to make your chat.
- ❑ Topic of meeting
- ❑ Send meeting
- ❑ Meeting ID #
- ❑ Join meeting



# WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

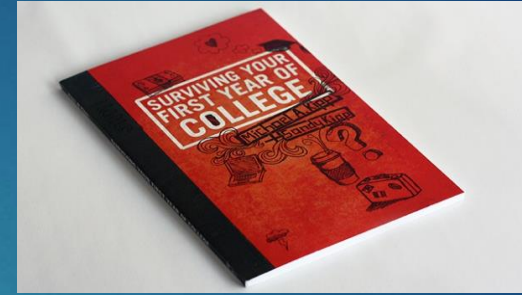
- Reach out to your professor(s) if you are having difficulty with your classes.
- Online Tutoring is **AVAILABLE**
- Practice self-care: eat healthy foods, take time to **BREATHE**, rest.
- Take a walk , do something you enjoy, create a gratitude list!
- Minimize time spent watching the news, connecting to social media etc--(*helps decrease anxiety, worry and stress*)
- Stay up-to-date with Capital's updates by always checking your College email and the Student Resource page on the College's website.



# REMINDERS

- Please mute your mic during the session.
- Once you've joined the session, please state your name in the chat box.
- When asking a question, state your name so the advisor can address you appropriately.
- This session is **2 hours**.
- If you get disconnected or have to leave the session, please contact [krichardson@ccc.commnet.edu](mailto:krichardson@ccc.commnet.edu) with any questions.





# Steps To A Successful First Year!



# MOVING YOU THROUGH YOUR FIRST YEAR AT CCC!



**New Student  
Registration Session  
(NSR)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester



**First Year Registration  
Session (FYR)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



**Assigned Faculty  
Advisor/Counselor/  
Academic Advisor**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Semester +



# Course Pathway (Math & English)

## Developmental Courses

### English

ENG 095 → ENG 101

### Math

MAT 085 → MAT 137 OR MAT 139

MAT 095 → MAT 137 OR MAT 139

**\*\*Students must earn a C- or higher in MAT 085 or MAT 095.\*\***

## Credit-Level Courses

### English

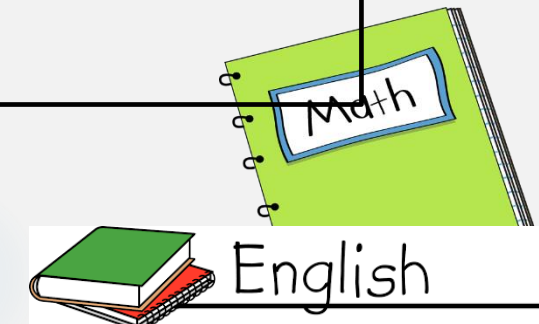
ENG 101 → ENG 102

ENG 101P → ENG 102

### Math

MAT 104 → MAT 137 (C- or higher in MAT 104) OR MAT 167 (C+ or higher in MAT 104)

MAT 137 → MAT 167 OR MAT 172





# COLLEGE SUCCESS (IDS 105)



*'Your foundation to academic success!'*

## ➤ **Getting and Staying On Course to your Success**

(Understanding the Culture of Higher Education)

## ➤ **Accepting Personal Responsibility**

(Creator mindset vs. Victim mindset)

## ➤ **Discovering Self-Motivation**

(Goals, How to set goals, your life plan)

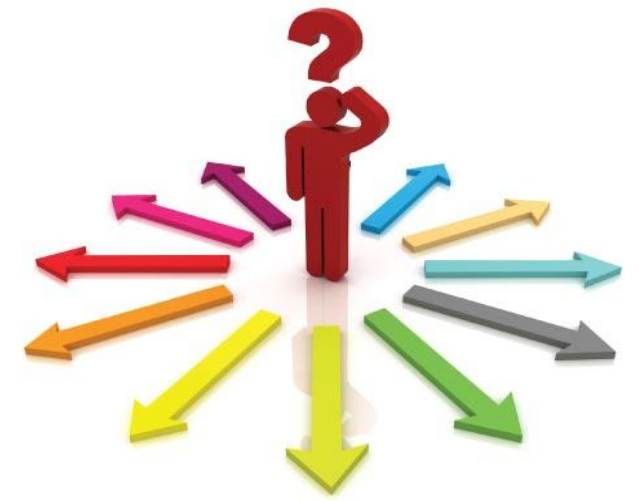
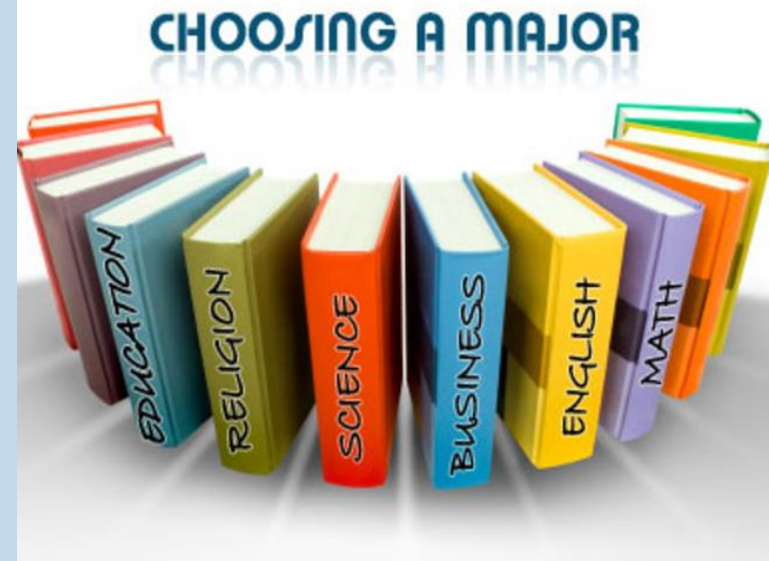
## ➤ **Adopting Lifelong Learning**

(How to develop a growth mindset)

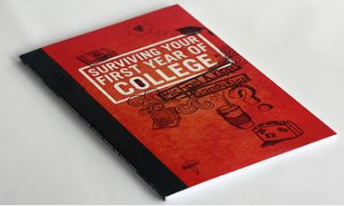


# UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Entering College is like entering another country...
- Read YOUR College Catalog
- Create a long-term educational plan
- Complete general education requirements
- Complete prerequisites
- Choose a Major
- Meet with your instructors during their office hours
- GPA
- If you stop attending class, officially withdraw. Talk to your instructor before withdrawing



# WHAT TO DO DURING YOUR FIRST WEEK IN COLLEGE



- ✓ Learn YOUR Campus
- ✓ Set Goals for each Course
- ✓ Locate YOUR Classrooms
- ✓ Attend ALL CLASSES and arrive ON TIME
- ✓ Learn YOUR instructors' names, office locations, and office hours
- ✓ Study
- ✓ Participate in EVERY Class
- ✓ Get All of YOUR Learning Supplies
- ✓ Complete and hand IN ALL Assignments ON TIME
- ✓ Create a Schedule
- ✓ Commit to YOUR SUCCESS
- ✓ Get Comfortable with Campus Technology
- ✓ Manage YOUR Money

# Mastering SELF-MANAGEMENT



## Time Management

- Weekly Calendar
- Monthly Calendar
- Weekly To-Do List
- Prioritize tasks  
(most important -> least important)

## Self- Discipline

- Set goals
- Stay focused
- Be Persistent
- Avoid Procrastination

## Self-Confidence

- Celebrate your small successes
- Surround yourself with people who are motivated and empowering.
- Reward yourself
- Engage in positive self-talk daily.

# 8 KEY EXPECTATIONS

YOU ARE  
SUCCESS!!!!

- Be RESPONSIBLE for YOUR Education
- BE MOTIVATED...BE SUCCESS!
- ATTEND Classes and COMPLETE ALL Assignments
- Collaborate with YOUR Peers
- If Something is not working CHANGE IT!
- Have Passion for LEARNING...Learning is Infinite!
- Manage YOUR emotions
- Develop/Maintain Self-Confidence

**EXPECTATIONS**



# ADVISING & COUNSELING



Students are required to make appointments for the following services:

- FOCUS 2 (Major and Career Assessment)- **(Susan Perreira)**
- Disability Services and Academic Adjustments - **(Helena Carrasquillo)**
- Transfer (Transferring to a 4-year college, CSCU Transfer Pathway Programs)-**(Sabrina Adams-Roberts)**
- Selective Admissions Programs (*Nursing and Radiologic Technology*)- **(Michael Kriscenski)**

Advising : [Ca-advising@groups.ct.edu](mailto:Ca-advising@groups.ct.edu)

Counseling : [Ca-Counseling@capitalcc.edu](mailto:Ca-Counseling@capitalcc.edu)



# Selective Admissions Programs

## Nursing

- ✓ Complete pre-admission courses
- ✓ TEAS (September – January)
- ✓ Apply in myCommNET

Application Period: Nov 1 – Feb 1

## Radiologic Technology

- ✓ Complete pre-admission courses
- ✓ TEAS (April – May)
- ✓ Submit consideration letter to the Admissions Office by **June 1**

# CSCU Transfer Pathway Programs

Art

Computer Science

Management

Political Science

Accounting

Early Childhood Teacher  
Credential

Marketing

Psychology

Business Administration

Finance

Mathematics

Social Work

Criminology

History

Physics

Sociology

# HOW TO MAINTAIN ENROLLMENT STATUS



- **Make sure your Financial Aid is COMPLETE!!**
- **Review tuition and fee payment policies on the website.  
Make payments according to your arranged payment plan.**
- **View electronic bills via myCommNET**
- **Check your Student Email DAILY!**





# FINANCIAL AID



- ✓ Make sure you stay up-to-date with your Financial Aid each semester.
- ✓ Check with the Financial Aid Office and inquire if you're eligible for work-study.
- ✓ For questions about completing your FAFSA application or seeking available scholarships, please visit Capital's Financial Aid Office's website or contact them at [Ca-finaidhelp@capitalcc.edu](mailto:Ca-finaidhelp@capitalcc.edu).



# What is FOCUS 2?

FOCUS 2 is an online, interactive, self-guided career, major and education planning system.



# Why Use FOCUS 2?

## FOCUS 2 can help students to:

- Explore majors matching their academic, personal, and professional goals at Capital
- Select the best major and make informed career decisions
- Map out their present and future career plans

For more information, contact Susan Perreira  
at [sperreira1@capitalcc.edu](mailto:sperreira1@capitalcc.edu)

### 1. Print Class Schedule

- Login to [my.commmnet.edu](http://my.commmnet.edu)
- Click Banner Student Self-Service
- Select Registration/Schedule
- Select the Term & Click Student Schedule

### 2. Student Photo ID

- Obtain your student ID on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (near Admissions)
- ❖ Bring a copy of your Student Schedule

### 3. Textbooks

- Obtain textbooks which are available for purchase in the Bookstore on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor (24 hours after registering for courses if using Financial Aid)
- ❖ Bring a copy of your Student Schedule

### 4. Transportation

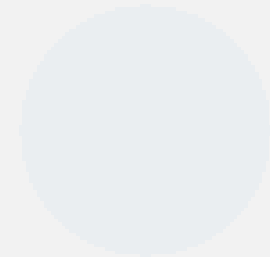
- ❖ Bus Passes are available at the Business Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
  - Students must present a student ID
  - Financial Aid, Payment plan, or payment in full is required to receive your U-Pass
- ❖ To receive a Parking card, Students will need to provide the Morgan Street Parking Garage with the following items (Laz Parking Pass Application, Student ID, Student Schedule, Driver's License & vehicle license plate number.)

### 5. New Student Orientation

- Register to Attend New Student Orientation  
(<http://www.capitalcc.edu>)

### 6. Contact Your Faculty Advisor or Program Coordinator

- Send an email to your Faculty Advisor or Program Coordinator
- ❖ Contact information is located on the back



# Activating Your myCommNet Account

## Initial Username

**Your Banner Student ID number @student.commnet.edu**

Ex. 01234567@student.commnet.edu

## Initial Password

- ✓ First three letters of your birth month (1st letter capitalized)
- ✓ Ampersand character—(&)
- ✓ Last 4 digits of your social security number

Ex. Jun&1234