What’s in Store for You?

Our Vision
The First-Year Experience program assists new students in making a successful transition and adjustment to Mercer County Community College.

Our Mission
Retention Services develop and deliver First-Year Experience services, activities, and programs that help new students make the adjustment to college, teach them skills of successful students and that encourage their persistence to graduation.

First-Year Experience Program
“Begin Your Educational Journey at Mercer!”

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Get Academic Solutions at Mercer
The First-Year Experience (FYE) Program assists new students to adjust to the demands of college. FYE activities are offered throughout a student’s first year, beginning with New Student Orientation that introduces students to important services and personnel that can make the transition to college much easier.

**Overview**

**New Student Orientation**
Helps you learn about services offered and appropriate ways to get your academic needs met at Mercer.

**Entering Student Survey**
Helps identify your needs so that appropriate strategies can be implemented to assist you in achieving your educational goals.

**College Success Seminar (CSS101)**
Helps you learn skills of successful students. Research shows that freshman seminar courses have a high success rate in helping students adjust to college.

**Peer Mentoring**
Upper-class students help you learn your way around the college.

**FYE Mentoring**
Faculty/staff volunteers help you adjust to Mercer and encourage your active engagement in the life of the college.

**Science & Health Resource Center**
Provides an academic and social support network for students entering Science & Allied Health programs as well as a study area for nursing students.

**Take Advantage of the FYE Opportunity by...**

- Attending Mercer’s New Student Orientation to meet staff and learn about services that can help make your transition smoother.
- Enrolling in Mercer’s 2-credit College Success Seminar (CSS 101) to learn skills that can help you become a more successful student and achieve your educational goals.
- Joining the Faculty/Staff Mentoring Program and building a relationship that can last a lifetime.
- Joining the Peer Mentoring Program and making connections with other Mercer students.
- Visiting the Science & Allied Health Resource Center to network with other students and receive support that can increase your success in your program of study.
- Taking the Entering Student Survey and informing us of what your needs are and how we can help you.

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