JANUARY ORIENTATION

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OVERVIEW

- Wednesday, January 6
  - Freshmen
    - Small Group
    - College Visit
    - Advising and Registration
    - Student Panel
  - Session Closing on 1/5 at 12 pm

- Thursday, January 7
  - IAP Orientation
  - Transfers
    - Morning Welcome
    - College Visit
    - Advising and Registration
    - Student Panel
  - Session Closing at 1/6 at 12 pm

- Friday, January 8
  - Advising
  - Resource Fair

- Family Programming
  - Live Presentation
  - Student Panel
  - Access to Modules

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COMMUNICATION

- Students must complete:
  - Pre-Orientation Advising Modules (freshmen only)
  - Orientation Modules (currently live)
  - Advising Worksheet
  - Confirm their major
  - Register for FLP/MPT
  - Have unofficial transcripts and test scores
- Expectations
  - Be available from 9:00 am- 5:00 pm
  - Participate in all components
  - Class availability and instructional method **

RESERVATION NUMBERS

- Opened on Monday, November 16 at 12 pm
- As of today (12/16) we have:
  - Transfers: 101
  - Freshmen: 15
- January 2020 numbers were:
  - Transfers: 287
  - Freshmen: 47

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SIMILAR TO THE SUMMER: INFO DESK/EAB SCHEDULING

- EAB appointments have started and will be ongoing
- Any issues with advising appointment, please reach out

- If you have holds, send the student to info desk AFTER you get done advising/release advising hold
- Info Desk will be available 8:30-5:00 pm
- OLs will be stationed at the info desk within their college groups if you want to send the student there after advising to have OLs help with registration process

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SIMILAR TO THE SUMMER: CHANGE OF MAJORS

- Asking students to confirm or decide prior to their orientation session
  - Have asked these students to reach out to exploratory advising
- Orientation will be receiving Change of Major lists from admissions and updating EAB accordingly
- During Orientation
  - If a student wants to change their major, please send them to the Orientation Info Desk
  - Flexibility since there may be additions or changes the Day of Orientation

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THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Confirm advisors in units have access to VZ
- Once access is confirmed, check the data that is being pulled
- Confirm EAB availability is up to date (including for Friday)
- Confirm College Access on Blackboard Collaborate

THANKS!

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