Welcome to the Red Flash Family!
Become That Successful Student

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Welcome Class of 2024

Thank you for choosing Saint Francis University

Glad you will be with us on campus in Loretto in August!

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Advance Organizer

A quiz to help you think about the topics we will discuss, and have some fun.

1. On your mobile device, go to kahoot.it
2. Enter the Pin, enter your name
3. Questions on screen, answer mobile
4. Compete against others, time matters
QUESTIONS?
You can enter questions in group Chat, in Private Chat, or text them to (814) 241-7383.
What makes you a student successful?

• Success from High School
• Attending Classes
• Sitting in the Front
• Study, Study, Study!
• High Teacher Expectations
• Embracing Academic Rigor
• Communicating with Faculty, Advisor, and Parents
• Asking for Help

You learn more in critical thinking, reading, and writing skills if:

You study alone more
Teachers have higher expectations
Courses have more rigor
College vs. High School

• First four weeks
• Writing and reading
• Time management
• Meeting with faculty
• Asking for help
• Checking e-mails daily
• Mid-term grades
• Report “red flags”
Academic Support Systems

Center for Academic Success
- OASIS Program
- SAGE Program
- ACT 101 Program
- Academic Advising
- Tutoring & Writing Centers
- Testing Center
- Disability Services
- Academic Counseling
- Student Assistance Team
- Parent Contact for Academic Issues
- First-Year Experience

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Academic Support Systems

Academic Advisor
• Scheduling questions
• Adjustment issues
• Drop/Add/Withdraw from a class
• Monitor progression

Student-Athlete Development
• Academic help & monitoring
• NCAA academic progression

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How do I know if I am successful?

- Self-monitoring
- Canvas LMS
How do I know if I am successful?

- my.francis.edu
- Visit your professors
- Meet with advisor
Common FA QUESTIONS

What happens when students miss class?
Where do students get help?
Do students need to buy a computer?
What if I have AP or CHS credits?
What if I want to change my major?
How can parents know grades?
Is it hard to earn a double major or minor?
How do I get my textbooks?
What’s Next

• Meet your academic advisor
• Receive your fall schedule of classes
• Make changes with CAS at lunch and after
• Contact CAS during summer with questions
• Summer book reading
• Thursday, August 13, Check In and Orientation
• Monday, August 17, First day of classes, 8:00 A.M.
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Academic Advisor
__Know this name!____________

__Know who to message!_________