The Transfer Times

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Advising Notes

- Are you taking a class at a community college or another university this summer? If so, have you checked to make sure the class will transfer to WTAMU for your degree?

- Are you on probation? If so, please schedule an appointment to meet with your advisor (0-59 hours: Advising Services; 60+ hours: department advisor) to be re-advised and green lighted. If not, your schedule (summer/fall) will be deleted.

- If you are on a wait list for a class, you need to check your WTAMU Student Email each day. Once you are eligible to enroll in the closed class, you only have three days to add it to your schedule by using Buff Advisor or contacting the Office of the Registrar or Advising Services (all information is in the email).

- Congratulations to the more than 1,100 students named to honor lists for the spring 2010 semester! Students named to the President’s List must have a GPA of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Those named to the Dean’s Lit must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Campus Resources Spotlight—Tutoring Services

Tutoring Services is a free, appointment-based, one-on-one and group tutoring program for students. Core curriculum subjects like math, English, reading and writing, biology, and chemistry are covered, but tutoring in additional subjects is also available.

Additional Tutoring:

- Online tutoring is available 24/7 via SMATHINKING on your WTClass homepage.

- The Walk-in Tutor Lab is available for your convenience Monday-Friday, 12pm to 5pm in the Student Success Center (Classroom Cent 101). The Walk-in Tutor Lab primarily tutors math and science courses.

For additional information about tutoring, visit http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/tutoring.aspx. You can also visit the Office of Educational Services in the Student Success Center (Classroom Center 106) or call 806.651.2341.
Transfer Student Spotlight—Monika Higgins

Classification: Junior
Major: Dual major-Biology & Chemistry
Hometown: Angleton, TX
Transferred to WTAMU from: Several places-Oklahoma State Univ, Tulsa Community College

Why did you decide to attend WTAMU? Convenience and atmosphere
Three favorite things about WTAMU: Friendly people, professors who genuinely care, and hometown feel
Favorite place on the WTAMU campus: JBK-Heritage room

What activities are you involved in at WTAMU? Just getting a feel for the organizations that I want to participate in.

What was the hardest thing about transferring to WTAMU? Being a non-traditional student and learning the ropes.

What are your plans after you graduate from WTAMU? Continue on for my Masters degree
What advice would you give to new transfer students? Come on and get started. There is no time like the present. WTAMU’s classes are reasonable in size and the professors want to know who you are. You are not just a number here!
Favorite Quote: “Hardwork beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” - Coach Ramey

Transfer Student Spotlight—Daniel DeLeon

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Classification: Junior
Major: Business Management
Hometown: Hereford, TX
Transferred to WTAMU from: Amarillo College

Why did you decide to attend WTAMU? WT is close to home, affordable, and all my classes transferred into my degree plan

Three favorite things about WTAMU: 1. All-you-can-eat buffet. 2. The HELC (computer lab) being opened all night because, like many others, I procrastinate at times. 3. The resources available to help students succeed

Favorite place on the WTAMU campus: The Activities Center’s treadmills in front of TVs

What activities are you involved in at WTAMU? Lions Club - We do charity work, and anyone can join can join if they’re interested. One weekend, we did charity work for the Ronald McDonald House.

What was the hardest thing about transferring to WTAMU? The hardest thing about transferring to WT is finding the right balance between focusing school, work, friends, and avoiding boredom.

What are your plans after you graduate from WTAMU? I want to gain experience after I graduate from WT, so possible travel to a new place either in the United States or outside the country.

What advice would you give to new transfer students? If a student is struggling, a student has help at WT. There’s tutors, career specialists, counselors, etc.