

Make a Decision to Be Successful

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Life is full of choices. And, your success as a student here at Delaware Tech will be largely based on the choices you make.

Choosing to go to class, choosing to study for your exams, choosing to submit assignments on time, and choosing to ask for help when you need it are just a few of the many decisions you will have to make this semester that can lead you to the success you want. I know it sounds simple, but I also know that the responsibilities we have outside of school can

make it difficult to make those choices and to follow through on them.

Take some time to talk to the people in your life that can impact your success and let them know what you're doing, how important it is to you, and that you need their help in achieving your goals. Tell them how they can help support you. It might be giving you time to study, offering you encouragement, or assisting you with managing other responsibilities. The point is that you have to choose to be successful and let everyone

around you know that this is the choice you've made and that they can help you be successful.

The next step is to make a plan that supports your decision. Determine what it is you need to do to have the success you want. What it takes to make C's is very different from what it takes to make A's. Map out your course work; plan your time; make sure you take time to relax; find out about campus resources and take advantage of them; and, finally, believe that you can do it.

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Important Dates to Remember

9/21 First Deferred Payment Due
9/28 "W" grade withdrawal period for Session 2 ends
10/19 Second Deferred Payment Due
10/20 Session 3 Classes Begin
10/26 "W" grade withdrawal period for Session 1 ends
11/14 "W" grade withdrawal for Session 3 ends

11/16 Registration for spring semester begins
11/26 – 11/29 Holiday Break
12/6 Payment Deadline for students registered for spring semester, web registration ends at 4:30 pm
12/10 Last day for spring/summer "I" grades to be changed to passing grades
12/12 Fall Semester classes end

12/18 last day for in-person registration, web registration reopens at 5pm and remains open
12/19/09 – 1/3/10 College Closed
1/7 Late Registration begins
1/10 100% tuition refund period for session 1 & 2 ends at 4:30pm
1/11 spring semester classes begin

Pick up an Academic Calendar from Student Services for more detailed information.

STUDENT SERVICES SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

The #11 on Relationship Violence

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Stanton Conference Center

Event is free and open to all Delaware

Tech faculty, staff & students

Thursday, October 29th

Funny Fotos

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Stanton Cafeteria

Thursday, November 5th

“Should the State of Delaware

Allow the Medical Use of

Marijuana?

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

A Panel Discussion

Wilmington Conference Center

Wednesday, November 11th

Veterans Day Celebration

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Stanton and Wilmington

December 1st – 11th

Salvation Army Kettle Drive

Contact: Heather Statler at 302-454-3927 at the Stanton Campus

Steve Steinwedel at 302-571-5315 at the Wilmington Campus

if you are interested in volunteering.

Athletic Department

Check out the Athletic Department's new website:

www.dtcc.edu/sw/athletics.

Find out when your team is playing so you can plan to come out and support them, learn about the coaches and the players, and get contact information if you're interested in participating.

SOCCER SPIRIT DAY

Thursday, October 1st at 4 pm

DTCC –Stanton vs. DTCC-Terry

Game will be played at Kirkwood Soccer Complex

1220 River Road, New Castle, DE 19720

FREE light refreshments will be available.

Come out and support your team!

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS - Stanton

Memory Improvement Strategies

Tuesday, September 8th
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Room A-210

Safety and Security: On Campus and on the Web

Thursday, September 24th
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Room A-212

Math Anxiety

Wednesday, October 14th
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Room A-202

How to Enhance Multimedia Presentations

Monday, October 26th
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Room A-202

Tackling My Textbooks: Strategies for Reading

Tuesday, November 10th
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Room C-117

Essentials of Money Management for College Students

Thursday, November 19th
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Room A-202

Please feel free to bring your lunch to any of the workshops.

Sponsored by Student Services

STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS - Wilmington

Do you want higher grades on tests?
Learn how to improve your test taking skills at this seminar.

Thursday, October 15th

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm

Room 114WE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE

STANTON
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
D118

September 17
October 1
October 15
November 5
November 19
December 3

**All students are
welcomed to
attend and
participate.**

WILMINGTON
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
W005

September 14
October 12
November 09
December 14

**NEED HELP WITH MATH OR PHYSICS?
CHECK OUT ONE OF THESE HELP SESSIONS**

Course	Day	Time	Room	Instructor
MAT 012	Friday	9:00 – 10:30 am	B103	Lois Spieg
MAT 015	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	B103	Joe Scott
MAT 075	Friday	9:00 – 10:30 am	E123	Lauren Patson
MAT 120	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	B129	Teri Figarola
MAT 153	Friday	9:00 – 10:30 am	C101	Darlene Winnington
MAT 181	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	C101	Beth Hicks/Chris Corraliza
MAT 182	Friday	9:00 – 10:30 am	B129	Ann Carter
MAT 185	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	B104	Joe Paola
MAT 281	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	C122	Zach Wang
MAT 283	Mon/Wed	3:00 – 4:00 pm	A211	Pat Strocko
PHY 171	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	C112	Wayne Manrakhan
PHY 172	Friday	10:30 am - Noon	E123	Jyotsna Sau

Campus Resources

<u>Department</u>	<u>Services/Programs Offered</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Athletics	Intramural Teams and Activities Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's Soccer, Women's Softball	Ron Burgess (Stanton) D132, 454-3971
Computer Lab	Internet Access, MS Office Software, Printing	S - A227, 453-3749 W - W250, 657-5162
Wellness Center	Circuit Training & Wellness Workshops	S - D130, 454-3197 W - E065, 573-5416
Education First Health Center	Counseling, Pregnancy testing and information, Referral Services (open to Stanton and Wilmington Students)	W - E012A, 552-5901
Library	Articles, Books, Computers, Interlibrary Loan, Library Instruction	S - D201, 454-3939 W - W163, 573-5431
Math Lab	Tutoring	S - B130, 453-3730 W - E406, 657-5181
Student Services	Academic Advisement & Career Center, ADA Counselor, Change of Major, Student Activities, Student Success Workshops, Veteran's Counselor	S - D122, 454-3954 W - E131, 571-5326
Women's Center	Mentoring, Programs, Activities	W - E113B, 573-5454
Writing Center	ESL Specialist, Reading Specialists, Workshops, Writing Assistance	S - B111, 453-3707 www.dtcc.edu/stanton/wc W - W264, 573-5442

For Supplemental Instruction and/or Tutoring, please see the appropriate academic department.

**Take advantage of campus
resources to help you be
successful.**