

College 101/Compass 101 Program Requirements

This program is not meant to be punitive, but rather to assist you in your pursuit of academic success. Please remember that **participation in the College 101/Compass 101 program is mandatory**. The College 101/Compass 101 program consists of the following **required activities**:

- **LASSI**: You must complete an online assessment of your study skills called the Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) **before Sunday, January 11, 2009**. The instructions for taking the LASSI are enclosed. After taking the online assessment, **print your results and bring them with you to the College 101 workshop on January 11, 2009**.

- **College 101**: You **must attend** the College 101 Academic Success Workshop, which will be held in the Brown-Lupton University Union beginning at **12:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 11, 2009**. The purpose of the workshop is to help you explore ways in which you can improve your academic standing. You will receive an e-mail with more detailed information about the workshop in early January, so **please check your TCU e-mail frequently**.

- **Academic Warning/Probation Action Agreement**: While you are at the College 101 workshop, you will sign an agreement that outlines the academic expectations that TCU has for you. TCU expects you to follow the terms of the Action Agreement, which include completing the required activities outlined on this page as well as meeting TCU's academic standards (TCU cumulative GPA \geq 2.00). If you do not meet the terms of the Action Agreement, you may be dismissed from TCU at the end of Spring 2009 semester.

- **Advising**: To ensure that you are enrolled in appropriate courses for the Spring 2009 semester, you must **meet with your academic advisor during the first week of school**. You and your advisor will discuss your Spring 2009 class schedule and make any appropriate changes. To find out who your academic advisor is, log on to my.tcu.edu. You must meet with your advisor **on or before January 16, 2009**.

- **Compass 101**: Compass 101 is a mentoring program. You will be assigned a mentor for the Spring 2009 semester. You are expected to **meet with your mentor at least 4 times during the Spring**. Your mentor will provide support, encouragement, and guidance to you as you work toward achieving academic good standing. You will receive an e-mail at the beginning of the Spring 2009 semester to notify you of who your mentor is.

- **Performance Monitoring**: Your academic advisor, mentor, and other faculty and staff will be monitoring your performance throughout the Spring 2009 semester. In order to help you do your best, your mentor may require specific actions that are tailored to your unique needs. These actions may include meeting with a counselor in the TCU Counseling Center, receiving tutoring at the Writing Center, visiting the Math Clinic, and/or attending academic success workshops throughout the semester.

- **Exit Survey**: At the end of the Spring 2009 semester, TCU will e-mail a survey to you to gather information about your experiences in the College 101/Compass 101 program. Please be sure to respond to the survey in a timely manner.

If you have any questions about your academic status or these requirements, please contact the Center for Academic Services at 817.257.7486. The Center for Academic Services will close for the winter holiday on Wednesday, December 23 and will **reopen on Monday, January 5, 2009**.