COURSE ORGANIZATION & CORE CONTENT

This course is organized into five sections. Chapter content for each section is designed to help you navigate topics, resources, and services that will support your successful transition to life and learning in college. The content and design for each chapter has been edited by WCU faculty and staff from across Western Carolina University. We are committed to providing the information you need to thrive here at Western Carolina University.

GETTING STARTED  (Chapters 1-5)
- Status Check
- Effective Communication
- Technology at WCU
- Academic Integrity
- The Creed & The Code

ACADEMIC NAVIGATION  (Chapters 6-10)
- Make it stick: the science of successful learning
- Academic Advising
- Tutoring Services
- Hunter Library
- Career & Professional Development

PERSONAL NAVIGATION  (Chapters 11-13)
- Time Management
- Health & Wellness
- Financial Literacy

SOCIAL NAVIGATION  (Chapters 14-16)
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Arts – Culture – Community
- Study Abroad

CONNECT the DOTS  (Chapters 17-19)
- One Book: WCU first-year common read
- Community Engagement & Service Learning
- Synthesis: Critical thinking and reflection