Online Student ORIENTATION

Pre-College Program
WELCOME TO GW

This orientation will provide you with information pertinent to your enrollment in an online course through the GW Pre-College Program. For the next 6 weeks you will engage in virtual learning with actual undergraduate students.
This orientation is designed to prepare you to successfully participate in the online learning environment. The follow areas will provide information to help you understand online practices and program policies:

- Asynchronous learning
- Tips for successful online learning
- Time management
- GW Pre-College Program Policies and Contacts
Online courses are “asynchronous,” which means that they operate at any time period.

Rather than attending class at a set time, you will be required to log in every day and submit assignments and read posts at various times as determined by your syllabus.
TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL ONLINE LEARNING

- Be active in the class; participate regularly
- Provide meaningful and substantive responses to the questions
- Build a virtual network with your classmates
- Manage course work and submit assignments on time
- Report any technical problems immediately to IT Technical Support/Help Desk
Time management skills are critical to online learning. Although you will work at your own pace, some assignments may require group interaction, or discussion posting to foster critical thinking and student engagement.
Write due dates in your paper calendar or smartphone calendar.

Map out specific times in your schedule when you will work on large projects before they are due.

Read assignments immediately so that you can ask your faculty questions if you do not understand.
GW RESOURCES

GW online students can access the library using their NetID. For more information on Gelman Library access for off-campus students, click here.
The GW Pre-College Program Codes of Conduct policies reflect the values and behavioral expectations set by the University.

Students are expected to adhere to the Codes of Conduct as outlined in the Guide to Student Rights and Responsibilities:

- Code of Academic Integrity
Please read the GW Pre-College Program Code of Conduct form and return a signed copy to our office via email (gwsummer@gwu.edu) or via fax: 202-994-9360.
To gain access to your course you will need to claim your NetID.

Once you have a NetID and email you can access both via my.gwu.edu.
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Note due dates for assignments in your personal planner.

Your professor will explain how to submit any work including examinations.

It is important to log in to Blackboard daily to receive updates from your professor.

Contact your professor directly about any course concerns.
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