

# 2018 Fall Workshops for Academic Success

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## **Survive & Thrive: Steps to Becoming a Successful Franklin Pierce Student**

Learn from successful upperclassmen what it takes to survive and thrive your first semester as a college student. Hear first-hand how our student presenters navigated their way to a successful start at Franklin Pierce. You don't have to struggle on your own. CAE staff and our experienced students will show you how it can be done – and we promise you can have a bit of fun along the way! Thurs., 09/06/18, 6:00 pm in the Marulli Lounge. Free goodies.

## **Academic Reboot: New Semester, New You**

Ready for a fresh start? CAE staff Tracy Mendham and Jim O'Loughlin will share tips about starting over and forming new habits, and arm you with basic facts about FPU Academic Standards policy. Student presenters Damian Cook, Jasmin Garcia, and Paige Savage, successful upperclassmen and "come-back kids," will share their experiences and tips for improving grades. Thurs., 09/06/18, 7:00 pm in the Marulli Lounge. Free goodies.

## **Crush It in College: Time Management and Organization**

One of the privileges of being a college student is the flexibility to manage your own time, and design your educational plan for success. College life is busy and your time is split between many commitments. Morgan Sutton of Accessibility Services will offer solid advice and practical tips for anyone looking to pull it all together to make the most of your time at FPU. Wed., 09/26/18, 6:30 pm in the Marulli Lounge. Free refreshments.

## **Communication and Leadership Skills for Generation Z**

Yes, Gen Z and millennial students can get along with their baby boomer instructors! Coach Jen Wedo and the CAE's Melinda Neale have teamed up to offer an interactive and useful session that will teach you fresh techniques for looking and doing well IRL—in the classroom and in your future workplace. Thurs., 10/18/18, 7:00 pm in the Cheshire Community Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Cheshire Hall).

## **Skills and Ethics in the World of Work**

Employers and graduate schools are seeking candidates with high levels of professionalism and polished soft skills. Raven Nation provides ample opportunities to grow as professionals. Join staff from the Career Center to learn how you can enhance your competitive edge and prepare for the world of work! Thurs., 11/08/18, 6:30 pm in the Marulli Lounge.

## **Stress Management with Therapy Dogs**

Are you worried, rushed, or stressed? Come spend time with the popular therapy dogs brought by Monadnock Therapy Pets, and check out our additional information and activities for stress reduction. Student co-presenters will tell you about what they do to stay chill, even during the last two weeks of the semester. You will walk away feeling more focused and calm, ready to take on final exams and projects. Wed., 12/05/18, 6:30 pm in the Marulli Lounge.

Visit us in the Tower.

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## FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Week 1</b>	8/19	8/20 <b>Add/Drop begins</b>	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25 <b>Orientation &amp; new students arrive</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	8/26 Orientation continued	8/27 Orientation continued	8/28 <b>Classes begin</b>	8/29	8/30 1 <sup>st</sup> Probation Meeting Deadline	8/31 Probation Advisor Meeting	9/1
<b>Week 3</b>	9/2	9/3 <b>Add/Drop ends</b>  <b>Tutoring begins</b>	9/4	9/5	9/6 <b>2 Workshops: Survive and Thrive 6PM, &amp; Academic Reboot 7PM</b>	9/7	9/8
<b>Week 4</b>	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14 1CS (1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Ctr Scholar) 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg Deadline	9/15
<b>Week 5</b>	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21 2CS (2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Ctr Scholar) 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg Deadline	9/22 Family Day & Homecoming
<b>Week 6</b>	9/23	9/24	9/25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Probation Mtg Deadline	9/26 <b>Crush It/Time Mgt Workshop 6:30PM</b>	9/27	9/28 3&4CS (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Ctr Scholar) 1 <sup>st</sup> Mtg Deadline	9/29
<b>Week 7</b>	9/30	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6
<b>Week 8</b>	10/7	10/8 Fall break No classes	10/9 Fall break No classes	10/10	10/11	10/12 1CS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtg Deadline	10/13 Open House
<b>Week 9</b>	10/14	10/15 Midterm grades expected to be available	10/16	10/17	10/18 <b>Communication for Gen Z Workshop 7PM</b>	10/19 2CS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtg Deadline	10/20
<b>Week 10</b>	10/21	10/22 Spring Registration begins	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26 3 & 4CS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtg Deadline	10/27
<b>Week 11</b>	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2 Optional 3 <sup>rd</sup> Probation Mtg Deadline	11/3
<b>Week 12</b>	11/4	11/5 <b>Last day for withdrawal from class</b>	11/6	11/7	11/8 <b>Skills and Ethics in Work Workshop 6:30PM</b>	11/9	11/10
<b>Week 13</b>	11/11 Open House	11/12	11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16 Spring Registration ends	11/17
<b>Week 14</b>	11/18	11/19	11/20 Last day of classes before break	11/21 Thanksgiving break – offices closed	11/22 Thanksgiving – Offices closed	11/23 Thanksgiving break – closed	11/24 Thanksgiving break - closed
<b>Week 15</b>	11/25 Noon – Residence halls reopen	11/26 Classes resume	11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1
<b>Week 16</b>	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5 <b>Stress Mgt with Therapy Dogs Workshop 6:30PM</b>	12/6	12/7 Last day of classes	12/8 Reading day
<b>Week 17</b>	12/9 Reading day	12/10 Final exams	12/11 Final exams	12/12 Final exams	12/13 Final exams end 8PM Residence halls close	12/14	12/15

Offices closed December 20-January 2; Students return to campus January 22 & classes resume January 23, 2019

December 17 – Grades expected to be available to students

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