November 5, 2018

The end of your first semester is in sight!

There is a lot happening at this point in the term. Remember to take care of yourself and build in some time to have fun and explore all the U of M has to offer.

The Shift

Many transfer students are busy working on papers and projects while planning for the next semester. It can be a lot to manage all at once. Take some time to connect with your support system and resources as you develop a plan for the rest of your time at the U of M.

Spring Registration Begins Soon

Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor to discuss spring registration and beyond. Use your APAS, Schedule Builder, and Graduation Planner to create different options for future semesters.

Don't forget to bring your questions about getting involved in groups, research, and learning abroad to make the most of your appointment.
Have You Visited Your Career Center Yet?

If you have not visited your career center this year, now is a great time to visit! Find your college's career center, career events, job fair information, and additional career-related resources [here](#).

Choosing or Changing Your Major?

If you are exploring majors (or thinking of changing your major), check out the [Center for Academic Planning & Exploration (CAPE)](#). Appointments with a CAPE Coach are also available. Stop by 511 Bruininks Hall or call 612-624-3076 to schedule one.

Consider Applying for the University Honors Program

If you are a highly-motivated student and intend to participate in research, scholarship, or artistic activity under the guidance of a faculty mentor, you may wish to apply to the [University Honors Program (UHP)](#). The application deadline is February 1, 2019.

For more information about the UHP program, admission requirements, and to register for an information session, visit [honors.umn.edu](http://honors.umn.edu) or call 612-624-5522.

Cramming with Company

End-of-the-semester studying can be better when done together rather than alone. Study using a SMART strategy with peer tutors, peer research consultants, or meet with an academic skills coach.

If you want to brush up on your time management, or test-taking or note-taking skills, check out [Effective U](#).

Thank a Teacher

Have you had a teacher that has made a difference in your first semester at the U? [Take a moment to let them know why](#)! Instructors receive a letter with your comments after grades have been submitted for the semester. You may choose to remain anonymous if you desire.
Goldy's Reminders

Wait! When is my Final Exam?

As you get ready for the last weeks of the semester, check the schedule for final exams.

Note: There are no regular classes during finals week and you may meet in a different room or at a different time than normal. Don’t forget to check the U Libraries hours: Some locations are open for studying 24 hours a day during finals week.

Stay Safe

It’s getting darker earlier—stay safe! Check out these helpful tips from SAFE U. Visit the website and be sure to sign up for TXT-U alerts.

Need an escort or a ride? Call 612-624-WALK (9255) to request a walking escort from University Security or contact Gopher Chauffeur for a free, safe ride.

Winter is Coming!

Gophers are resilient and resourceful—they use tunnels to stay warm. Learn the Gopher Way to get between classes without going outside.

Parking for Spring 2019

Will your commute to campus change for spring or are you just looking for a different place to park? Don’t forget the deadline to enter the lottery for student parking contracts is November 18.

Queer Life at the U of M

Sign up for the Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life Programs Office email list. Stay up-to-date with events, make connections, volunteer, find jobs and scholarships, and much more!

Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence (MCAE)

MCAE is an academic support office that centers students of color and students from historically underrepresented and marginalized backgrounds in the pursuit of their academic achievements.

Learn more about MCAE’s signature annual events, the different types of academic support available, and ways to get involved on campus and in the community.
Upcoming Events

Transfer Student Events

University Transfer Student Board (UTSB) Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Vincent Hall, room 209. For information about UTSB and UTSB events, click here.

New members are always welcome!

Catch Your Breath with Goldy and Grub

Stop by the Mississippi Room in Coffman Union on Thursday, November 8 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to catch your breath with Orientation & Transition Experiences and Goldy! While you are here, share some of your “sweet” and “not-so-hot” moments from your semester, and receive some treats and grub!

Show your interest on Facebook!

Claim your FREE ticket for the Men’s Basketball game vs. Utah on Monday, November 12

Gopher Athletics is excited to invite you to the Gopher Men’s Basketball game vs. Utah at Williams Arena on Monday, November 12, at 8:00 p.m. All incoming undergraduate freshmen and first-year transfer students will receive access to one complimentary ticket for the game. A unique link to claim your ticket was emailed to you last week. Please contact the Gopher Athletics Fan Relations team with any questions at fans@gopherfanrelations.com.

Student Veterans Appreciation Event

Save the date for the annual Student Veterans Appreciation Event, November 14 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Coffman Union Great Hall. All are welcome to join for pizza, games, and giveaways, and to say “thank you” to our student veterans!

Transfer Thanksgiving

Join us for Transfer Thanksgiving! Share a meal and relax with fellow transfer students Friday, November 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Coffman Memorial Union, President’s Room (3rd floor). Sponsored by the University Transfer Student Board and Tau Sigma Honor Society for Transfer Students.

Campus Events

Be sure to check your MyU portal and read the Undergrad Update for important news and updates and visit the Student Unions & Activities website and U of M calendar for information on upcoming campus events.
This Transfer Student Monthly is sent by the Office of Undergraduate Education and the Transfer Student Experience in an effort to educate and support transfer students during their transition at the U of M. To view previous mailings, click here. More resources and information is available at transfer.umn.edu.

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