First Year Impact Program
Welcome to the College of Charleston!

Provisionally admitted (First-Year Impact Program)

Center For Academic Performance & Persistence
Contract Requirements

- Earn a 2.000 GPA in the first 2 semesters (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Earn 24 credits
- Enroll in FYE class in Fall 2019
- Enroll full-time each semester (12 credit hours)
  - Recommend enrollment in 14-16 hours
- Meet weekly with a Peer Academic Coach
  - PAC Meet and Greet – Friday, August 23rd
- Meet with Academic Advisor twice each semester
Contract Requirements

• Obtain permission from program staff before changing course schedule or Withdrawing from a class
• Use and check campus email account DAILY
  – Professors, academic advisors, and the Impact Program staff will use email to contact the student
• Complete academic reflection at the end of each semester
Contract Recommendations

• Complete ENGL 110 in First Year
• Limit employment to <15 hours/week
  – On campus jobs are even better
• Live on campus
• Utilize all available resources
  – CSL
  – Professor Office Hours
First Semester Grade Review

- CAPP staff reviews both midterm & final grades
  - Students can expect to receive email notification from CAPP alerting them about current progress towards meeting their learning contract.
  - Students ≤ 2.00 GPA required to take and successfully complete Learning Strategies (EDLS 100) during the second semester
  - Students who are meeting requirements may have the option to meet with their PAC every other week
Second Semester Review

• At the end of the semester, CAPP staff will review to determine if contract requirements have been met
  ➢ YES: Congratulations!
  ➢ NO: Not Continued
    ▪ Eligible and encouraged to take coursework elsewhere
    ▪ Complete 30 hours of transferrable credit elsewhere then apply for conditional readmission
Questions?

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