

PROVEN ACADEMIC SUCCESS STRATEGIES

CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- Discuss your academic probation and adjust your class schedule to optimize for academic success.
- Consider taking UNIV 103: Succeeding in College.
- Discuss repeating courses to improve your grade and cumulative GPA.
- Discuss a reasonable number of hours for academic success. Keep in mind you need a minimum 2.0 GPA to avoid academic suspension at the end of the next term.
- Ensure FHSU has all **official transcripts** for all college credits attempted (including concurrent and transfer course work).

Talk to your instructors

Communicate with your instructors anytime you begin to have questions or concerns. If you are not at a C or better, reach out to your instructors for assistance.



Consult with your academic advisor if anything interferes with your ability to succeed in your courses. They are available to assist you in identifying options and resources to consider for academic success.

UTILIZE ACADEMIC TUTORING

On-campus students should meet with Student Success & Retention for assistance in the areas of academic tutoring, time management, and study skills. They are located on the first floor of the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success or call 785-628-4260.



The Writing Center, located on the main floor of Forsyth Library, has trained undergraduate and graduate students available to help you find resources, strategies, and techniques to write effectively across a variety of disciplines. Contact them at 785-628-4106 or WritingCenter@fhsu.edu.

Online students should utilize [Smarthinking.com](https://www.smarthinking.com), a **free resource** available via Workday. With Smarthinking, you can:

- Connect with an e-instructor and interact with a live tutor for a variety of subjects.
- Schedule a personal session and pre-schedule a live session with an e-instructor of your choice.
- Submit your writing for any class to the Online Writing Lab.

Questions should be directed to 785-628-4260 or success@fhsu.edu.

FOR EACH COURSE YOU ARE REGISTERED IN, YOU SHOULD:

- Buy & read all assigned course materials
- Read & follow the course syllabus
- Attend/Participate in class
- Read assigned materials prior to the lecture
- Review assigned materials after class
- Take notes as you read
- Complete and submit all work on time
- Participate in class discussions/discussion boards
- Reach out for help whenever you need it

