BLUEprint Workshops Presented by Advising Services

BLUEprint Student Success Workshops are a series of individual, hour-long seminars focused on skills and resources necessary for students to be successful in their personal, academic, and career-related pursuits. The seminars may be taken by Columbus State students for personal enrichment or as a class assignment. The purpose of BLUEprint is to teach skills that, although necessary for success in academia, are not directly addressed in most academic courses. With each of its workshops focused on a single topic, BLUEprint allows students to develop skills specific to their individual needs without having to enroll in the entire series of workshops or in an additional for-credit course. BLUEprint Student Success Workshops are taught by academic advisors, faculty, community members, and other Columbus State staff who have expertise in the topic of a given workshop.

For more information about BLUEprint Workshops, presented by Advising Services:

Website: http://www.cscc.edu/services/advising/blueprint.shtml
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- Tuesday, August 27  4pm-5pm  CO (Library) 111
  Preferred Pathway to OSU: Exploring Opportunities for Study Abroad
  Jeannie Simmons, OSU Program Coordinator
  Develop your global perspective! Learn about OSU’s 100+ study abroad programs, how they can fit into your academic plan, and resources for funding.

- Wednesday, September 4  6pm-7pm  CO (Library) 111
  Juggling Roles: Learning to Balance School, Work, and Family
  Elisabeth Hinshaw-Osgood, Advising Services
  Learn how to balance the stressors in life and get tips for simplifying.

- Thursday, September 5  1pm-2pm  MA 225
  Essential Computer Skills for Columbus State Students
  Kristen Holland, Advising Services
  Lost in today’s technical world? Learn basic computer skills that you will need to be a successful student.
Cite It Right
Library Services Staff

This workshop focuses on how to locate and use citation tools found online, in apps, and in many of the library’s research databases.

The Writing Center: Where the Best Writers Go for Help
Deborah Bertsch, Writing Center

Need help with writing? Learn how to use the services of the Writing Center and Online Writing Center.

“Time” Manage Your Semester
Allison deVerteuil, Advising Services

Learn to effectively read your class syllabi so you can identify important deadlines. Learn how to manage your time each semester to achieve success!

Preferred Pathway to OSU: Communicating Effectively with Faculty
Dr. Jonathan Baker, OSU Associate Professor of Statistics

Learning is a partnership. Effective communication with your instructor is key to ensuring a positive relationship in the classroom.

Advising Outside of the Box
Sheri Harrington, Advising Services

Advising Services is more than just appointments and walk-in advising. Learn about our Facebook page, Transfer Center, newsletter, and more at this workshop.

Workplace Professionalism
Amanda Jennings, Career Services

Presenting yourself in a professional way is an important part of today’s workplace. Come and learn about professionalism and get some etiquette tips.
Wednesday, October 9 3pm-4pm  CO (Library) 111
**Preferred Pathway to OSU: Opportunities for Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Majors**
Dr. Jeff Hattey, Associate Dean of the OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Paul Heimberger, OSU Academic Advisor

Did you know that the food and agriculture industry is one of Ohio’s largest industries? Learn about the variety of majors in OSU’s “Ag” College and the career opportunities available to students.

Monday, October 14 11am-12pm  CO (Library) 111
**Transfer Planning 101**
Sheri Harrington, Advising Services

Do you know how to transfer to another college? Do you know where you want to go? Get tips for transitioning to a four-year school.

Wednesday, October 16 10am-11am  CO (Library) 302
**What Google Can’t Tell You**
Library Services Staff

Think Google’s got it all? Think again! Discover what you’ve been missing and how you can overcome Google’s limitations by using CSCC’s Library Resources.

Wednesday, October 16 2:30pm-3:30pm  MA 225
**DARS: Mapping Your Path to Graduation**
Janet McDermott, Advising Services

Having a plan can save you time and money! Learn how to use your Degree Audit Report (DARS) to create an academic plan that will help you achieve your goals.

Tuesday, October 22 12pm-1pm  CO (Library) 111
**Preferred Pathway to OSU: Following the “Path” to OSU**
Stephanie Pfeifer, Advising Services

This workshop will provide students with an overview of the Preferred Pathway Program to transfer to The Ohio State University.
- **Thursday, October 24** 4pm-5pm  CO (Library) 111
  *Preferred Pathway to OSU: Following the “Path” to OSU*
  Stephanie Pfeifer, Advising Services

  This workshop will provide students with an overview of the Preferred Pathway Program to transfer to The Ohio State University.

- **Tuesday, November 12** 2pm-3pm  CO (Library) 302
  *When I Grow Up…*
  Library Services Staff

  Choosing the right career and the right college are two of the most difficult decisions to make. Learn which library research databases and websites are useful in this search for a career that suits you.

- **Wednesday, November 13** 5pm-6pm  CO (Library) 111
  *Tackling Test Anxiety*
  Sheri Harrington, Advising Services

  Do you feel stressed during tests? Get strategies for dealing with anxiety so you can ace your exams.

- **Tuesday, November 19** 1:30pm-2:30pm  CO (Library) 111
  *Navigating Cashier’s and Student Accounting Services*
  Katina Fitch, Student Accounting

  Learn about CSCC payment options, debt collection, and the financial impact of schedule changes. Save yourself hassle and money by understanding the system!

- **Tuesday, November 19** 3pm-4pm  CO (Library) 111
  *Money Management for Students*
  Beth Stanley, Advising Services
  Amanda Jennings, Career Services

  Need to start a budget? Come to this session to learn about the financial building blocks: savings, budgeting, managing debt, credit, and more!

- **Wednesday, November 20** 3pm-4pm  CO (Library) 111
  *Preferred Pathway to OSU: OSU History and Traditions*
  Josh Harraman, Director of Student Programs, OSU Alumni Association

  O-H…I-O! Learn about the history and traditions that bind the Ohio State community.
➤ Thursday, November 21 11am-12pm  CO (Library) 111
Money Management for Students
Beth Stanley, Advising Services
Amanda Jennings, Career Services

Need to start a budget? Come to this session to learn about the financial building blocks: savings, budgeting, managing debt, credit, and more!

➤ Tuesday, November 26 2:30pm-3:30pm  CO (Library) 111
Navigating Cashier’s and Student Accounting Services
Katina Fitch, Student Accounting

Learn about CSCC payment options, debt collection, and the financial impact of schedule changes. Save yourself hassle and money by understanding the system!