



Student activities are picking up, classes are well underway, and fall sports have kicked off with spectators in the stands! Fall Term 2021 is shaping up, and we are happy to continue living and learning in person.

Your support means so much to your student at Austin College. It makes a difference for them to know you are available to hear about their triumphs and concerns and can advise them about resources on campus.



Academic Support

The **Academic Skills Center** is hosting a Success Series to demystify what it means to be successful in college and beyond. All students are welcome! The upcoming sessions do not require registration and are in Wright Campus Center.

- Goal Setting on September 30, 3 p.m.
- Study Skills on October 15, 12 noon

Students are also encouraged to make an appointment with our talented Peer Tutors any time they need assistance with a class or organizational issues.



Staying Healthy

We require intermittent COVID testing for students, faculty, and staff on campus to help mitigate any alarming spikes in cases. Your student receives an email when their testing time comes up, and results are sent in about 8 hours. Visit the **Monitoring the Coronavirus** page on the Austin College website for more information.

There is an **on-campus COVID Vaccination Clinic tomorrow, September 24**; and vaccines are also available at several pharmacies nearby at any time. Your student can contact **Health Services** for more information or assistance with any other health concerns they may have.



Tuition & Billing January Term course fees have been billed to your student's account with payment due by October 4. Suggest your student check their account through WebHopper and plan for timely payment.

Spring Term charges will be billed in November and due by January 15, 2022. **Payment plans for spring open on November 1**. Please see the **Business Office** page on the Austin College website for full details.



Preparing for the Future

The **Center for Career & Professional Development** encourages students to begin their career/life planning process in their first year of college, continuing over the course of their academic careers. However, it is never too late to start! By working with the Career Center staff, students will learn and develop career and life planning skills to help them be competitive in applying for employment and graduate or professional school. You can look around the webpage at **Center for Career & Professional Development**, and suggest your student visit the Career Center at WCC 263 or email career@austincollege.edu.



Planning for Upcoming Breaks

With summer ending and the weather finally changing (a bit), we want to remind you that **Friday, October 8**, is Fall Break as an official day off from classes. Students who remain on campus for the long weekend will have access to full dining services. If you are fortunate enough to have a visit from your student that weekend—please make healthy choices to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Thanksgiving Break from classes is November 22 through November 26. The dining hall will close after lunch on Friday, November 19, and reopen for breakfast and full service on Monday, November 29. Residence Halls close for the week, and apartments and suites remain open. Area Coordinators will be reaching out for any special arrangements for the holiday.



Homecoming & Family Weekend – Register Today!

Finally, you are welcome to join us for **Homecoming and Family Weekend** from October 22 through October 24. There will be football, food, Kids College for younger siblings, and more for you and your student. Some events require registration, most events are free. Hope to see you there!