

- **Antioch University Midwest** - As part of Antioch University Midwest's ongoing commitment to adults and to make tuition affordable, we have partnered with area community colleges (Clark State, Sinclair and Southern State) to offer a true 3+1 agreement, which allows students who have finished certain associate degrees to seamlessly continue on to earn a bachelor's degree from AUM. Students can transfer 60 credits from the community college and then divide the final 60 credit hours of their bachelor's degree between the two institutions! This partnership will save students almost \$11,000 - \$13,000 compared to the traditional 2+2 model! To learn more, visit: antioch.edu/midwest
- **Art Academy of Cincinnati** - The Art Academy of Cincinnati is excited to offer our brand new Creative Writing major. Full time faculty member Matt Hart will head the major. Hart is an award-winning poet and writer, and a dedicated educator. This new major will give the students at the Art Academy of Cincinnati another outlet to think and express themselves creatively.
- **Ashland University** - Ashland University is excited to partner with the Cleveland Clinic in a joint 3+1 bachelor's degree program for Biology majors to become Certified Medical Laboratory Scientists upon graduation. Not only will students learn to analyze, identify and record specimens, they will also gain firsthand experience working with Medical Laboratory Scientists to become well-rounded professionals. Program graduates currently have a 100% success rate within the program, which means all students pass the certification exam and are offered jobs after completion at the Cleveland Clinic.
- **Aultman College** - This fall, Aultman College is entering the first major stage in its transition to a 4-year institution. Building on its strong foundation in nursing and radiography, the college is welcoming its first group of students for bachelor's degree programs in nursing, health education, and health care administration. Also in development is a bachelor's degree in social work. The college also has acquired a new human patient simulator and an Anatomage Table, a state-of-the-art tool that provides 3D visualization of the human body.
- **Baldwin Wallace University** - Baldwin Wallace University will break ground this summer on a new student residence hall that will provide students with additional first-rate housing options that will enhance the BW community. The new residence hall, scheduled to open in fall 2018, will house 131 students in 81 units, offering a mix of studio, double, and accessible rooms. The top three floors will offer student housing, while the ground floor will provide students with retail options such as a new campus bookstore and Starbucks.
- **Bluffton University** - For more than 118 years, Bluffton has been a place where you'll find students and faculty creating together; where community is built on relationships and hands on experiences connect students to research, internships, and clinical practice. Even though we have a rich heritage, we continue to move into the future with the development of the Austin E. Knowlton Science Center. This building is being designed so that the lab is the primary classroom, further enhancing our commitment to cross-disciplinary collaboration and dedication to hands on learning over lectures. Visit www.bluffton.edu for additional updates and resources.
- **Capital University** - Capital University will introduce its Emerging Media major, a bachelor of arts program, this fall. In today's media-saturated culture, it's more important than ever to prepare careful curators, creators and discerners of media in all forms — traditional, new and emerging. The Emerging Media major integrates traditional disciplines of electronic media and film, entertainment technology, marketing, professional writing and public relations into one major by combining extensive study in emerging media with broad background in the liberal arts. Graduates will gain both historical and contemporary skills necessary to lead lives of leadership and service in an increasingly diverse and integrated society.
- **Case Western Reserve University** - Case Western Reserve University has adopted a new financial aid policy. Starting with the class that entered in the fall of 2017, CWRU is meeting 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students. Students will need to apply for financial aid with the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE by the appropriate deadline. CWRU has also joined the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, and will be accepting the Coalition Application for the fall of 2018. In addition to enhanced need-based aid programs, CWRU continues to provide significant investment to its merit-based scholarship program to attract diverse and talented students.
- **Cedarville University** - Pending approval from the Higher Learning Commission, Cedarville University will offer a civil engineering major beginning fall 2018, leading to a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.). Students can choose from seven concentration areas and will study in a newly renovated civil engineering laboratory. A B.S.C.E. can lead to an exciting career as a civil engineer, which is projected to grow by 8 percent through 2024. The average salary for a civil engineer is \$83,540. Cedarville's School of Engineering also offers ABET-accredited degrees in mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering and computer science.

- **Cleveland Institute of Art** - Construction began in summer 2017 on a new 203-bed residence hall that will open in fall of 2018 for CIA sophomores. Located a few steps from the Cleveland Institute of Art's Gund Building, the new hall will feature in-suite kitchens, cable and wifi, laundry rooms, workout equipment and options for single-bedroom living. The new residence hall expands upon improvements to campus living that began with the 2014 opening of the Uptown Residence Hall for first-year students. With the new residence hall in place, CIA will guarantee housing for all first- and second-year students.
- **Columbus College of Art & Design** - Columbus College of Art & Design has two new undergraduate programs: Comics & Narrative Practice and Contemporary Crafts. In the comics major, students will learn to write, illustrate and publish their own sequential art. They'll also meet with top industry practitioners and gain practical experience with story pitches, prepress, budgeting and marketing. Students in the crafts major will work with clay, glass, fiber, metal, and other materials to produce high-quality pieces. They'll graduate with studio and business experience, ready to enter the field of contemporary crafts as thoughtful, skilled and engaged makers.
- **University of Dayton** - Our students are finding even greater success after graduation: The University of Dayton class of 2017 posted an 8 percentage point increase in the four-year graduation rate and reduced its cumulative student loan debt by nearly \$6 million compared to the previous year. The class was the first to enroll under the University's innovative fixed net-price tuition plan, which promises total transparency in the cost of a UD education. In addition, the University invests more than \$162 million annually in merit and need-based financial aid. It's all part of a commitment to making college more accessible - for everyone.
- **Defiance College** - Defiance College is excited to be offering a new major in Computer Science. The new program places an emphasis on using technology to solve real-world problems. Graduates will be able to plan, design, and optimize computer software and hardware systems for commercial, non-profit, and government environments. The program will open a path to diverse careers, including software architect or engineer, application software designer, system analyst or programmer, or systems engineer. The Computer Science program provides a solid grounding in theory and fundamentals, sustainable designs, and lots of practical, hands-on, laboratory activities with frequent one-on-one faculty contact.
- **Denison University** - Denison University has broken ground on the Michael D. Eisner Center for Performing Arts. Eisner, a member of the Denison Class of 1964, is a Life Trustee of the college and a former chairman and chief executive officer of the Walt Disney Company. This gift from the Eisner Foundation will provide outstanding facilities for creation, practice, and performance for students interested in music, theater, and dance. It will be an interactive space where students can collaborate across disciplines, and it will enhance Denison's robust liberal arts offerings. The Eisner Center will open in time for the fall 2018 semester.
- **The University of Findlay** - The University of Findlay's 75,000-square-foot Center for Student Life and College of Business, which will open for the fall 2017 semester, has been drawing widespread attention and admiration since construction began in 2016. Its innovative indoor and outdoor spaces for educating, meeting, and entertaining will accommodate both the campus and community. Additional dining options, provided by Sodexo, will also establish the center's status as a valuable and dynamic hub for students, educators, and regional leaders. Visit the University of Findlay to experience the excitement first-hand and find out more about how UF prepares students for meaningful lives and productive careers.
- **Franciscan University of Steubenville** - High school juniors and seniors now have another affordable and accessible path to the academically excellent Franciscan University experience. Franciscan Fast Track allows eligible students to enroll in online courses through Franciscan University of Steubenville while still pursuing a high school diploma. They can earn up to 36 college credits, learning from experienced professors dedicated to forming them academically and spiritually. Additional benefits include:
 - Accessible and flexible learning environment
 - Accelerated path to completing a Franciscan University degree or postgraduate work
 - Seamless transition to full-time Franciscan enrollment
 For more information: www.franciscan.edu/fasttrack/; online@franciscan.edu; 800-783-6220
- **Franklin University** - For over 110 years, Franklin University has built its reputation on making quality education accessible and affordable for ambitious learners who balance many priorities. New this year is the Franklin University Learning Commons. Rich with services and resources, the Learning Commons unites course resources – like e-textbooks and research assistance - with tools for academic success – like writing workshops and tutoring - and makes them easily accessible (free of charge) to advance student learning. From real-time chats with librarians to online tutoring sessions, students have global access to the Learning Commons through our mobile website, email, phone and social media.

- **Good Samaritan College of Nursing** - A new Student Success Center will welcome incoming and returning students this fall at the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science. Students will enjoy a redesigned space that provides access to technology and dedicated quiet and silent study rooms. Three library technicians will assist with staffing the Center and provide support for research and other writing assignments. A full-time Student Success Center coordinator will provide 504 accommodations as well as additional student-centered programming utilizing this space. The College will soon undergo a multi-million dollar renovation which is expected to provide additional areas for group study and gathering.
- **Heidelberg University** - This fall will be the first year of Heidelberg's new relationship with Parkhurst Dining. The new dining partner will provide fresh, made-from-scratch food and menus that focus on seasonal items. Students can eat healthfully their way, with their choice of a wide variety of delicious and healthy meals, featuring local and sustainable food sources, build-your-own meal concepts, and special options for every diet, including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free. Parkhurst will also offer internship positions for students interested in the hospitality and business fields.
- **Hiram College** - The New Liberal Arts! Beginning in the fall of 2017, Hiram's "Tech and Trek" program puts an iPad Pro, Apple Pencil and keyboard in the hands of every traditional student. Integrated study, high-impact experiences, and mindful technology make Hiram's New Liberal Arts truly transformational. Hiram is the first 4-year college or university in Ohio to fully adopt a college-wide Apple mobile education strategy of this kind to ensure graduates are prepared academically, socially and technologically for the world they will live and work in.
- **John Carroll University** - John Carroll University introduces several new and redeveloped academic programs. The new major and minor in Data Science were created to meet an increasing demand for people who are able to understand and analyze data. Data Science provides powerful approaches for transforming complex data into information, knowledge, and intelligent decisions. The redesigned major in Supply Chain Management incorporates best-in-class methods, concepts, and tools that students need to gain a competitive advantage. Students in the new Actuarial Science minor learn the fundamental aspects of risk management in business as well as the foundational mathematics and statistics needed to become an actuary.
- **Kenyon College** - Kenyon students from around the nation were selected to be inaugural participants in a new program funded by a nearly \$1 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation. The STEM Scholar program builds on the success of the Kenyon Educational Enrichment Program (KEEP), which has offered incoming first-generation and students of color the chance to take two classes in the summer prior to their first year at Kenyon. In addition, STEM scholars will participate in peer mentoring and a structured service-learning program. STEM Scholars receive a loan-free financial aid package and funding for research and internship opportunities.
- **Kettering College** - Kettering College is celebrating its 50th anniversary and is pushing the boundaries of innovation by creating a plan to make education more affordable. Kettering College is partnering with Kettering Health Network to offer a tuition assistance program to help cover student expenses. The initiative, which can be combined with a 30% discount for network employees at Kettering College, is already rolling for nursing students and will be grown to include other programs in the future. Kettering College is also taking an innovative approach to learning through an Inter-professional Educational Simulation Center which invites multiple disciplines, such as nursing and occupational therapy students, to practice in a life-like emergency room setting.
- **Lake Erie College** - Lake Erie College is proud to announce a grant from the Fenn Educational Fund of the Cleveland Foundation supporting its Empowerment Curriculum, LEC's signature theme and design for its approach to a 21st century education. The Empowerment Curriculum, Be Empowered: C2C (College to Career) is a four-year career development program and leverages two critical resources: The Tiberius Network, a platform to engage alumni, students, staff, and employers where users can directly connect for networking and mentoring, and the Pathways to Success colloquium series connecting educational themes with skills and competencies essential for internships, career, and post-college life.
- **Lourdes University** - Lourdes University has expanded its Gray Wolves collegiate program to include eSports. A member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Lourdes is the first in the WHAC to offer an eSports scholarship program. In addition to eSports, Lourdes added Choral and Pep Band as co-circular opportunities for students to perform over the academic year. In academic news, Lourdes now offers a distinctive double major program allowing students to receive a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Social Work while strengthening their employability and earning advanced standing in pursuit of a master of Social Work degree.
- **Malone University** - A Christian University in Canton: a mid-size city with numerous opportunities for internships, co-ops, and fellowships in new majors such as Mechanical Engineering (joint program with University of Akron), Finance, Marketing, Minor Marine Biology, and popular programs such as Business, Zoo & Wildlife Biology, Communication Arts, Education, Social Work,

or Criminal & Restorative Justice. A million dollars was just donated to music programs, allowing for continued excellence in programming such as Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Chorale. Enjoy one of many club sports such as bowling, ultimate frisbee, or chess; or compete in a Pioneer NCAA Div. II GMAC sport.

- **Marietta College** - Marietta College is teeming with new programs, including the addition of men's and women's varsity golf and lacrosse teams, as well as a new major that turns your passion for music into a meaningful career that improves the lives of seriously ill children, people with special needs, and the elderly. Marietta's Music Therapy Program prepares graduates to thrive in this growing allied health profession that's in high demand in school districts, hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers. Marietta students work closely with the music and psychology departments, and graduate from a program that is accredited by three different organizations.
- **Mercy College of Ohio** - Susan Wajert, Ph.D., President and CEO at Mercy College of Ohio, announced that the College has been authorized to offer graduate programs by the Higher Learning Commission and the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The first graduate program will be the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN). The online MSN started in August of 2017. "The Mercy College community is very proud of this achievement. It seems fitting as we begin the centennial year anniversary that the first graduate program will be in nursing where it all began 100 years ago," she added.
- **Mount Carmel College of Nursing** - Mount Carmel College of Nursing (MCCN) is pleased to announce the appointment of a new interim president. Ann Marie T. Brooks, Ph.D., M.B.A., RN, FAAN, FACHE, FNAP, will serve in this role for approximately one year as a nationwide search for a permanent president is conducted. Dr. Brooks is a recognized international leader, consultant, and educator in nursing and healthcare with broad strategic and operational experience in health systems, academic health centers and community hospitals in the United States and abroad. She earned her Ph.D., M.S.N. and B.S.N. from The Catholic University of America.
- **Mount St. Joseph University** - New programs and partnerships are significantly extending the Mount's reach. The Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program begins in fall 2017. With accreditation-provisional status, the Mount is the only university in Greater Cincinnati to offer a Physician Assistant (PA) program, with classes beginning in January 2018. A 3+3 agreement with Chase College of Law allows eligible Mount students to apply their first year of law school courses to both a bachelor's degree and a law degree. A new 3+2 agreement with Miami University offers Mount undergraduate Chemistry

majors an accelerated pathway to earn a master's in Chemical Engineering at Miami.

- **University of Mount Union** - The University of Mount Union is furthering its commitment to cultivating an innovative and expanding academic environment with new majors in Biomedical, Computer, and Electrical Engineering. The majors, which will begin in the fall of 2018, meet a strong demand for graduates in these fields and complement the thriving health sciences majors at the University. Mount Union has existing and successful programs in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, both of which are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, and graduate engineers who are technically prepared, globally aware, business savvy, and appreciative of the arts and literature.
- **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** - The Hunter Hall Clinic for Communication Sciences and Disorders will open in the fall of 2017. This clinic provides students in the new Communication Sciences and Disorders program an opportunity to apply learned material while providing underserved groups in the local community with communication disorders services at no cost. Here students have the unique opportunity to receive invaluable clinic hours and experience they need to move toward a career in speech pathology or audiology. MVNU is the only member of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities in the state of Ohio to offer the CSD degree program.
- **Muskingum University** - Expanding its investment in athletics, Muskingum University added a second, multi-purpose turf athletic venue over the summer to accommodate additional athletic events and practices. The new turf field will host men's and women's soccer and men's and women's lacrosse competitions beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. With the addition of its second venue, Muskingum became one of only a select number of NCAA Division III institutions in the region with multiple turf athletic venues. Preparations for the field included the space and infrastructure necessary for future expansion. For more information about Muskingum University athletics, visit FightingMuskie.com.
- **University of Northwestern Ohio** - The University of Northwestern Ohio completed a successful athletic season including seven sports teams winning WHAC Tournament and/or regular season championships. The highlight of the year was the women's soccer team, in only its 4th year of existence, winning the 2016 NAIA Women's National Soccer Championship. New this year, to keep all students in the loop regarding athletic and extracurricular events, is a UNOH app dubbed UNOH 4 You. This app, available on both iPhones and Android devices, will show students what activities are planned each quarter. Students can add events to their calendars so they don't miss a thing!

- **Notre Dame College** - Notre Dame College opened their new FirstGen Center in January of 2017 after a successful pilot year. The Center provides supportive services and mentoring to low-income, first-generation students to help create a smooth transition from high school to college and successfully persist to graduation. Professional resiliency and retention specialists work closely with students to help them navigate their college experience, addressing students' social, emotional, and academic needs. In addition to also having community mentors, FirstGen students start leadership training in their second year with the hope that they become peer mentors to future first generation freshmen. Follow FirstGen on Twitter @FirstGenFalcons.
- **Oberlin College** - Studio Oberlin Convergence (StudiOC) is a modern and flexible educational space and a new method for faculty to pursue multidisciplinary collaboration. StudiOC is designed to refine the art of creative and integrative multidisciplinary inquiry in students as a means for them to interpret and address social, cultural, artistic, political, and scientific questions. StudiOC requires faculty to develop issues and courses outside of the constraints of a single academic discipline. The program gives college and conservatory faculty the opportunity to collaborate and develop their teaching and curricular offerings around themes of mutual interest, where each person is both teacher and learner.
- **Ohio Christian University** - We have a new President that started August 1, 2017, Dr. John Kulaga.
- **Ohio Dominican University** - In June 2017, Ohio Dominican University welcomed its 16th president, Dr. Robert Gervasi. Prior to coming to ODU, Dr. Gervasi served as president of Quincy University in Quincy, Illinois. Active in his community, Gervasi currently serves on numerous boards, and in several community service and professional organizations, including on the executive committee of the Council of Independent Colleges; peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; board member for the Great River Economic Development Foundation; and as a member of the Rotary Club of Quincy.
- **Ohio Northern University** - New to the menu this year at Ohio Northern University is a completely remodeled and refurbished dining hall for students. A community experience centered on culinary expertise, fresh ingredients, healthy options, and a shared sense of environmental and social responsibility, the new dining hall will open this fall. It will offer the Mongolian-style 360 Grill, Simple Servings for students with food allergies or gluten intolerance, Fired Up pizzas and individually baked pastas, made-to-order tossed entrée salads, mindful plates for healthier lifestyles, the Daily Dish rotating special, and the signature Stacks deli sandwiches prepared with the student's choice of fresh ingredients.
- **Ohio Wesleyan University** - Complimenting the *Forbes Magazine* ranking as #1 in Ohio and top 20 nationally for entrepreneurship, OWU received \$1,000,000 for an Interdisciplinary Program in Entrepreneurship to encourage collaboration across campus and expose students to successful entrepreneurs. One key component is a semester spent developing solutions to challenging business concepts and another is up to \$2,000 to support a summer internship. The Entrepreneurship Fellows compliments the newly added Accounting and Global Scholars Fellows. A new Honors House and two Small Living Units were brought online this fall. Finally, marching band, men's wrestling, and women's rowing will be new in 2018.
- **Otterbein University** - Otterbein University continues a commitment to affordability by not raising tuition for the fourth consecutive year. In partnership with Columbus State Community College, the new Dual Admission Program gives students the chance to earn both an associate degree and bachelor's degree for less than half what it usually costs to earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year public institution. The Point, our new 60,000+ square foot STEAM Innovation Center, which opened last fall, is where education meets innovation, helping students accelerate their potential through maker spaces, companies in residence at the center, and hands-on experiential learning.
- **University of Rio Grande** - The University of Rio Grande and Rio Grande Community College have several new opportunities for our students. We have two new sports and are excited to welcome our new bowling and golf coaches, Bret Little and Keith Wilson, respectively. We have moved our Jackson Center to a larger location to provide needed space for a growing number of students. The original site opened in July 2015. Construction is underway for Rio's new Simulation Center, a simulated hospital environment for nursing and allied health students' training. Rio will also bring back its Masters of Integrated Arts program this fall.
- **Tiffin University** - Tiffin University has opened a state-of-the-art Performing Arts Laboratory, which includes a professional-quality recording studio dedicated to the training of future professional engineers and performers. TU is finishing construction on the largest eSports arena in the country for the new collegiate team. At TU, we meet career goals through fieldwork, internships, and one-on-one assistance. Our students are currently conducting internships with the Coast Guard Research & Development Center, Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office, Columbus Division of Police, and professional sports teams, to name a few. New academic programs include: Health Fitness & Wellness and Cross-Cultural & International Psychology.

- **Union Institute & University** - Union Institute & University recently launched a new master's of science program in Healthcare Leadership that includes a unique mentorship model that can be completed within one year. In addition, a new Pre-Mortuary concentration is available at the undergraduate level, in partnership with Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Union continues to focus on building partnerships with fellow non-profits and community colleges to help serve the education needs for the communities it serves. Hear more about what Union is doing at: <http://community.myunion.edu>
- **Urbana University** - Founded in 1850 and grounded in the liberal arts, Urbana University is a private, four-year institution that prepares students for career success and social responsibility. Newly designated as a branch campus of Franklin University, Urbana is implementing growth strategies that include new academic programs and athletics that align with the interests, needs, and workforce skills necessary for economic prosperity. Infrastructure and academic enhancements such as lab upgrades, dining commons renovations, permanent lights and turf added to the stadium, and a new bicycle patrol unit, provide students with the added benefit of a safer and more appealing campus experience.
- **Ursuline College** - STTEP-UP to Nursing launched in April. The program provides academic, social, and financial support for students of diverse racial, ethnic, and/or socioeconomic backgrounds from Cleveland/contiguous suburbs who do not meet academic criteria for direct admission to Ursuline's top-in-the-region nursing program. This population historically demonstrates enhanced risk for attrition in pre-nursing coursework, yet the goal of STTEP-UP is for each member of the 15-student cohort to earn a BSN within five years. To accomplish this goal, the program includes two summer intensive bridge courses, STNA certification, and enhanced academic and social support at no additional cost to students. Learn more: Ursuline.edu/sttepup
- **Walsh University** - Walsh's newest academic building, the Global Learning Center, has been thoughtfully designed to reinforce the University's commitment to provide real-world, interactive, student educational experiences. Opening in January 2018, the Global Learning Center will be a cornerstone academic building constructed to support interdisciplinary research and problem solving initiatives through cutting-edge technology, collaborative learning, and community engagement. Inside, The Forum will serve as a central gathering space, offering students a place to come together for significant, action-oriented dialogue on issues facing the global community. New labs will support growing academic areas in Computer Engineering, Digital Media, Graphic Design, and Video Production.
- **Wilmington College** - For Fall 2017, Wilmington College will be adding a student recreational center to its suite of wellness-centered facilities on campus. Adjacent to the new Center for Sport Sciences, the new Quaker Recreation Center will be a place where students can work-out and focus on wellness programming. The site will also serve as the new home for our NCAA DIII wrestling program which will be returning for the 2018-2019 season. Wilmington College has had a strong tradition of excellence in wrestling; including 2002 National Champion and tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler, Jimmy Wallace '03. It is now time to rebuild this tradition!
- **Wittenberg University** - The 2017-2018 academic year marks the arrival of Dr. Michael Frandsen, Wittenberg University's 15th president, as well as new initiatives in both academics and athletics. New academic programs include a major and minor in data science and an M.A. in athletic coaching. The addition of a women's water polo team – set to compete in the spring of 2018 – brings the number of varsity sports to 25. Finally, the renovation and expansion of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center, which began in March, will result in a game-changing athletics and wellness experience for all students.
- **The College of Wooster** - Wooster's student investment club manages a portfolio worth almost \$4 million, making it one of the largest student-managed investment funds in the country. Unlike the vast majority of those other funds, which focus on maximizing short-term returns, the Wooster fund's investment horizon is three to five years. Any student is eligible to join, and while Economics and Business majors predominate, other disciplines represented last year included History, Africana Studies, and Biochemistry. The fund has provided some \$400,000 in scholarships to international students at Wooster.
- **Xavier University** - To reinforce Xavier's commitment to student success, all incoming students will be assigned a personal "success team", consisting of an academic advisor, success coach, financial aid counselor, and career coach. The success team will work with students to ensure they have the tools needed to be successful both during college and after graduation.