Student Success Map

B.A. in German
Department of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Tips for Every Semester

- Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
- For general course selection, consult Advisers in SSC 220.
- Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
- Check your DPA. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
- Complete a sufficient number of units each term (25–26 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
- Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
- Check your Student Center in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
- Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Adviser.

Freshman

Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.

Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

Seek language placement advising.

Take the Right Classes

- Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).

- Read the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities.

- Join the German Club.

- Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).

- Begin International Studies GE Pathway.

- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.

- Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

- Search for jobs through the Career Center.

- Attend Conversation Hour and other German Language events.

- Attend an info session; they are offered every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.

- Participate in CSUJ, USAC, or direct exchange programs.

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- Attend the International Forum.

- Explore Study Abroad opportunities. Attend an info session; they are offered every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.

- Research careers.

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