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Head of the game Short takes on common problems

registration: timing and know-how

When Sekou Smith transferred to Jackson State University, in Mississippi, the experience was a culture shock. But his shock wasn't from the difference in students or environment; it was how students registered for classes.

"I had more problems getting adjusted to how they register at Jackson State," says Smith. At Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where he attended before transferring, Smith says registration could be done from a computer or phone anywhere on campus. He wasn't used to waiting in long lines like those at Jackson State.

At Jackson, assistant to the registrar at Jackson State, suggests that students consult an adviser before they register and ask questions. This will save time and lots of headaches later, he says. He also recommends that new students familiarize themselves with the registration process before starting to register.

As a transfer student, Smith says he did not know that students can't always get the classes they want or need and that at Jackson State, freshmen got priority in selecting classes. So make sure you understand your school's registration process, and bring all pertinent documents, such as validation cards and receipts to show you're legit—and plan to get in line early.

financial aid: meeting deadlines, solving problems

You're looking forward to the new semester. You've selected your classes and bought your books. But when you go to see about your financial aid, it isn't there.

You've got a major problem. How do you solve it?

First, find some way to cover expenses and register for classes until the financial aid gets there, advises Frank Valines, associate director of financial aid at the University of Maryland, College Park. You may need an emergency loan from your college that you would repay when your financial aid comes through.

How do you keep this financial aid nightmare from ever happening again? By staying informed about the procedure at your school. Valines says students should learn what the deadlines are for processing financial aid papers and if there is a delay or rejection, find out what the problem is and try to quickly solve it. Also, get applications in on time and get familiar with your financial aid history. And get and keep copies of all your documents, such as certification for grants, loans and scholarships, because if you get into a bind, the your-word-against-mine stuff won't work.

keeping on course

LaShanna Singleton, 23, of New Orleans, Louisiana, made the mistake of thinking her academic counselor knew the curriculum backward and forward. During her sophomore year at Xavier University in New Orleans, she went a whole semester without taking classes in her major and did not know the classes were not offered every semester.

"He let me take whatever I wanted to until my junior year, and by that time, it was a little too late," Singleton says.

She says even though she knew there was a catalog to go by, she still did whatever her adviser told her: "I just thought that when you go to your adviser, they'd tell you what you're supposed to do," Singleton says. Singleton should have finished by May 1994, but graduated a year later, in May 1995.

Bonnie Hulse, an academic counselor at the University of California at Irvine, says: "We recommend that students read the [course] catalog and the course descriptions and requirements." Hulse says at UC-Irvine, five academic counselors must divide their time among 700 to 800 undergraduates. Some colleges assign students to a specific counselor, while at others, students see whomever is available.

Singleton learned her lesson: "You have to pay attention. You can't always count on your adviser."

changing majors: a major pain

You're a major junkie. You're on your third major, and psychology is sounding more and more interesting. What to do?

What you should have done is gone undecided, at least until you had taken a few courses in the new area.

Taliva Martin, 19, of San Bernadino, California, is a biology major at the University of California, Irvine. She came to Irvine undecided, then unofficially declared English as her major at the beginning of her second year.

"It wasn't what I thought it would be," Martin says about being an English major. Meanwhile, she heard her friends talking about biology and found that field of study interesting. "I had thought you had to be a genius to be a biology major," Martin says.

Changing majors can kill you academically. It can mean that some courses you took in one area won't work toward graduation in another area.

So be careful, college counselors caution. By her junior year, Martin decided to take the plunge and switch to biology and keep English as her minor. She says this will be her last switch.

It helped her decision that UC-Irvine has warned her: no more majors!



getting to graduation

Many schools have certain procedures before you can graduate. These procedures may include meeting curriculum requirements, maintaining a minimum grade point average or exit exams. All requirements are included in the undergraduate catalog, which should

be required reading at the beginning of each year to refresh your memory on what you need to do to graduate. Colleges can also add or delete requirements, so check before registration, not when you pick up your cap and gown.

Transfer students need to be especially careful. Many students have been unpleasantly surprised to find that numerous credits from their old school were not accepted—which means more time in school to fulfill the requirements for graduation. In addition, be aware that financial problems can delay your graduation. Many schools won't give you the Sheepskin or release your transcript if you owe money, and that includes library fines.

So don't wait until your four years are up and graduation is two weeks away to find out that you needed to pass swimming to get your BA. @

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