Overview

- College Profile
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Identified Opportunities

- Student Preparation for College
- Last Minute Registrations
- Dual Credit/Online Expectations
- Course Schedule Changes & Processing
- Placement Testing
- Extend Faculty Development

Temple College

- LOCATION - Temple, TX
  - Serve 17 ISDs
  - Main Campus est. 1926
  - Downtown Center
  - Texas Bioscience Institute
  - Cameron Education Center
  - EWCHEC - (MITC)
  - Taylor Center – LECHS
  - Hutto Center (Fall 2012)

- ENROLLMENT
  - 5,966 students Fall 2010
  - 771 FTTC/ 4183 FT@TC

- ACHIEVING THE DREAM COLLEGE

STUDENT PROFILE

- Gender
  - Males = 34%
  - Females = 66%

- Average Age = 25 years

- Race/Ethnicity
  - White = 62.6%
  - Hispanic = 32.4%
  - Black = 4.9%
  - Asian = 1.6%
  - Other = 3.9%

- Cameron Education Center
  - EWCHEC - (MITC)
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Strategies

- Expand Time between Registration and First Class
- Classroom Expectations Orientations
- Provide Math Placement Tutoring and Retesting
- Prepare for First Week of Classes
  - New Student Focus
  - Encourage Student Preparation
    - Syllabi, Textbooks, Schedules
    - Classes, Work, Study, Daycare, etc.
  - Help make Connections
  - Enhance Academic Success

Getting Started

- Gather Support
  - Faculty, Student Services, Administration
- Coordinate across College
  - Calendar, Professional Development, Current Programs, Multi-campus
- Plan and Organize Event
  - Zero-Week Committee
  - Expenses: Printing, Incentives, Entertainment, Advertising

TOP 10 Checklist for Student Success

1. Check your TC email account
2. Review your course schedule with your family and work commitments
3. Buy your books early
4. Get familiar with your class locations and the campus
5. Print your class schedule and bring it with you the first day
6. Attend orientation sessions during Zero-Week
7. Attend class on the FIRST day with your books
8. Arrive early and know the parking regulations
9. Email your instructors with any questions
10. Know the rules - review your Student Handbook

Get Ready to Succeed!

Feeling overwhelmed or apprehensive about college? Take this extra week to get prepared for the semester ahead. Zero-Week (O-Week) is the week following registration and prior to the first week of classes. The activities and programs are designed to help transfer students become acquainted with this campus and to assist first-time freshmen in making a successful transition to college life.

Take this week as an opportunity to familiarize yourself with your classes, complete any outstanding paperwork, and prepare your family for life changes that may occur with your full schedule.
Getting the Word Out

- All Campus Meeting/Kick off
- New Faculty Orientation
- Campus Tour
- Mentoring Q&A
- Orientation
- Policy Revisions Overview
- FERPA
- Sexual Harassment
- Assessment
- Credit/Pre-paid Legal
- Syllabus & Vitae Updates (HB 2504)
- NISOD and FUSION

Faculty Workshop Topics

- D2L Version 9 Upgrade Overview
- Dev Math Faculty Prof Dev
- Dev English Faculty Prof Dev
- Dev Reading Faculty Prof Dev
- Tenure Policy Q&A
- Master Plan & Construction
- Leopard Alert Training/Registration
- Tegrity Overview & Lab
- Web-Enhancing a Class
- Division/Dept Meetings
Zero-Week Evaluation

- Measures:
  - Student and Faculty Satisfaction Ratings
  - Academic Success
    - Fall to Spring Retention
    - Fall GPAs
  - Schedule and Organization
  - Campus Engagement

Zero-Week Impact on GPAs

First-time at Temple College Students for Fall 2010

Participants

Non-Participants

Fall to Spring Retention

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**Zero-Week Results**

- High Student and Faculty Satisfaction
- Increased Retention and GPAs
- Modifications to Schedule – Coordinate/Broaden Orientation Topics
- Online Registration
- Faculty Engagement
- Campus Master Schedule
- Continued Focus on Attendance

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**Take a Week Off**

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**Improve your Campus with Zero Week**

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