

AUGUST

“Getting their feet wet”

EMOTIONS YOUR STUDENT MAY EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ Enthusiasm
- ◆ Fear (fear of the unfamiliar)
- ◆ Apprehension (due to new surroundings)
- ◆ Loneliness (especially if no high school friends are attending VT)
- ◆ Homesick
- ◆ Nervousness

QUESTIONS YOUR STUDENTS MAY ASK THEMSELVES

- ◆ Will I fit in at Tech?
- ◆ What's a syllabus?
- ◆ Will my parents change my room at home?
- ◆ Will I like my roommate? Will we get along?
- ◆ Will I like the food?
- ◆ Do I have everything I need?
- ◆ Will my long distance relationship last?
- ◆ Will I make new friends?
- ◆ How do I make new friends at Tech?

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP

- ◆ Encourage your student to establish good study habits now.
- ◆ Encourage your student to attend classes regularly
- ◆ Avoid asking if your student is homesick. Most homesickness eventually passes.
- ◆ Listen to your student
- ◆ While it would be nice to see them again so soon, encourage your student to stay on campus for the first few weekends. That is when many friendships are formed.

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

August 25	Walk-in appointments available for University Studies students in the UAAC office in 117 Femoyer Hall (8:00 am–4:30 pm)
August 25	Classes Begin. Students not attending the first day of classes may be dropped from class roll
August 25	Last day to withdrawal from Fall semester to avoid tuition and fee charges. Students must complete a withdrawal form. Call 231-4921 for instructions if unable to visit Registrar's Office.
August 26	Walk-in appointments available for University Studies students in the UAAC office in 117 Femoyer Hall (8:00 am–4:30 pm)
August 29	Last day to add classes for the Fall semester.
August 29	Walk-in appointments available for University Studies students in the UAAC office in 117 Femoyer Hall (1:00 pm–4:30 pm)