

Thursday, October 22nd Famiy Chat: Gearing up for Midterms

Chat Room Name	Username	Message	Timestamp
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): HI Rachel!	10/22/2009 16:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Hi Jaime!	10/22/2009 16:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I'm doing this from home, it's so exciting!	10/22/2009 16:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi loriag Welcome to the family chat!	10/22/2009 16:50
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thanks, its new to me but I figured its about time...	10/22/2009 16:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Welcome!	10/22/2009 16:50
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thank you.	10/22/2009 16:51
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Loriag, how are things going for you and your student	10/22/2009 16:51
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Things could be better. He's having some challenges adjusting thats kind of why I'm joining these chats.	10/22/2009 16:54
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Well we are glad you are here, today we also have Rachel from the Academic Advising Center. What sort of challenge is your student having	10/22/2009 16:55
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Debbie B welcome ot the chat	10/22/2009 16:55
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: hello	10/22/2009 16:56
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Hi!	10/22/2009 16:56
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Well...He is a freshman joined a Frat, it became his whole social life then he decided it wasn't for him and left. Now he's kind of on his own. No social life, all his former friends are at FSU so he's not a happy camper right now.	10/22/2009 16:57
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: he can re rush in the spring	10/22/2009 16:57
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Debbie, how is the semester going for you and your student?	10/22/2009 16:58
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: the frat is taking up too much time, and he can't prioritize	10/22/2009 16:58

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Adjusting to college can be extremely difficult and it's tough when you try something and it doesn't seem to be the right fit. The great thing about UF is there are so many other opportunities out there and ways to get involved on campus.	10/22/2009 16:58
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: thinks this is like high school, where you can turn it on at the end of the semester	10/22/2009 16:58
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thanks but he has decided against the whole frat thing...takes too much time from school he claims. Now he needs to find other outlets and there in lies the problem.	10/22/2009 16:59
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): loriag - i would encourage your son to check out the website for student involvement. Here's the link:	10/22/2009 16:59
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): http://www.union.ufl.edu	10/22/2009 16:59
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thanks we are trying to push him that way but, he is stubborn and making noises about moving on.	10/22/2009 17:00
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Rachel is right there are some great student organization he can even meet with a student consultant from a group called IDEAL to find out what groups may be a good fit for him	10/22/2009 17:00
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Does he live on campus?	10/22/2009 17:00
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Welcome to the chat eview!	10/22/2009 17:01
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): debbie b - Has your son met with an academic advisor yet?	10/22/2009 17:01
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Yes Rachel he does live on campus but appears to be limiting himself to classes and his dorm.	10/22/2009 17:01
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Loriag I am glad to hear that you are reminding your student that it will be hard to just "turn it on" at the end and be successful	10/22/2009 17:01
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: yes...he went to meet to sign up for spring	10/22/2009 17:02
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: the problem is knowing what is important at the frat and what events are optional...	10/22/2009 17:02
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: that seemed to be my son's problem he never could say no to the frat so he really slacked. Now he's pouring it on to make up for it but, maybe too little too late.	10/22/2009 17:04

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I don't think it's ever too late. I would encourage them to both talk to their instructors or TAs to find out how they are doing in the class and if they're behind find out if there's anything they can do to make up the work.	10/22/2009 17:05
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: he is coming home this weekend, so hopefully in person we can discuss this	10/22/2009 17:05
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Kathleen welcome to the chat	10/22/2009 17:06
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: one of his classes is online, and i urge him to stay on task	10/22/2009 17:06
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If they are past the point where they can pass a class make sure they get in to talk to their advisor asap about dropping a course. The option is available for just this reason and many students need to drop a course their first semester. It's a difficult transition for everyone.	10/22/2009 17:06
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: i know but then he drops below the 12 hours	10/22/2009 17:07
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Welcome to the Family Chat Marle and johngclarke	10/22/2009 17:07
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Staying fulltime can be important but it's not always necessary. That's something he can discuss with his academic advisor in depth if he finds he's in that situation.	10/22/2009 17:08
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: I will tell him to check out IDEAL. It may help get him through the semester. Can he join groups now? esp. sports?	10/22/2009 17:08
LOBBY	KathleenThomas	KathleenThomas: Hi All. This is my first time (ever) on a chat, and i don't know what to expect. I do have some concerns regarding my daughter, but I wonder if it might not be too much information on a chat. Maybe I'll just "listen" for awhile.	10/22/2009 17:08
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Also we do offer free tutoring on campus at the Broward Teaching Center also with study skills workshops and workshops on time management. This might be helpful debbie b for your son since he's taking an online course.	10/22/2009 17:08

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Loriag, it is never too late to join most of our student groups	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Feel free to ask any questions you may have Kathleen	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	johngclarke@verizon.net	johngclarke@verizon.net: if a student has Stafford loans available for Fall and Spring is there a time frame to claim them in - can also be used in Summer?	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): And intramurals are a fantastic way to get involved and meet people	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: Hi all, thanks Jamie for sending me the link to this chat...	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Those online courses aren't too hot...my son has two of them and for a freshman its tough to prioritize.	10/22/2009 17:09
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Here is the web site for recreation sports which hosts intramurals: http://www.recsports.ufl.edu/home.aspx	10/22/2009 17:10
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): No problem Marle thanks for joining us!	10/22/2009 17:11
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thanks, I'll see if I can get him to move on this. I definitely think this would help his attitude.	10/22/2009 17:11
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): loriag - I absolutely agree. It may be in his best interest to sit down and plan out what he needs to do every day and each week and then cross those things off the list as he completes them. It sounds very basic but it can help keep him on task. It also helps to schedule time to study or watch lectures online for the class at the same time each week. It's as if it's a live class that you can avoid.	10/22/2009 17:11
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): can't*	10/22/2009 17:11
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: it's too much of an adjustment online , but certain courses, that are core business classes are only offered online	10/22/2009 17:11
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes online classes can be tough for some students but the tips Rachel gave are great ways for students to be successful in those courses	10/22/2009 17:13

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LOBBY	Marle	Marle: <i>I have read lines above that there is tutoring on campus... is that for anybody? or just for students who are taking online courses? I am asking this because my daughter was trying to get for chemistry but they kept telling her that there was no space...</i>	10/22/2009 17:13
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): debbie b - That's correct. Many of the business courses are taught online. It's all about figuring out how to balance online classes but using the study skills workshops we offer can help with that. Have your son check out the Broward Teaching Center at www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu for more information.	10/22/2009 17:13
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: Hi everyone I have felt the same concerns as most of you.I told my son I felt like he needed to go for counseling,he was so down on himself(not normal for him)He went today and got alot of great tips.He is planning on going back next week.	10/22/2009 17:14
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: eview...where did he go?	10/22/2009 17:14
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thank you so much for promoting that eview!! There's a lot of negative stigma associated with counseling but it's completely confidential, free and a wonderful way for students to relieve anxiety and stress as well as get tips to bolster their self-esteem. I encourage all my students to attend particularly in their first semester.	10/22/2009 17:15
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Hi eview I am in the exact boat with my son...I have pleaded with him to go to the counseling center and he said he may...his other option according to him is transferring.	10/22/2009 17:15
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: The counseling center at Peabody hall	10/22/2009 17:15
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Welcome to the chat kim, rbryan and edalscot!	10/22/2009 17:15
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: is it walk in	10/22/2009 17:15
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Your comment actually gives me a little hope. Thanks	10/22/2009 17:16
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: hi	10/22/2009 17:16
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): The counseling center is located in 202 Peabody Hall	10/22/2009 17:16

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Marle- to answer your question about tutoring, anyone can use the tutoring at the Broward Teaching Center. Have your daughter go to www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu to look into it. The chemistry department also offers tutoring directly to its students if needed as well. I would encourage her to contact her professor to find out more.	10/22/2009 17:16
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): I always tell students there is never anything wrong with having someone to talk to	10/22/2009 17:16
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): There are walk-ins available but you can also schedule an appointment time	10/22/2009 17:17
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): The counseling center is a great resource and often under utilized	10/22/2009 17:17
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Here's the link to the Counseling Center website: http://www.counsel.ufl.edu/generalInformation/about_the_counseling_center.aspx	10/22/2009 17:17
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: I actually spoke with a counselor and he was fabulous. I hope my son has the sense to go.	10/22/2009 17:18
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: Yes it is but they can also make appts. They told him he is filling his head with negative thoughts and then they used examples of students who felt the same way and have moved past that.I can't tell you how relieved I am to know he has someone to talk to who is trained in this.	10/22/2009 17:18
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): they also have group counseling, test anxiety, time management, a lot of resources for students	10/22/2009 17:18
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: eview how did you get him to go???	10/22/2009 17:19
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi edalscot and vesga welcome to the chat	10/22/2009 17:19
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: I have some question on how I can make an appoint. with academic advisor	10/22/2009 17:19
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: About the tutoring:the tutoring zone is very helpful.It cost 20.00 for 4 hrs.	10/22/2009 17:20

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Hi Vesga - do you mean you as a parent? or for your student?	10/22/2009 17:20
LOBBY	rbryan8	rbryan8: You mentioned that the chemistry department has tutoring available, which is good to know. Does the math department also offer tutoring for calculus?	10/22/2009 17:20
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: Greetings!	10/22/2009 17:20
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: thank you'	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): rbryan9 - I don't believe they offer specific tutoring through their department like Chemistry does but the Broward Teaching Center focuses a lof of it's time on math tutoring so your student will help there.	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi cranky camp welcome back	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: Well I am planning to go during week time and will be with my son	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: thanks!	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	edalcot	edalcot: Thank you- I talked to my son last night and he felt he may not have done too well on his chemistry exam. He kept telling us that he knew he could drop his lowest exam - I'm hoping he is not relying too heavily on that. Is this normal?	10/22/2009 17:21
LOBBY	rbryan8	rbryan8: Thanks. Is the tutoring zone different from the Broward Teaching Center?	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): vesga, what is your son't major?	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: yes its off campus	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: Engeneer.	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): *'s	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: I believe my daughter has had calc help too. Not sure if it was through Broward tutoring which she uses regularly or something else	10/22/2009 17:22
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Cesga - what college is your student in?	10/22/2009 17:23
LOBBY	debbie b	debbie b: thanks for this info...going to pass it on to my son...hopefully he'll won't think I'm overreacting, he keeps telling me to calm down, he'll pull himself together.	10/22/2009 17:23
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: I am having problems with my mouse	10/22/2009 17:24
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: sorry	10/22/2009 17:24

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): edalcsot - I think it's normal for students to need an adjustment period to get used to how college is taught but you're right you don't want your student to rely too heavily on the fact that he can drop one test. He needs to talk with his professor about where he really stands academically in the course and then once he has that information whether or not he should stay in the course. This should be discussed with his academic advisor before November 23rd which is the drop deadline.	10/22/2009 17:24
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: my daughter is pre-pharm and has use both broward tutoring and tutoring zone. her classes arte chem., calc and biology	10/22/2009 17:24
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes tutoring zone is an off campus service while Broward tutoring is on campus	10/22/2009 17:25
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: He sign for the college of engeneering but he would like to do pre-med	10/22/2009 17:25
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: <i>My daughter went to that center www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu to look for a space but nothing. She talked with the teacher and he said just to keep trying to see if there was any space but nothing. At the end, she went to the tutoring zone but she had to miss other classes which at the end make her feel worst because it was calculus.</i>	10/22/2009 17:25
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): rbryan8- Tutoring Zone is similar to the Teaching Center but it's not free and the Teaching Center is specifically run through UF so I think there's merit to that.	10/22/2009 17:25
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Also please remind students that meeting with faculty during office hours can also be very helpful	10/22/2009 17:25
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): for engineering, I pulled this off their site Advising for Fall 2009 Walk-in hours in 204 Weil Hall are 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. OR - Call 352-392-0944 to schedule an appointment. Holds will not be lifted by telephone or email.	10/22/2009 17:25

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LOBBY	Marle	Marle: so my question is how long ahead does she have to register to get space for tutoring on Chemistry? is it possible to do it now or Monday?	10/22/2009 17:26
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: thank you	10/22/2009 17:26
		loriag:	
LOBBY	loriag	Do alot of freshman make noise about transferring at this point in the semester???	10/22/2009 17:26
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: There is any place in ISSC where shows the student grades?	10/22/2009 17:26
LOBBY	rbryan8	rbryan8: Thank you for the clarification between the tutoring zone and the Broward Teaching Center. In regard to lack of space at the Teaching Center, is that for group tutoring or private tutoring sessions?	10/22/2009 17:27
LOBBY	edalcot	edalcot: Thanks for the advice - should he discuss it with his TA or the Chem professor?	10/22/2009 17:27
		kimkrankin:	
LOBBY	kimkrankin	needing help was a huge transition for my daughter. She's never had to in all her school years. but she was told by older friends at uf to get to tutoring right away, figuring it wouldn't hurt. Them telling her as opposed to my telling her I think made all the difference.	10/22/2009 17:27
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: my son was on a waiting list for a chem. tutor just got one	10/22/2009 17:27
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): edalcot - whoever he feels more comfortable with. It never hurts to talk with both.	10/22/2009 17:28
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Edalcot he is welcome to meet with both TA and the Chem professor, I would say meet with whom he feels most comfortable	10/22/2009 17:28
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Sberrier welcome to the chat	10/22/2009 17:28
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): If your student would like a pre-health appointment; please call 352-273-4083, we can only do appointment through next Friday (Oct. 30th) the next four weeks after that we have walk-ins only but their will be a pre-health advisor on from 8-4:30pm	10/22/2009 17:28
		FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy):	

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	*there	10/22/2009 17:28
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: thank you	10/22/2009 17:30
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Teaching Center Questions - Everyone has such wonderful questions about the Broward Teaching Center and the tutoring offered there but unfortuatnely that's not my areas of expertise. I would encourage you all to send the link to your student and have them look over the website and contact them if he/she has more questions. I'm sorry I can't answer too specific questions about how it works but I know that it is a wonderful resource to students. If they are having trouble using the Teaching Center because of availability I would encourage them to look into Tutoring Zone or forming a study group within their class to help each other learn.	10/22/2009 17:30
LOBBY	edalcsot	edalcsot: Thank you.	10/22/2009 17:30
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Yes I offered remind students that their transcripts will not say "A" or "B" with tutoring; UF is rigourous and asking for help is a normal	10/22/2009 17:31
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Loriag as you have seen the transition can be both exciting and challenging and as students face challenge there are lots of things they assess and that can range from study habits to majors and beyond. The important thing is to assess if they are using the resources available to them because there are a lot	10/22/2009 17:31
LOBBY	vesga	vesga: Sorry but my mouse is not working. I have to go Thanks!	10/22/2009 17:32
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As both Rachel and Christy have mentioned seeking out additional help in classes is great and I encourage students to do this throughout the year, not just during exam time	10/22/2009 17:32
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): thanks for stopping by vesga	10/22/2009 17:33
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): great point Jaime!	10/22/2009 17:33

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Loriag - I think it is normal for students to discuss transferring to another College if they don't feel like they've made a connection to UF or the people here. Try to encourage him to reach out some more and see if he can find his "niche" within the campus. However, sometimes UF is not for everyone and if he feels like he would be more successful and happier at another institution then that might be the best fit for him. The important thing is to keep trying and give it at least a semester to see if a connection can be made.	10/22/2009 17:33
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thanks for the input. I am trying to get him to get out there and make a real effort but, this is my challenge.	10/22/2009 17:34
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimkrankin - you're right! Sometimes students need to hear advice from their peers as opposed to parents/faculty/staff at UF. If your student is in a First Year Florida class they have the opportunity to meet with a peer leader from campus every week that can help point them in the right direction. If not, many of the Colleges on campus have Ambassadors (upper classmen trained to help students in the college) or mentors for students to use for this reason among others.	10/22/2009 17:36
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): This time of year is a time when students often begin feeling the transition even more strongly, some of the initial excitement of being a college student wears off, exams begin to take place and schedules get busy, but do know that even though this can be a challenging time it will ease up and your students will be able to adjust	10/22/2009 17:36
LOBBY	rbryan8	rbryan8: Our son is a biology major in Arts & Sciences and is having some difficulties with calculus and chemistry. From the discussion above, it seems that he could seek tutoring/assistance from 1) his professors during office hours, 2) his TA, 3) the Broward Teaching Center, and 4) the Tutoring Zone. Are there any other resources that we should be aware of?	10/22/2009 17:37
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i think that is helping her a lot. she's been participating in some pre-pharm organizations and having those students share experiences has been great for her.	10/22/2009 17:37

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimkrankin - That's great to hear. That's another way to solicit help from upperclassmen. Talk to those in your student organizations!	10/22/2009 17:38
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Rbryan, yes those are all correct, I also encourage students to meet with fellow classmates to form study groups	10/22/2009 17:38
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Study groups saved me in college. It was a wonderful way to meet people, commiserate over what wasn't going well in class and study at a comfortable pace in a fun environment.	10/22/2009 17:39
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i hadn't even realized she was doing that. But she mentioned it last week.	10/22/2009 17:39
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: my daughter is having difficult with chemistry... she thinks if she does not get good grades, she won't be good at premed... what can i tell her to encourage? In this second test she did better (15 point more) than the 1st one but still she does not feel "happy"... i am telling her that probably that the average grade is not too high... do you have any idea what is the average grade for chemistry? how low is really low?	10/22/2009 17:39
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Just make sure that your student is double checking their facts with someone on campus. We see many students who get misinformation from friends about deadlines/applications/rules and policies because they hear it second/third/fourth hand. It's always good to go to the source to be sure.	10/22/2009 17:40
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Marle, that is a great question. Has she talked with her professor to see how she is doing in the class?	10/22/2009 17:41
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: her roommate and other friends are doing the group study thing , too, i believe for calc and maybe chem.	10/22/2009 17:41
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Sophiatw34 welcome to the chat	10/22/2009 17:41
		FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Marle,	

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator		10/22/2009 17:41
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: no, she does not ask it because she said that it is obvious that she is not good... i am talking to her everyday,.. i know that she can make it, i know that...	10/22/2009 17:42
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Marle, it is also important for her to realize that one class does not define her destiny	10/22/2009 17:42
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: my child knows her test grades. but is there somewhere she should be looking to see her current class grade? or does that vary by prof?	10/22/2009 17:43
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): A lot of times students may stumble in there first class, they have a lot on their plate, including transitioning to a new place	10/22/2009 17:43
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: I want to Thank all of you for sharing so much good info.At first we thought we were alone in this.I just called my son to share some of your input.He could'nt believe it!	10/22/2009 17:43
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): It is important for her to do her best but also realize that medical schools will look at trends in her gpa and classes not only her first semester	10/22/2009 17:44
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: many people have told my child that chem is a 'weed out 'class. which worries her at times	10/22/2009 17:44
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Marle, our faculty are here to help students and your student is able to talk to professor no matter if she is doing extremely well or if she is struggling	10/22/2009 17:44
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: I agree eview. Its somewhat reassuring that other people are having similar issues and I do appreciate the input.	10/22/2009 17:44

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi cvtort and ktaylor welcome to the chat!	10/22/2009 17:45
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: kimkrankin... my daughter has been told the same!	10/22/2009 17:45
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: no wonder they worry	10/22/2009 17:45
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: i will encourage her to talk with the teacher tomorrow	10/22/2009 17:45
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimkrankin - There's no central place to go into and look at grades until the end of the semester but some professor will post progress on e-learning. Students can also use their syllabus to map out their grades. Most professors put an exact breakdown of what their grade will comprise of and students can input their grades as they earn them to predict how they will do in the course.	10/22/2009 17:45
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks. she mentioned elearning last week but i had no idea what that was	10/22/2009 17:46
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): E- Learning is an online site that can be used as an online classroom if you will.	10/22/2009 17:47
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: It was so bad for a few weeks that my son told me he felt like an ant....I told him 1 ant gets walked on but alot of ants together form a colony and can really do some damage.He understood and shortly after that started studying with a group	10/22/2009 17:47
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): I used it in my First Year Florida class for discussion postings and to remind students of upcoming events.	10/22/2009 17:47
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: please, what is the link to e-learning?	10/22/2009 17:48
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): It can be used to facilitate chats (like this one), post grades, post handout or PowerPoints, keep a calendar, update grade performance, etc.	10/22/2009 17:48
LOBBY	cvtort	cvtort: Hi lokking over all the comments where and how does a student find these study groups	10/22/2009 17:48

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LOBBY	ktaylor88	ktaylor88: Do the professors encourage or facilitate setting up study groups? I think some students may be new to the concept.	10/22/2009 17:48
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: eview, we are at that bad point but are hopeful the counselor will actually get through to him and he can do what your son did.	10/22/2009 17:49
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: the common area in the dorm seems to be a good way to start	10/22/2009 17:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): You can only access e-learning as a student. You log in with your gatolink username and password and it gives you access to the classes you are registered for that have created an e-learning site. Not all professors use e-learning	10/22/2009 17:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): While some faculty may encourage study groups most students form them on their own	10/22/2009 17:50
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: oh, i see.	10/22/2009 17:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): kimkrankin, professors want students to be successful and these professors are the top in their fields so sometimes general courses are taught at an advanced level....but students do make it through and are successful	10/22/2009 17:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As you can see a lot of are students are in the same boat and will jump on the chance to form a study group often someone just needs to initiate it	10/22/2009 17:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If your student is part of a smaller class or has a discussion group based out of a large lecture they can always ask the TA/Instructor the listserv and send out a request for a study group.	10/22/2009 17:50
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: loriag I hope it will get better for him.what dorm is he in?	10/22/2009 17:51
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If that isn't an option sometimes you have to take a deep breath, turn to the stranger next to you and ask. It can be scary but as you can see many students are in the same boat.	10/22/2009 17:51
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i think my daughter and her friends have either formed groups with others in her dorm, or her lab partners, or people sitting near them in class. My daughter is relatively shy/quiet. But she's managed to find groups. her dorm friends seem to work best (probably a convenience thing)	10/22/2009 17:51

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Some classes also have dicussion sessions scheduled into them	10/22/2009 17:51
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: eview, thanks he's in beaty tower E.	10/22/2009 17:51
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: my son is in rawlings	10/22/2009 17:53
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): A lot of you have asked about Chemistry. I remembered that there is a Chemistry Learning Center on campus. It is located in Keene-Flint 257 & 258. The brochure I have says it is open most class periods.	10/22/2009 17:53
LOBBY	cvtort	cvtort: my son is in yulee	10/22/2009 17:54
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: He likes Beaty but, his roommate is still in the frat he left so we think he might need a change.	10/22/2009 17:54
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi anug614 and escheider welcome to the chat	10/22/2009 17:55
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): I agree with Rachel when it comes to study groups...the stranger next to you could be the best study partner/study group member	10/22/2009 17:56
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Does everyone know if their son or daughter has met with an academic advisor to discuss Spring classes and registration?	10/22/2009 17:56
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: my son also left the frat.it took too much time and he did'nt care for some things	10/22/2009 17:56
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi JudyE welcome to the Family Chat	10/22/2009 17:56
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: Thanks Christy for that info, i have just gave that to my daughter... it is a light... hope she can go there	10/22/2009 17:57
		crankycamp:	

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LOBBY	crankycamp	Rachel - I know for a fact that my daughter has NOT. I asked her a week ago or so - and she said I'm just way to busy right now with everything - I just can't.	10/22/2009 17:57
LOBBY	esheider	esheider: my son is in broward and he was never very interested in a frat, unlike his roommate.	10/22/2009 17:57
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: eview that is exactly what happened to my son, and now he has no social life since the frat so he leaves and visits friends at other colleges on weekends.	10/22/2009 17:58
LOBBY	cvtort	cvtort: how can I get him to be more involved with campus life	10/22/2009 17:58
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: Rachel my daughter said that she can not meet with the advisor unless she watches a 2 hours video... is it true?	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Marle, your welcom	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: I truly believe they for the majority they should have to wait to join a frat. It would make them get together on a less clique-ish basis.	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): crankycamp - If your daughter is busy with academics obviously that takes priority but I would definitely encourage her to stop in and talk with an advisor as soon as she feels comfortable. All offices on campus are starting to get busy but once advance registration starts there will be longer wait times to see advisors.	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): While Greek Life (sorority and fraternity life) may seem like a huge group on campus they are actually only about 12-14% of our student population so there are plenty of other students that are not Greek and are connected through our over 800 student organizations	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	esheider	esheider: my son usually hangs out with his old highschool lfriend, even though they do not take classes together, but they are good study partners	10/22/2009 17:59
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: Hello, I just joined the chat so I hope I don't repeat anything. I noted that this chat is about mid terms, but my daughter has taken all her mid terms already.	10/22/2009 18:00
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: when does adv regn begin Rachel?	10/22/2009 18:00
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Marle - What college is your daughter in?	10/22/2009 18:00

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LOBBY	loriag	loriag: That is so true, I told my son that the Greek life cannot possibly control the entire campus' social life but, how to get it through to him.	10/22/2009 18:00
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi JudyE, yes some of our students have already taken Midterms and some are in the process, but you are still more than welcome to join in on the chat we are covering a variety of topics	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): It's different for each student. Seniors register first, then Juniors, and so on. Your student can find out their registration date and time by logging into ISIS and clicking on Registration Prep.	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: Rachel - she is in premed	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: rRachel & Marle - could that be the drug/alcohol video required before 2nd semester?	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): We have over 650 organizations so if your son or daughter has a passion or interest, I'm sure we have a way for them to get involved. Our involvement website is http://www.union.ufl.edu/involvement/.	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: there's an alcohol awareness(?) video they have to complete before doing registration. so my daughter told me. she said she was going to do that this week. but she hasn't mentioned it. so at this point she's not met with an adviser.	10/22/2009 18:01
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: Honors Chemistry is her most difficult class. She has yet to see an advisor, but what are her options if she is doing poorly and thinks she might have withdraw? Has Bright Futures and has only 12 credits this semester.	10/22/2009 18:02
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): The alcohol awareness video is different then the pre-health video. I'm hoping Christy will jump in because she's a pre-health advisor. P)	10/22/2009 18:02
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): :)	10/22/2009 18:02

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): loriag, I think for some students just looking at the list of student orgs is exciting, just know there is so much out there: you can see the list at http://www.union.ufl.edu/involvement/search/	10/22/2009 18:02
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: mmm... i am not sure.	10/22/2009 18:03
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: but it is not the video that she can watch online	10/22/2009 18:03
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: it is a video that she said she has to do between 8am-3pm	10/22/2009 18:03
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Marle you student may have the alcohol education hold does that sound correct?	10/22/2009 18:03
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Oh yes, the Alcohol awareness if mandatory for all new and transfer student...for pre-health (pre-med) I would recommend that she try and schedule an appointment for next week by calling 352-273-4083	10/22/2009 18:04
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: would the pre-health include College of Nursing as well?	10/22/2009 18:04
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: I do appreciate the information. We are trying to get him to go for club baseball and counseling. But, knowing that there are so many groups open to join may help him try at least one.	10/22/2009 18:04
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): It is an online tutorial that all first year students must complete in order to remove the hold on their account	10/22/2009 18:04
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That is great loriag!	10/22/2009 18:05
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): Students also need to meet with their college advisor to discuss college requirements (they are different for each college) also it is important to discuss tracking courses and GPA requirements	10/22/2009 18:05
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: are we talking about the alcohol awareness video Jamie?	10/22/2009 18:05

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Marle- That video is specific to students who are interested in pre-health. We require that they watch it before they make an appointment because it covers all of the questions that most freshman ask. Meeting with their pre-health advisor is different then their major advisor though. You want to make sure your student is meeting with someone from their college and major to discuss other requirements as well.	10/22/2009 18:05
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Marle your student can access the tutorial through ISIS	10/22/2009 18:05
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: ok, Christy. why those colleges have to take this course?	10/22/2009 18:05
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Christy): If your student is in Engineering they have mandatory advising.	10/22/2009 18:06
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): While pre-health by definition would include nursing, nursing students can see advisor in their own College so i would recommend that they speak to an advisor in the College of Nursing.	10/22/2009 18:07
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): JudyE- Is your student in the Honors college?	10/22/2009 18:07
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: Yes, and she has not formally talked to an advisor, but plans to do so. Just wondered about the Bright Futures part of the equation.	10/22/2009 18:08
LOBBY	esheider	esheider: I have to ask my son about meeting with his advisor, since he is in engineering	10/22/2009 18:09
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: My daughter is also more or less on an engineering track...	10/22/2009 18:10
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Wow lots of engineers here today!	10/22/2009 18:10
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): JudyE - You definitely want to encourage your daughter to talk with an advisor either in the Honors College or the College that houses her major but to answer questions about Bright Futures you'll want to refer her to the Financial Aid office in Criser Hall.	10/22/2009 18:10
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): The Financial Aid phone number is 352-392-1275	10/22/2009 18:12
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks Jaime!	10/22/2009 18:12
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Family Members I am so thrilled to see so many of you finding ways to help your student be successful! This is great and helps them know how to utilize the various campus resources too!	10/22/2009 18:13

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LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: Thanks, Rachel. I also noted that earlier in the cat today that there is a Chemistry Learning Center, so I will pass that information on to her. The main problem is that she thought this "accelerated" Chem class was supposed to be a review of Chem I and getting into Chem II and it is entirely different than what she expected and was told by an advisor...	10/22/2009 18:13
LOBBY	crankycamp	crankycamp: Thanks guys - I have another meeting @6:30...I will read the archive:) If I can figure out where to find it!	10/22/2009 18:14
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thank you for being another valuable resource. Eview thanks for your input, maybe our sons will run into each other.	10/22/2009 18:15
LOBBY	esheider	esheider: I need to go as well, thank you all	10/22/2009 18:15
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): crankycamp the archives can be found at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/parents/familyonline/onlinechat.php	10/22/2009 18:16
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: these chats have been very helpful in informing us. I feel like I can suggest things to my daughter that she may or may not have known about. then she can ask around and decide if she'll take that suggestion. I let her do on her own, but let her know I know about some resources too, thanks to these chats. :-)	10/22/2009 18:16
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: i have to go somewhere else too, but i will leave this on, ... i notice that we can copy and paste... hope i can do that later	10/22/2009 18:16
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Crankycamp and Esheider thanks for joining us tonight! I hope to see you on future chats	10/22/2009 18:16
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: oh, thanks Jaime	10/22/2009 18:17
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): yes for those of you who need to leave but would like to read the chat later you can view this chat's transcript and others on our website at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/parents/familyonline/onlinechat.php	10/22/2009 18:17
LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	eview08@gmail.com: that may happen....you can email me anytime I would love to have another mom to talk to	10/22/2009 18:18
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: I need to go as well. Thank you for this "chat" opportunity.	10/22/2009 18:18

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Sometimes it's very difficult to convey to students exactly what a class is going to be like and what it's going to entail. It's particularly hard when students are coming from very different educational backgrounds and high schools in Florida and from across the country. I'm sorry that her Chemistry class does not seem to be the right fit for her. It's difficult to tell if a class is going to turn out as expected at the beginning of the term but please encourage your students to use drop/add to "test the waters" in their classes and see if it's what the student expects and that they will be able to be successful.	10/22/2009 18:18
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Thank you. I have to leave as well but will check the transcript later.	10/22/2009 18:18
LOBBY	loriag	loriag: Eview, will do thanks	10/22/2009 18:19
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks everyone! If you have any questions or need to know where to send your student please feel free to email me at rnelson2@advising.ufl.edu. I'd be happy to talk with you at a future date!	10/22/2009 18:19
LOBBY	JudyE	JudyE: Rachel, I am sure you are right. She did pass the AP Chemistry in high school and this is what was recommended. I guess having just that first couple of sessions before the end of drop/add was not enough for her to assess that much about the class.	10/22/2009 18:20
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: i just asked my daughter via text about resources she's found most helpful, since she's tried just about everything that's been mentioned. for her, she liked Broward tutoring for Calc. and has found the TA most helpful for chem (along with a study group). She said when she went to the chem learning center, she knew more than the helper that was there (at least on that day) & hasn't been back there. So far she thinks she has an A in each class. So maybe this helps for those looking for calc or chem help.	10/22/2009 18:22
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): I know we have been talking a lot about your students transition but how is your family doing in their transition	10/22/2009 18:22
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: much better.	10/22/2009 18:23
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks kimkrankin! It's great to hear from other students on what they're doing to be successful at UF.	10/22/2009 18:23

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LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: I don't feel compelled to talk to her every day. /Have even cut back to only 2-3 times a week.	10/22/2009 18:24
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That's great kim!	10/22/2009 18:24
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Sounds like your student is getting the hang of things and doing weel	10/22/2009 18:25
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): well*	10/22/2009 18:25
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: talking about transition, it is not easy for me. I can not go frequently over there and she can not come because the last bus leave Fridays at 4:30 and she has classes until 6pm. Does anybody knows if there are any bus leaving on Saturday from the Campus? we leave at West Palm Beach.	10/22/2009 18:26
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: we live at West Palm Beach, sorry	10/22/2009 18:26
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Hi Marle, have you used this service Miami Bus Service 3230 SW Archer Rd (352) 335-8116 www.miamibusservice.com Gainesville, FL 32608-1700 miamibusservice@bellsouth.net	10/22/2009 18:27
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: i have called them but they don't have service on saturdays	10/22/2009 18:28
LOBBY	cvtort	cvtort: isn' there a board wher students can ask for a ride	10/22/2009 18:29
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): there is in the Union but I am not sure how regularly updated it is	10/22/2009 18:29
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Also the NSP website http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/parents/familyresources/travel07.pdf shows a list of bus systems	10/22/2009 18:30
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: ok, thanks Jaime. I will check them right now.	10/22/2009 18:31
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Great Marle I hope this is helpful	10/22/2009 18:32
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Things have slowed down. Does anyone else have any other questions or concerns?	10/22/2009 18:33
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Or, tips that they've heard from their student about what's allowing them to successfully transition to college.	10/22/2009 18:33
LOBBY	sophiatw34	sophiatw34: Jaime, thank for help me.	10/22/2009 18:34
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): No problem sophiatw!	10/22/2009 18:34
		evie08@gmail.com:	

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LOBBY	eview08@gmail.com	Thank you all	10/22/2009 18:35
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): I know your students are clearly working hard in their academic lives but what have been some of the fun things they are doing	10/22/2009 18:35
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): You are welcome eview08!	10/22/2009 18:36
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks for all your wonderful insight eview08!	10/22/2009 18:36
LOBBY	Marle	Marle: ok, thanks a lot! have a good night everybody! "see" you next time. Thanks to Rachel, Christie and Jaime.	10/22/2009 18:37
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thank you for joining Marle I hope you are able to join us for upcoming chats!	10/22/2009 18:37
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: intramurals. playing and watching. football games. going to soccer games to see her old teammates (from club soccer) play, and volleyball games. She's loved those.	10/22/2009 18:37
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks for stopping in Marle!	10/22/2009 18:38
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): That is wonderful kim! Those are all great ways to be involved, stay healthy and have fun!	10/22/2009 18:39
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: question about missing a class... my daughter wants to visit a friend up in WV next weekend. but will need to miss her Friday afternoon class, and Monday classes. She says she can do her classes online, I guess through elearning(?)and will have no lab work to do. Does this make sense? I'm leary about her missing lectures. But I know things are very different than when I went to college.	10/22/2009 18:41
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): There are different policies that each professor enforces. Some don't take attendance at all, others give you several free absences no questions asked.	10/22/2009 18:42

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LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Kim, it really depends on the class, as a staff member I always encourage students to go to class often there are things said or covered that may not be posted online with that said, if she is diligent about making sure all of her work is covered she will probably be fine, if she is unsure she should talk to her Professor	10/22/2009 18:43
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): If she's not sure she can always talk directly to the professor. My concern is if she has a lab during that time. It's unusual for a student to miss a lab and not have that impact their grade but I could be wrong.	10/22/2009 18:43
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: so she should be sure she's in compliance with their policies', I guess.	10/22/2009 18:43
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Yes absolutely, also these policies are often covered in her course syllabus	10/22/2009 18:44
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: sher lab is on tuesday. but she also said, that day they're using for making up any missed labs, and she hasn't missed any.	10/22/2009 18:45
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Yes exactly, and even if she thinks she can get the notes online through e-learning i would recommend that she ask a friend or another student in the class (who takes excellent notes) to make a copy for her. You never know what will be on a test and a professor might say something during the lecture that isn't in a powerpoint.	10/22/2009 18:45
LOBBY	cvtort	cvtort: thanks every one I received some valuble info thought we were the only ones	10/22/2009 18:45
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thanks for joining us cvtort, we appreciate you input and questions, I hope you are able to join us for upcoming chats	10/22/2009 18:46
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): kimkrankin - That might be the case.	10/22/2009 18:46
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: I think I'll suggest she be sure and talk to her profs just in case, and be sure she gets notes from her friends in the class	10/22/2009 18:46
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks	10/22/2009 18:47
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Well as we begin to wrap things up are there any final questions?	10/22/2009 18:48

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LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: when should mid terms be done by?	10/22/2009 18:49
LOBBY	rbryan8	rbryan8: Thanks for all the information from both the advisors and the parents. We're glad we participated. Good luck to you and your students.	10/22/2009 18:49
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): As mentioned you can find the transcript for this chat and past chats at http://www.dso.ufl.edu/nsp/parents/familyonline/onlinechat.php	10/22/2009 18:49
LOBBY	sophiatw34	sophiatw34: Jaime, that is very good way to chat with school and other parents. Thanks	10/22/2009 18:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Good question kim usually by the end of October most students have completed their midterms but every class differs	10/22/2009 18:50
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: okay. thanks	10/22/2009 18:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): thank you all for joining the next chat is Nov. 4th from 11am-1pm I hope to see you all there!	10/22/2009 18:50
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF AAC Rachel): Thanks everyone! It was great to chat with all of you!	10/22/2009 18:51
LOBBY	kimkrankin	kimkrankin: thanks. so long	10/22/2009 18:51
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): If you have additional questions please feel free to contact me at JaimeAB@dso.ufl.edu or call 352-392-1261 ext 230 on behalf of New Student Programs and UF we are so thankful for the support you give to your students!	10/22/2009 18:52
LOBBY	FamilyChatModerator	FamilyChatModerator(UF NSP Jaime): Thanks Rachel and AAC for all your great advice and hard work!	10/22/2009 18:55