



Academic Success Plan

Student Name: _____

By creating your Academic Success Plan, you will map out your personal plan-of-action for *YOU* to be a successful college student.

Your Academic Success Plan will help you to:

- Determine why you are in college, your experience with academics, and the resources available to you.
- Discover your academic strengths and areas for improvement.
- Develop a plan for meeting with each of your professors.
- Develop a plan for meeting with your Academic Advisor.
- Develop concrete goals related to your academic success at UNO.

Student Agreement

I agree to use the strategies I have mapped out in my Academic Success Plan. I have a clear understanding of what I need to do to be academically successful at The University of New Orleans. If I have any questions or need further assistance, I will follow-up with my Academic Advisor or other faculty or staff member for support.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Printed Name: _____

Success Plan certified by:

Learning Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Student ID#:

Current Major:

About Me

The first step to developing a clear plan for college success is to reflect on a few aspects of your life that influence your ability to be a good student and to ultimately graduate from The University of New Orleans. Answer the following questions about yourself as completely as possible.

1) I was motivated to pursue a college degree because....

2) After I graduate, I plan to use my bachelor's degree to ...

3) Think about some of the challenges, barriers, or obstacles that you may face this semester or during your entire academic career. Then complete the following chart.

Challenge	Specific study skills/strategies I will need to be successful	Resources on campus that I will use



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My Study Habits

Generally, I study _____ hours per day.

Generally, I sit down to study _____ time(s) per week.

Clearly describe the setting(s) where you feel most productive studying? Why do you feel comfortable in these settings?

In order to earn the grades I want, I think I need to study _____ hours per day and _____ times per week.

My Support Network

It is important to surround yourself with supportive friends, family, and mentors who will encourage your success. Please list any members of your current support network who are available to help you at The University of New Orleans:

1) _____ Describe how he/she supports you.
(name of support person)

2) _____ Describe how he/she supports you.
(name of support person)



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3) _____ Describe how he/she supports you
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4) _____ Describe how he/she supports you
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My Academic History

Think about the courses you have taken so far at UNO. Identify a course that you did well in and a course that you did poorly in. Complete the following worksheet with those courses in mind.

I was successful because	The success strategies that I used were
Factors that contributed to my low grade included	I could have achieved success in the course I performed poorly in if I had done....



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Mapping Goals for My Academic Success

Understanding how to calculate your GPA is extremely important when setting academic goals.

There is a GPA projection tool on webstar by the unofficial transcript link. You can also use this calculator to help you: <http://apps.mercer.eUNO/registrarcalc/MercerGPA.html>

GPA Projection	
My current overall GPA is	
I would like to improve my overall GPA to a	
I must earn the following # of credits this term	
I must earn this GPA this semester in order to get to the overall GPA I desire	

Notes:



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My Goals

To achieve college and career success, it is important to **set personal goals for your academic activities** and then **develop an action plan** to achieve them. Develop three academic and/or personal goals (2 short-term (to occur within the next 3 months) and 1 long-term (to occur within the next year) below and describe how you will achieve the goals and give yourself a deadline for completion.

Goal #1	
How I will achieve this goal	
Deadline (Month, Year)	

Goal #2	
How I will achieve this goal	
Deadline (Month, Year)	

Goal #3	
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How I will achieve this goal	
Deadline (Month, Year)	