WELCOME!
New Student Orientation and Registration Session
Virtual Fall 2020
Overview of Session

• Technology – email, myCentury, D2L Brightspace, eServices
• Academic Resources – what’s available
• Bookstore – how to get books, when are they available
• Paying for courses – tuition down payment, financial aid
• Meeting with advisor – what to expect
• Next Steps – attend Everything You Need to be a Wood Duck
Technology

• **Century email**: make sure to know how to get to your email
• **myCentury**: student portal that logs you in to everything
• **eServices**: register for courses, pay tuition, check financial aid
• **D2L Brightspace**: online learning platform, all online courses will be here and it will be important to start checking the week before the start of the semester for your courses
• **StarID**: make sure to have this to log in to register for courses (used to log into D2L Brightspace to complete orientation)
• **Access to computers**: Kopp Technology Center on east campus
• **Need a computer**: talk with your advisor about our computer loan program
• **Tech Help Desk**: 651-779-3495
Academic Resources

• Tutor.com: part of some courses, available to all
• Peer Tutoring
• Math Resource Center
• Reading and Student Success Center
• Writing Center
• Science Lab
• Language Lab
• ESOL Lab
• Books available NOW

• Important information to know before coming to the bookstore:
  • Due to space limitations, only 1 family member is allowed to come with you.
  • All persons on campus and in Bookstore wait lines are required to wear a facemask and physically distance at least 6ft apart.
  • Please note we will not be allowing students in the store to shop. Bookstore staff will be at the entrance, behind a counter and plexiglass shields to pick the books for you as well as help you to purchase any supplies needed at that time.

• Can order textbooks online and either pick up or have them mailed.

• Financial Aid Deferments: can use your financial aid to help pay for textbooks, visit the Bookstore website and look under Help Center for more information.
Paying for Courses

Tuition down payment due August 10 / Final tuition due September 30

Paying out of Pocket
- Make a down payment of $300 or 15% of total owed (whichever is less)
  - Can do this online in eServices or at the Business Office, west campus
- Sign up for an automatic payment plan, NBS E-Cashier (Nelnet)
  - Need to make the down payment and additional fees

Financial Aid
- Make sure Century has received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) > check in eServices for either a green check mark or red stop sign

Someone Else is Paying
- Submit a Third Party Billing Authorization to the Business Office – Workforce Center, Employer, Veteran’s Benefits (email Robert Rivera, robert.rivera@century.edu); or
- Outside Scholarship – submit information to the Business Office
Meeting with Advisor

• What to expect:
  • Review program requirements of interest
  • Go over course placement
  • Look at courses to take fall semester
  • Help register for courses

• Computer loan program

• Have StarID and Password ready to log into eServices
Next Steps

• Attend Everything You Need to be a Wood Duck
  • August 6 at 1pm
  • August 10 at 5pm
• Reminder down payment due August 10 or have financial aid completed
• Books available now
• Check Century email regularly
• Classes begins August 24 – make sure to be checking D2L for classes, may need to do something for your instructor prior to the start of the class