New students predicted their Top 4 areas of Academic Difficulty during their First Year:

31% said Paying for College Expenses
RESOURCES:
• Attend Financial literacy workshops
• Make a budget and stick to it
• Meet with Financial Aid Coordinator quarterly

26% said Managing Your Time
RESOURCES:
• Prepare a weekly schedule
• Attend a Commit to Success workshop in Multicultural Student Services, or request an academic coach

17% said Making New Friends
RESOURCES:
• Organize study groups for your class
• Attend events on campus
• Chat with Student Involvement Coordinator

13% said Learning Course Materials
RESOURCES:
• Plan 3 hours per credit hour outside of class to be successful

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New students said that for them to be successful it would be important for UMSL to provide these resources:

1. Support to help students succeed academically
2. Opportunities to interact with students from different backgrounds
3. Learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.)
4. Support for managing non-academic responsibilities

Just ask, we are happy to help you find the resources you need.

During the school year, students anticipate seeking help from the following sources:

47% Friend
41% Academic Advisor
38% Faculty
36% Academic Coach

Prior to beginning at UMSL, new students responded how academically prepared they are to do the following:

- Think critically & analytically
- Use computing and information technology
- Learn effectively on your own
- Write clearly & effectively
- Work effectively with others
- Speak clearly & effectively
- Analyze numerical & statistical information
- Not at all prepared
- Very prepared

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Here at UMSL you have support of campus resources, staff, faculty and peers! See the Triton Manual for a full list.

Student Academic Support Services | MSC 225
New Student Programs | MSC 388
Office of Student Involvement | MSC 366
Math and Writing Labs | SSB 222
Thomas Jefferson Library
Various campus/department labs