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Welcome Class of 2025!

Congratulations on your decision to attend Westfield State University this fall. In the Office of Academic Advising and Transfer Transition, we want to introduce you to the academic support and resources our university has to offer. Academic advising, understanding more about your curriculum, and creating your first semester class schedule are important first steps. We are here to guide you through the advising process to ensure that you have all the information necessary to successfully begin your journey as a Westfield State University student.

An advisor from our campus will be reaching out to you starting the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> to begin the advising process that will assist us with creating your fall schedule. The advisor will reach out through your Westfield State email to schedule your first advising appointment. If you were admitted through a Special Admissions Opportunity (e.g., Honors Program, Learning Disabilities Program, Urban Education, etc.) we will ensure the advisor you work with is from that program.

Another amazing opportunity we are providing this spring is an Open Classroom Program which allows you the chance to observe one of our classes during the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> so that you can experience academics on our campus. Please keep an eye on your Westfield State email for further communication from the Center for Student Success & Engagement regarding available courses and how to sign up. Our faculty are excited to welcome you!

Your academic success is important to us and starting these conversations early is the first step to achieving that success. If you have any questions please reach out to <a href="mailto:advising@westfield.ma.edu">advising@westfield.ma.edu</a>. Once again, welcome to Westfield State University! We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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