PRIORITIZE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Join a First Year Seminar
Do the work: Attend every class; 1 hour of class = 2-3 hours of studying
Participate in tutoring and Supplemental Instruction
Take care of your physical and mental health
Find a favorite study spot on campus and/or study buddy or group

REACH OUT

Connect with your Peer Mentor or Resident Assistant
Introduce yourself to new people in and out of the classroom
Meet with your instructors during their office hours
Contribute positively to your community
Meet with your Academic Advisor at least once a semester (schedule through Naviage)

INVOLVE YOURSELF

Investigate leadership and social opportunities with the UWM Bucket List
Explore and celebrate the diversity around you
Take a class or attend an event on a topic you know nothing about
Join one of 300+ student organizations (explore in Presence)
Attend campus events and follow @UWMilwaukee on social media for updates

DEVELOP A PLAN

Check your UWM Email, Canvas and PAWS accounts daily
Figure out your finances: apply for FAFSA, find scholarships, consider an on-campus job
Use a planner – set a schedule, put dates from your syllabi in your planner
Research major, minor, certificate and career options
Develop a plan to complete 30 credits within your first year

XPLORE MILWAUKEE AND BEYOND

Enjoy local businesses and restaurants
Volunteer with campus and community organizations
Use your U-Pass to explore Milwaukee’s parks, arts and sports venues
Investigate opportunities to study abroad or conduct research
Get to know and respect the UWM neighborhood and embrace the city of Milwaukee as your home