
Advising and Coaching Volunteer Bridge Students

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Life of a Volunteer Bridge Student...

- Students can live in Clement Hall or commute from off campus
- Students have peer mentors who help them adjust socially and academically
- Students attend classes at Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC)
- Receive Academic Coaching from Transition Advisors in FYS
- Students can participate in Clubs and Organizations at UTK and PSCC
 - NCAA Sports and Social Fraternities & Sororities Prohibited



This year:

190 students

31% out of state- 19 states represented

Average ACT Math 19.6

147 live on campus

Over the last three years:

60% transfer to UT

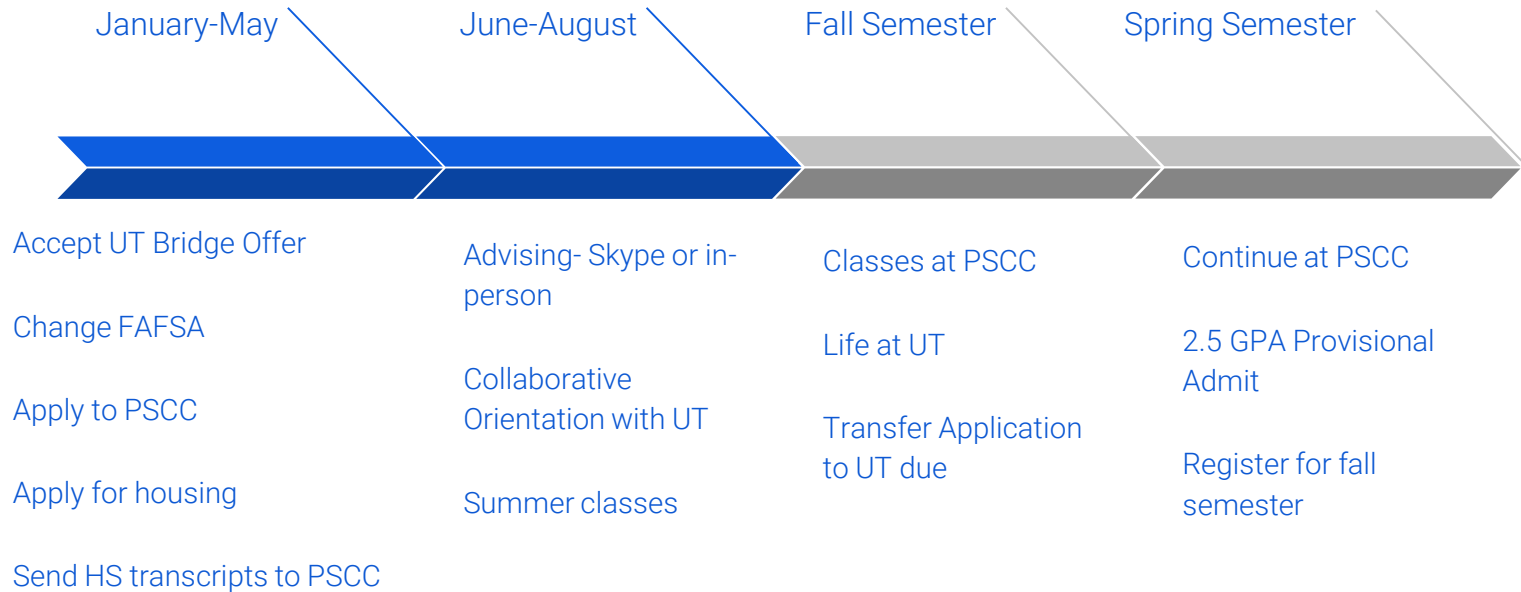
14% stay at PSCC



Programs and Seminars

- Vols Help Vols
- Career Counseling
- Diversity Educators
- College Success Classes
- Community Building- at both institutions

PSCC to UT Timeline



Students who earned at least 2.5 their fall semester

- Advising seminar in February
- Advised in their UT major colleges in the spring
- Students in Transition are seen in our office
- Students register after all UT students
- Advising Holds Cleared
- Admissions Hold
- Bridge students DO NOT attend UT orientation

Students who did not earn a 2.5 in the fall

- Advised by their Transition Coach
- Holds cleared and Students register as soon as we can get their transcripts processed- Late May
- Late summer holdouts- Can be as late as August
- Timing is tight
- No orientation

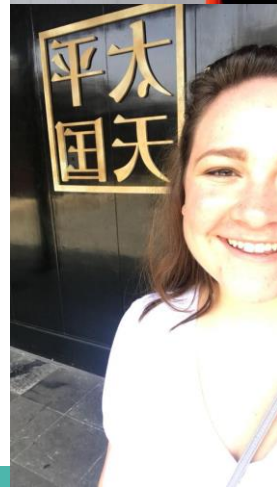
Advising Collaboration with PSCC

- PSCC advising at/before orientation
- Coaches collaborating with advisors at PSCC during the year
- Students of Concern meetings
- Academic Alert at PSCC
- Financial Aid at PSCC

How you can help

- Give me a call 865-974-3525
- Understand student's journey
- Matter and Belonging
- Transfer "shock"
- Come to the Advising Seminar

Madison's Story...



Questions??

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