

Seize the HLGU Experience!

Year One Checklist

- Meet your faculty advisor
- Review Orientation Checklist
- Finalize registration and payment of account to become “officially” enrolled
- New student with less than 24 credits? Enroll in *ENG 011 Freshman Seminar*
- Participate in Convocation Chapel, highlighting Honor Code
- Explore student portal for the following information
 - Schedule
 - Announcements
 - Billing
 - Unofficial transcript
 - Job listings
 - Course information
 - Course assignment grades
- Attend classes regularly
- Save class syllabi and review regularly
- Meet with your advisor during first two weeks of school
- Adjust schedule, if necessary, during the add/drop period within the first two weeks of school
- Highlight academic deadlines in catalog keeping a copy for future reference
- Check your HLGU email account and mailbox regularly since many campus/class announcements are placed there.
- Attend chapel and special chapel sessions regularly
- Become involved in a local church
- Be attentive to campus announcements on student portal, in mailbox, chapel announcements, TNN (Trojan News Network), Student Handbook/Calendar, bulletin boards, email, etc
- Continue to review and familiarize yourself with college policies



Review Student Handbook/Calendar highlighting activities of interest

Note:

- ◆ Homecoming
- ◆ TWIRP(Fall)/Love (Spring) Week
- ◆ Sports – Go, TROJANS!
- ◆ Trojan Idol
- ◆ Parent/Family Weekend (Fall)
- ◆ Booster Banquet
- ◆ Spring Gala
- ◆ Midnight Breakfast
- ◆ Enjoy food and fellowship in the cafeteria continuous service 7am-7pm



Residential Student? “Buy” food items from Snack Shack or Common Grounds using TroDough account

Use Student ID to receive possible off-campus discounts and benefits

- Restaurants
- Movie Theatres
- Other colleges’ campus select services (libraries, recreation centers, etc)
- Insurance discounts
- Travel Insurance

Get involved and truly experience HLGU:

- Study intentionally
- Join a student organization
- Attend campus activities
- Get involved in community service through Gatekeepers and the Jerusalem project
- Volunteer
- Participate in a mission trip
- Participate in honors program, if eligible
- Use your time at HLGU effectively to build an official “HLGU Co-Curricular Transcript,” a transcript used to enhance a resume, job or graduate school application



Keep track of your academic progress

- Talk to faculty

- Use some method for recording your own grades
- Receive study help and career exploration assistance from Academic and Career Services Office
 - ◆ Get acquainted with PACE program – Academic and Career Services Office
 - ◆ Complete FOCUS online career exploration program
- Develop your leadership skills
- Identify and converse with student leaders and mentors
- Investigate and experience culturally diverse activities, mission trips, etc.
- Commuter students join Hannibal LaGrange University Commuter Student Hub on facebook

Fall semester

- Athlete? Complete all athletic eligibility forms and criteria
- Talk with your academic advisor about your major and career choice as well as register for spring semester
- Make arrangements for alternate housing during campus dorm closings:
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas/New Year



Spring semester

- Confirm completion of FAFSA by April 1
- Ask about CLEP exam options
- Conduct an informational interview with a career mentor in your area of interest
- Consider a part-time job
- Watch for student leadership opportunities, such as: Resident Advisor, SWARM Squad, Team Leader position, mission team leader, student government, Admissions tour guide, performance group, athletic leader and or dorm officer
- Decide on a major while considering options for a double major or a minor
- Print online degree plan for your major
- Update HLGU Co-Curricular Transcript
- Register for summer and/or fall semester
- Complete housing application for new year
- Record GPAs Fall Term _____ Spring Term _____ Cumulative _____