Greetings Ram Fam!

We hope that by now you and your student have officially settled into the busy days that college brings! With midterms right around the corner, we wanted to make sure that you and your Ram are familiar with University College and the services available to your student. We understand that this is the time when your student is at their busiest, and they might need a helping hand when it comes to keeping their social and academic life balanced. Please find a few of our resources highlighted below that your student might benefit from:

1. The **Learning and Resource Center (LARC)** provides academic support through tutoring and academic success coaching services to promote independent and active learners at WCU. Learn more here.

2. **Success Coaching** provides individualized support to guide students toward academic and personal success at WCU. Students can meet with a Success Coach regularly (once a week, once every two weeks, once a month) or meet for a specific need. Success Coaches provide individualized support with effective study techniques, goal setting, finals preparation, note taking, etc. Learn more here.

3. The **Writing Center** is a fantastic academic resource for students to meet with a tutor to discuss any form of academic writing that they wish to improve. These highly trained tutors work with your student on word choice, structure, and proper grammar.

4. If your student requires additional assistance or academic accommodation, please visit our **Office of Services for Students with Disabilities**. Our staff are more than happy to help work with your student to ensure that they feel their most confident in and out of the classroom. For additional parent resources, please visit their page here.

5. Finally, if your student still is uncertain about what area they wish to study, we are here to tell them that they are not alone, and we can help them figure it out! We strongly encourage them to visit our **Career Development Center** and schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor, as well as meet with their advisor to discuss potential opportunities. We have a dedicated advising team that will help you find the answers that you need. At the end of the day, we want your student to make the right choice that best suits their interests!

If you have any other questions, please connect with University College. The College can be reached at 610-436-3416, or you can email them at uc@wcupa.edu. We wish you and your student nothing but the best for the fall semester!

Ready Ram Fam, and Rams Up!

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