

Intrusive Advising

CFYE Instructors take an action-oriented approach to advising Dillard University's First Year Students. CFYE instructors help students formulate a plan of action to address their specific needs before an academic crisis arises, so they can get the help they need before it's too late. Intrusive Advising isn't "hand-holding" or parenting, but rather an active concern for students and a willingness to assist them to explore resources, improve skills and increase academic motivation.

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

Each spring, First Year Students earning a 3.5 or higher are eligible for induction into Phi Eta Sigma National Honor's Society of First Year Students. Phi Eta Sigma encourages and rewards academic excellence and generosity of character.



Phi Eta Sigma
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Center for the First Year Experience (CFYE)

STAFF

The Center for the First Year Experience staff consist of a Director for the First Year Experience, an Administrative Assistant, and three Instructors who serve as guides for first year students. The Center collaborates and co-operates with the offices across campus to ensure the success of First Year Students.

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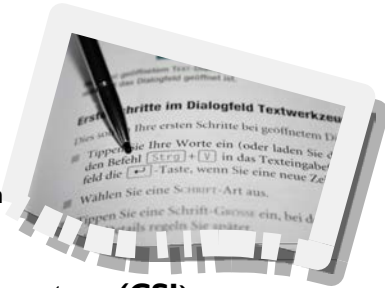


THE FIRST YEAR
MATTERS!

First Year Seminar (FYS 101 & 102)

The First Year Seminar (FYS) is a yearlong set of projects that focus on the freshman experience to enhance student learning. The seminar includes lectures, discussions and activities on a variety of topics including:

- ◆ Time Management
- ◆ Financial Literacy
- ◆ Study Skills
- ◆ Career Exploration
- ◆ Critical Thinking



College Student Inventory (CSI)

The College Student Inventory (CSI) is designed to help students “get started right” on their path to college completion. Each first year student at Dillard is required to complete the CSI during orientation. After taking the CSI, students will receive their results during the first few weeks of the semester in their First Year Seminar Course. Students will also meet individually with their First Year Seminar Instructor to develop a personalized plan to access the resources needed to have the most successful first year possible at Fair Dillard.

Dean’s List of First Year Scholars

At the end of each semester, the university honors students with a high academic rank by publishing their name on the Dean’s List. Each January the Center for the First Year Experience (CFYE) holds a special convocation to honor first year students who excelled academically. Students receive medals they can wear at graduation demonstrating their strong academic start!



University Convocation

UCO 101 (fall) & 102 (spring) University Convocation
Ocr. University Convocation is a listening and learning laboratory for First Year students. University Convocation provides students the opportunity to hear from peers, faculty and staff. This weekly activity allows First Year students an opportunity to be exposed to a wide variety of activities and disciplines and to hear professional speakers occasionally.

The Center for the First Year Experience (CFYE)

The mission of the Center for the First Year Experience (CFYE) is to facilitate First Year Student (FYS). The CFYE is committed to the belief that a new student’s success and academic experience are enhanced when special attention and support are provided ultimately leading to improved student retention. With this in mind the mission of the CFYE is to provide communication, services, programs, and resources which promote student growth and development throughout the first year.



Freshmen Class Council (FCC)

Shortly after arriving at Dillard University, the First Year class elects 12 officers to serve on their class council. This Freshmen Class Council is mentored by a CFYE Instructor and essentially serves as the voice of First Year Students. The FCC advocates for student needs, plans social and community service events for First Year Students as well as actively engages their classmates’ participation. The FCC is truly an amazing leadership development opportunity!

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD)

Each April, millions of youth all over the world, including the first year class at Dillard University, participate in a day of service. Students plan and execute service projects through their FYS class. Past projects include food/clothing drives, workshops for rising college students, literacy events for urban youth, and many more. GYSD gives Dillard University freshpersons the opportunity to use their compassion and creativity to impact their community.

