

List of Student Success Seminars/Workshops

The staff of the Student Success Centre also regularly solicits feedback from students concerning many of its services – particularly those designed to improve their academic success. As a result of such feedback, in addition to the expansion of tutoring services, such activities as early notification of the provisions of intervention services for students on academic warning and probation have occurred. Seminars for students on such topics as 1st Year Success 101, Effective Study Skills, Test Anxiety, Time Management, Diversity/Helping Relationships, Alcohol and the Student, Interviewing and Dressing for Success, Academic Project Management, Avoiding Academic Plagiarism and The Disciplined Student have been offered in collaboration with the academic departments.

For the Spring 2018 semester the College Counselor held twelve student presentations were facilitated to one hundred and seventy-eight students. This count included a presentation on Preparing for College to 60 prospective students, How to Say It on Your Resume to 14 students at the Virgin Gorda Centre. Three additional sessions were held by the Director of the Student Success Centre, with one session being held at the Virgin Gorda Centre for seventy-eight students. Topic included Developing Critical Thinking, Note-Taking Strategies and Learning Styles and Study Strategies. For the Spring 2019 semester a total of nine student presentations were held to one hundred and ninety-one students. Some additional topics included Interpersonal Communication, Managing Stress in the Workplace, Diversity/Boundaries and Emotional Intelligence. The Director of the Student Success Centre held seven sessions for students on various topics including Time Management and Test Taking Skills for ninety-four students and two of the sessions were held at the Virgin Gorda Centre. During the Fall 2019 semester a total of 5 student presentations were held to one hundred and ninety-nine students. These students included a presentation to the graduating class on Interviewing Do's and Don'ts for one hundred and four students. Additionally, the Director of the Student Success Centre held four student sessions with fifty-seven students. With the positive feedback from the students on the evaluations completed for some of the sessions, the students were pleased with the presentation and most importantly the knowledge they gained.

There is also an increased emphasis on support services such as transfer and career counselling for all students. Annually a Transfer Fair is held by the Transfer Counselor. These sessions are designed to assist students with the non-instructional aspects of their transition from the College -- whether they plan to transfer to universities, enter or continue in the world of work.