

First Year Experience Advising Guide – Fall 2021

1. Who is required to take FYE?

FYE is required for degree-seeking, first-time college students. It should be taken within the first two semesters (before 30 credits). **FYE has no pre-reqs but is not recommended for ESL IV or below.**

2. Who is exempt and what is the process for waiving the requirement?

These are the ONLY exceptions to the requirement:

- students who transfer in 15+ credits
- students enrolled in one the following degree/certificate programs:
 - CIS: Programming or Network Admin
 - Engineering Science
 - Computer Science/Math Honors
 - Energy Management
 - Dental Assisting Certificate
 - Technology Studies

Exempt students in programs requiring FYE should replace it with a general elective. An FYE Substitution Form is available at this link (or on the next page): https://cdn.tunxis.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/FYE-Waiver-form_Spring-19.pdf. No need to complete this at registration; it can be submitted later by the student's advisor.

3. What about TAP students?

FYE is **highly recommended** as a free elective for Transfer Ticket (TAP) students.

4. Special Offerings for Spring 2019:

Focused Full Semester Sections – Open to All Students/Majors:

T/R (LRON)	5:00 pm-6:15 pm	McCarthy, A	Career Planning
M (HYBR)	1:00 pm-2:15 pm	Annecharico, E	Health Career Focus

Business Admin Only:

Online	-----	Mangum, G	1st 7-week session
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5. What if I still have questions?

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