Hello! Here are some quick advising tips to help prepare you for the Spring 2019 semester.

- **Adviser Toolkit**: The Adviser Toolkit provides new and experienced advisors with practical information and campus resources which help prepare you for your advising role.
- **Course Catalogues**:  

**Important Dates:**

**Fall 2018:**
- December 10: Last day of classes
- December 11: Reading Day
- December 12-18: Final Examinations

**Spring 2019:**
- January 11: New Student Orientation
- January 14: Classes begin
- January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 22: Add-drop and late registration end

**Spring 2019 course information:**

⇒ MLK3291 (MLK Day Symposium): a one-credit, one-day workshop on Martin Luther King Jr.
⇒ LEAD1050 (University Leadership Workshop II): Leadership seminar for the spring semester
⇒ SKIL1104 (College Success Skills): a one-credit course for students who earn below a 2.0 GPA, but pass University Life (sections FA/FB are for FFWD students, section TA is for transfer)
⇒ PSYC1224 (Decision-Making and Careers): this three credit course facilitates career exploration and is good for undecided students.

**Study Abroad Opportunities:**

**Winter 2019:**
Doing Business in Brazil (January 4-11)

**Spring 2019:**
- Italy: Rome and Sicily (March 7-18)
- Ethiopia: Addis Ababa (March 7-18)
- China: Diplomacy China Study Tour (March 8-16)
- Ireland: The British Isles (March 9-17)
- Ireland: The Irish Stage (March 9-17)

For more information regarding these opportunities, [click here](#).

**Final Examinations:**

- December 12-18

**Spring 2019 Admitted Students:**
- Freshmen expected: 60
- Transfers expected: 125

**Registration:**

Spring 2019 Registration is ongoing. Students can add/drop courses through January 22. [Undergraduate Registration Schedule]

**Transfer Students:**

- **SKIL1104** (College Success Skills, section TA): a one-credit seminar for transfer students who bring in 30 or more earned credits; meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm.

**Adviser Spotlight:**

Congratulations to Robin L. Cunningham, Dean of Freshman Studies and Special Academic Programs! Robin will be honored as an Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate at the 38th Annual Conference on The First-Year Experience. The conference will take place February 16-18, 2019, in Las Vegas, NV.

**SHU Tutopia:**

December 11
3-6pm
Main Lounge
University Center

**Program Updates:**

(2018-2019)
- BA/BS in Psychology/MS in Speech-Language Pathology (dual-degree)
- Minor in Irish Literature
- Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Cybersecurity certificate