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## *Your Academic Plan*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GTCC ID# : \_\_\_\_\_

By creating this Academic Plan, you will map out what it will take for YOU to be a successful student and your specific plans for getting there.

### **Your Academic Plan Involves:**

- Printing a copy of your Program Evaluation from WebAdvisor
- Determining why you are in college, your experience with academics, and the resources available to you;
- Developing concrete goals related to your academic success at GTCC;
- Discussing your Academic Plan with a GTCC Counselor

Attached you will find separate worksheets for each of these tasks.

**Directions: Print a copy of your Program Evaluation from WebAdvisor and complete the attached worksheets. Then, visit the Counseling Center to discuss your Academic Plan. Once you have completed this process, return the Academic Plan to the Financial Aid Office. Retain a copy for your records. Your Financial Aid appeal will not be reviewed until you have submitted this plan.**

**A signed copy of this Academic Plan must accompany your Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form.**

*Academic Plan certified as complete:*

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***About Me***

It is helpful to reflect on your personal situation as you begin to develop a clear plan for academic success at Guilford Technical Community College.

**I was motivated to pursue a college degree because:**

**This is how I am planning to use my college degree:**

**Things I find challenging in college are:**

### **My Study Habits**

Generally I study \_\_\_\_ (minutes / hours) a day.

When I study, I: (describe surroundings, study methods, time of day, etc.)

**The following strategies help me score well on tests and other assignments:**

**I have used the following resources at the Guilford Technical Community College to help me become a successful student [Check all that apply]:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Advisor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Library         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Center          | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Lab        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Center              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Access Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Lab     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

**The following personal resources are available to assist me to become a successful student (employer, friend, family member, etc.):**

## *Mapping My Goals for Academic Success*

Now it's time to get down to specifics. How are you going to improve this term? What skills do you need to reach your desired GPA or completion rate? Students who have clear plans succeed, just like people who use maps reach their destination.

**Examine the courses you are taking this term (or the next one in which you will enroll) and complete this chart.**

Course	Grade I want	What skills I need to do to well in this class	Possible Challenges

**COUNSELOR USE ONLY:**

According to the University of Maryland's GPA improvement calculator:

<http://www.sis.umd.edu/gpacalc/html.html>

**Student's current cumulative GTCC system GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To improve your cumulative GPA to a 2.0, you must earn \_\_\_\_\_ credits with \_\_\_\_\_ GPA.**

## ***My Overall Academic Goals***

Beyond improving your GPA or completion rate, you should have overall goals for your time at GTCC. For example, consider what skills you want to improve and your long-term grades. Develop three goals here, including how you will achieve these and by what date.

<b>Goal #1</b>	
<b>How I will achieve this:</b>	
<b>When I will complete this goal:</b>	

<b>Goal #2</b>	
<b>How I will achieve this:</b>	
<b>When I will complete this goal:</b>	

<b>Goal #3</b>	
<b>How I will achieve this:</b>	
<b>When I will complete this goal:</b>	

***Congratulations! You have documented what it will take for YOU to be successful. Submit this plan to Financial Aid after meeting with a Counselor. Remember to keep a copy for yourself!***

# Academic and Student Support Resources



*Counselor, please check which offices you suggest the student visit:*

**Faculty Advisor:**

Name:  
Phone Number:

**Tutoring Center**

[www.gtcc.edu/resources/tutor/](http://www.gtcc.edu/resources/tutor/)  
Jamestown: Williams Health Careers Bldg, Room 100-102  
Greensboro: Cont. Education Center, Room 231  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 2528

**Developmental Education Skills Lab**

[www.gtcc.edu/resources/skillslab/](http://www.gtcc.edu/resources/skillslab/)  
Jamestown: Williams Health Careers Bldg, Room 100-102  
Greensboro: Cont Education Center, Room 231  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 2528

**Writing Center**

<http://www.gtcc.edu/catalog/services.htm>  
Sears Applied Technology Bldg., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Open Lab  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 2544

**Career Services**

[www.gtcc.edu/careerServices/](http://www.gtcc.edu/careerServices/)  
Medlin Campus Center, Room 130  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 2639

**Mathematics Lab**

Sears Applied Technology Bldg. Room 331

**Counseling Center**

[www.gtcc.edu/services/counsel/index.html](http://www.gtcc.edu/services/counsel/index.html)  
Medlin Campus Center, Room 280  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 5353

**Take an Academic-Related (ACA) course**

**Disability Access Services**

[www.gtcc.edu/services/das](http://www.gtcc.edu/services/das)  
Medlin Campus Center, Room 280  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 5353

**Male Mentoring Program (BROS)**

**Female Mentoring Program (SISTAS)**

**Financial Aid Office**

[www.gtcc.edu/services/finaid](http://www.gtcc.edu/services/finaid)  
Medlin Campus Center, Room 213  
(336) 334-4822 ext. 5350

**Family Services**

[www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com](http://www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com)  
Mary Perry Ragsdale Family YMCA  
336-387-6161