



Fall 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Your **5th Week Freshman Assessment Report** is now available to view on TopNet. Please go to Student Services, Student Records, and View Freshman Assessment Report. AARC staff members will be advising at residence halls throughout the week.
- ◆ The **last** day to withdraw from a class is **October 17**.
- ◆ Second Bi-Term courses begin on **Wednesday, October 17**.

For Exploratory/Undeclared students

Spring Priority Registration

Eligible students are encouraged to register during the priority period according to the sequence printed to the right

Students may register on or after their assigned date.

Refer to the [Spring Academic Calendar](#) for important dates affecting your registration.

Tuition and fees are due no later than January 11 for students who register through December 2. Tuition and fees are due on January 29 for students who registered December 3-January 13.

Returning Freshmen
(0 - 29 hours earned)

By last name:

R - Z November 8

A - C November 9

D - J November 12

K - Q November 13

Remember, students **MUST** meet with their advisor before being able to register for classes, so make an appointment soon.

October 8, 2012

YOUR ADVISOR

Kassy Fineout

To make an appointment, call
270-745-5065.

Send your emails to
kassy.fineout@wku.edu.

Don't forget that The Learning Center offers both **FREE** tutoring and a quiet place to study in DUC A330!



5TH WEEK RESIDENCE HALL ADVISING

Advisors from the Academic Advising and Retention Center will be in the following residence halls on the days indicated. Please stop by and meet with us to discuss your 5th Week Assessment.

Keen and Poland: Monday, October 8, 1:30pm-4:30pm

PFT: Tuesday, October 9, 1:30pm-4:30pm

PFT: Wednesday, October 10, 1:30pm-4:30pm

McCormack and Rodes: Thursday, October 11, 1:30pm-4:30pm

Bemis and Barnes: Monday, October 15, 1:30pm-4:30pm

iCAP Tips

- Click on the courses underlined in blue to read the course title, description, and how many credit hours it's worth.
- Your advisor's name is at the very top of your iCAP, and their email is at the very bottom.
- IP stands for "in progress." Your final grade for the course will replace the IP.
- Don't forget to bring your iCAP with you to an advising appointment!

Homecoming**2012****What is an iCAP?**

iCAP is an acronym for Interactive Curriculum and Academic Progress.

By running an iCAP on TopNet, you can obtain a personalized, interactive audit displaying progress toward a selected degree.

An audit shows all the requirements needed to fulfill a major, a minor, a concentration, or general education requirements, and displays the transfer and WKU courses that have been used to satisfy those requirements. You can

also run "What-If" audits to compare your coursework against other majors.

If you have completed a category, you will see a green checkmark next to it. If you have not completed a category, you will see a red "X." Within each section, you will see plus and minus signs. A plus sign means that particular requirement of that category has been fulfilled, but a minus sign means that particular requirement has not yet been fulfilled.

Your iCAP should also show you what grade you earned for the course, what classes have transferred from other institutions, and what classes you have been given credit for due to test scores such as the ACT, AP, or CLEP.

To run an iCAP, login to TopNet and click on Student Services. Then click on iCAP (Interactive Degree Audit) or iCAP General Education Audit.

General Education
Category A: Organization and Communication of Ideas--12hrs

EARNED: 9.00 HOURS

+ 1) Take ENG 100
3.00 HOURS EARNED
Fall0 ENG 100 3.00 CR FRESHMEN ENGLISH:AC:ACT1 ENG
ACT: FRESHMEN ENGLISH (ACT)

- Take ENG 300
NEEDS: 3.00 HOURS
SELECT FROM: [ENG 300](#)

This student, for example, has not yet completed the general education requirement for Category A, but has earned credit for ENG 100.

Check These Out—What's going on this week?

10/10 | Noon Tunes with A New Day. Free concert outside DUC from noon to 1pm.

10/11 | Academic Advantage Workshop: Note Taking Made Easy with Chad Phillips and WesleyAnne Watkins in GRH 1074 from 4pm-5pm.

10/11 | Fall 2012 DUC Football Night. Watch the Hilltoppers take on Troy in DUC 0224 from 6pm-10pm.

10/12 | Symphonic Band Concert in Van Meter Hall from 7:30pm-9:00pm.

10/17 | Academic Advantage Workshop: Getting Over Your Fear of Mathematics with Dr. Bruce Kessler in GRH 1074 from 4pm-5pm.

10/18 | Dierks Bentley Concert in E.A. Diddle Arena at 7pm. Featuring special guests Jon Pardi, A. Ray, and Natalie Stovall.

10/19 | Homecoming Parade at 5pm, WKU College Heights Boulevard to Downtown Bowling Green. Hosted by the Warren County Alumni Chapter.

10/19 | Big Red's Roar 2012

at 6:30 p.m. in Fountain Square Park in Downtown Bowling Green, sponsored by Campus Activities Board. Be entertained by the Hilltoppers' biggest cheerleaders – the WKU student body!

10/19 | Home volleyball game vs. Arkansas State at 7:00pm in Diddle Arena.

10/20 | Homecoming Football game vs. Louisiana Monroe at 3pm in Houchens Industries L.T. Smith Stadium.