

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

# Fresh'Guins

Information from First Year Student Services



## Peer Leaders

Hello, Penguin families! We're the Peer Leaders! We are a group of six upperclassmen dedicated to helping your student make their first year at YSU a great one. We're here to support them and answer all of their questions. If they need anything, we're always available to help guide them in the right direction.



Peer Leaders at IGNITE!

Your student has been receiving similar newsletters that highlight campus events and remind them of important information. These newsletters will keep you up to date on everything happening at YSU and showcase different resources. If you ever have any questions, reach out via [firstyear@ysu.edu](mailto:firstyear@ysu.edu).

Let's go 'Guins!

-Celeste, Sydney, Hannah, Adeline, Jasper, and Clay

## Course Registration

Before we know it, it will be time to schedule for Spring 2023! Your student has likely received their curriculum sheet from their Success Seminar instructor and is learning how to prepare for registration, schedule courses, and take different actions afterwards, such as waitlisting a course. They will also be meeting with their advisor soon, if they haven't already, and they will help them make sure your student is on the right track.

If you are wondering when your student registers for courses, here is the [Spring 2023 Priority Registration Calendar](#).

The Peer Leaders are also hosting an event to help students register:

## COURSE REGISTRATION HELP FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 11:00 - 2:00  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 8:00 - 3:00  
IN THE ROSSI ROOM IN KILCAWLEY CENTER



### CHEAT SHEET

#### 1 GET PREPARED

- ✓ Use the Curriculum Sheet for your Major (Ask your Advisor)
- ✓ Find the Schedule of Classes Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n6cv79e>

- ✓ 22-23 YSU Course Catalog (Find all the General Education Classes Here!)

<https://tinyurl.com/54kny26>

#### 2 SEE YOUR ADVISOR

- ✓ Schedule an Appointment with your Advisor! You can't schedule without this step!

#### 3 PREP FOR SCHEDULING DAY

- ✓ Go to [Coursesicle.com](https://courses.cengage.com)
- ✓ Get your CRNs (Five Digits starting with a 2)
- ✓ Make sure you have back up classes
- ✓ Check for Account Holds
  - Go to Penguin Portal
    - Student Records
    - View Holds
  - If No Holds Exist, you're all good!
  - If you have Holds, contact your Advisor.

#### CONTACT THE PEER LEADERS ON INSTAGRAM FOR HELP!



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## Campus Resources

### Academics

#### Resch Academic Success Center

The Resch Academic Success Center offers peer tutoring appointments for 200+ courses. Students are also able to request an academic coach.

#### Math Achievement Center

The Math Achievement Center offers walk-in math tutoring, homework assistance, and test prep resources.

#### Writing Center

The Writing Center assists students with any type of writing in a variety of formats. Instruction in linguistics and ESL tutoring is also available.

### Wellness

#### Mercy Health

Wick Primary Care at YSU, located next to the campus Chipotle, is a free, walk-in clinic that can be utilized by all students.

#### Student Counseling Services

Student Counseling Services provides free counseling for YSU students. There are also several support groups held throughout the semester.

### Other

#### Penguin Service Center

The Penguin Service Center is YSU's one-stop shop for all questions. The staff will help you with whatever you need, or direct you to who can help.

#### Financial Aid and Scholarships

This office is ready to help you and your student with financial aid. They have a list of steps and resources to help you with FAFSA, which is now open.



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