



# Parents as Partners in Student Success

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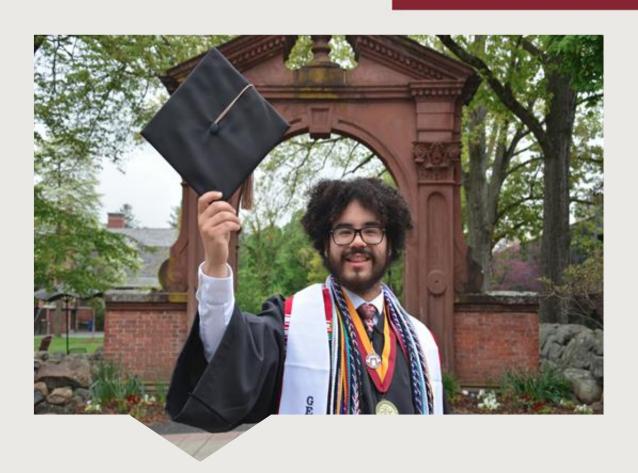




# As we get started...



You helped them graduate once.



We will help them do it again!



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# Congratulations Class of 2029 Families!





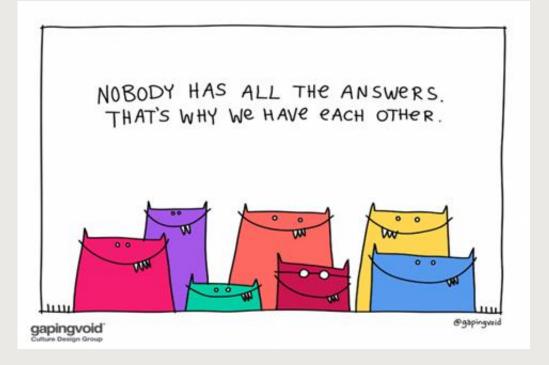
"It is not what you do for your [student], but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful human beings."

~Ann Landers



# **Session Agenda**

- Learn about offices Providing Academic Support
- Understand Academic Majors, Minors and Programs at Ramapo
- Learn about Academic Advisement and Course Registration
- Know Your Student's Tools





## Offices Supporting Students

- Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation
- Cahill Career Center
- Center for Health and Counseling Services
- Center for Reading & Writing
- Center for Student Involvement (CSI)
- Center for Student Success
- Dining Services
- Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Multicultural Center)
- Financial Aid
- First Generation Center

- Office of Specialized Services (OSS)
- <u>Orientation</u>
- Peer Facilitation
- Public Safety
- Registrar
- Residence Life
- Scholarships
- STEM Center
- Student Accounts
- Student Conduct
- Testing Center
- We Care Program
- Veterans Center





## Center for Student Success

### **New Student Experience**

· Orientation, First Year Seminar, Peer Facilitators, Welcome Week

### **Placement Testing**

Accuplacer, STAMP, CLEP

### Academic Advisement (First-Year and beyond)

Details to come later

<u>Our Mission:</u> Student Success guides students towards graduation by providing services, resources, mentoring and community-building experiences that strengthen our diverse students acclimation and success in the Ramapo College community as both an academic scholar and engaged participant.

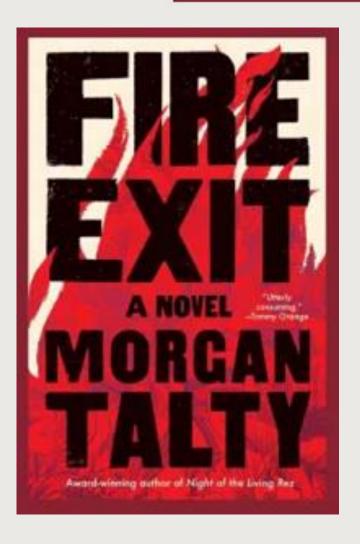




## The First-Year Seminar

#### **COMMON REQUIREMENTS**

- Research paper or assignments
- Oral presentations
- Class readings and discussions
- Summer reading discussions and essay
- Peer Facilitators assigned to each section





# Peer Facilitation Program

#### Peer facilitators are experienced students who know the path to success.

- Peer facilitators pick up where Orientation Leaders leave off.
- Students will hear from their Peer Facilitator in August, connect with their peer facilitator during Welcome Week and meet with them weekly in their first semester.
- They provide guidance in areas of academic, personal and social development.





## **Cahill Career Center**

#### **Pathways Program**

- Career Exploration
- Resume, Personal Statement/Cover Letter, LinkedIn
- Interview and Job Search Practice





**Career Advisors** 

**Programming and Networking Opportunities Cooperative Education/Internships** 









## First-Generation Student Center



Tri-Alpha Honor Society

Mentorship Opportunities

Events & Programming





#### **Summer Pre-College Program:**

August 19-September 23, 2025

(Pre-Registration Required)



# **Center for Reading & Writing**

Workshops

Reading and Writing Peer Consultants

Supplemental Instruction Program with CRWT course sections

Located in the Learning Commons









## **STEM Center**

- One on one and group tutoring available for STEM subjects:
  - -Math
  - -Biology
  - -Chemistry
  - -Physics
  - -Computer/Data Science
- Workshops offered during school year to support STEM subjects.





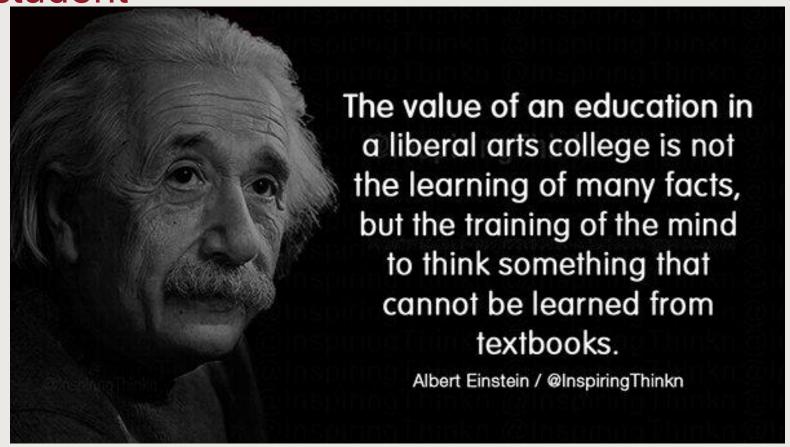


Home to the **McNair Scholars Program**, which annually supports 25 students in their pursuit of post-graduate studies in STEM fields with the aim of obtaining a Ph.D



# Majors, Minors and Programs

"a focus on the whole student"





## **Academic Schools**

- 1. Anisfield School of Business (ASB)
- 1. School of Contemporary Arts (CA)
- 1. School of Humanities & Global Studies (HGS) \*including undeclared students
- 1. School of Social Science & Human Services (SSHS)
- 1. School of Theoretical & Applied Sciences (TAS)







## Ramapo Exploration Program (REP)





Helps undeclared students make informed decisions about major (& minor) declaration to find connection to a discipline and an academic home at the College.

- Emphasizes proactive advisement
- Small group and individual meetings
- Connects students to faculty and Career Center
- Explore majors through 10 General Education (Gen Ed) courses

# **Academic Advisement & Course Registration**



#### First-Year

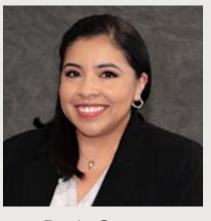
Assigned Academic Advisor in the Center for Student Success based on School Liaison connections.

ASB/REP





Jessica Steinheimer



Paula Guevara

#### **Second Year**

Declared students transition to Faculty Advisor in academic School of their declared major.

Associate Director



John Yao

SSHS/REP



Megan Greer



TAS

Caitlyn Campbell

Note: Nursing & EOF Advisors are the same throughout your time at Ramapo.

# **Fall Course Registration**



### Fall 2025 Courses (16 credits):

- 1. First-Year Seminar (picked today): INTD
- 2. Critical Reading and Writing: CKWT 101 or 102
- 3. Math: MATH 022, 024, 104, 108, etc.
- 4. General Education or Major Course: (SOCI, HIST, BIOL, etc.)

#### **Notes:**

- College Catalog/My Graduation Plans help with course planning.
- 12-18 credits is full-time status. Less may impact financial aid.
- 128 credits are required for graduation.

Questions or concerns about schedule or courses after registration?

Contact Center for Student Success

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# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# **CREDITS PER**

# SEMESTER

- 12-18 credits is considered a full time student
- Most majors will stay on graduation track if 16 credits are taken per semester
- 1-2 credit courses are offered each semester!
   Here's some courses that are great options for making up credits:
- Leadership skills
- Stress Management
- Scuba Diving
- Spinning

- Tennis
- Yoga
- Theories of Coaching
- And more!





## **Know Your Student's Tools**

- 1. Ramapo Gmail (@ramapo.edu)
- 1. Canvas (Learning Management System)
- 1. Rocky the Roadrunner Chatbot
  - \* Academic
  - \* Well-being
  - ⋆ Financial
  - \* Engagement





## **Know Your Student's Tools**



#### **Connect**



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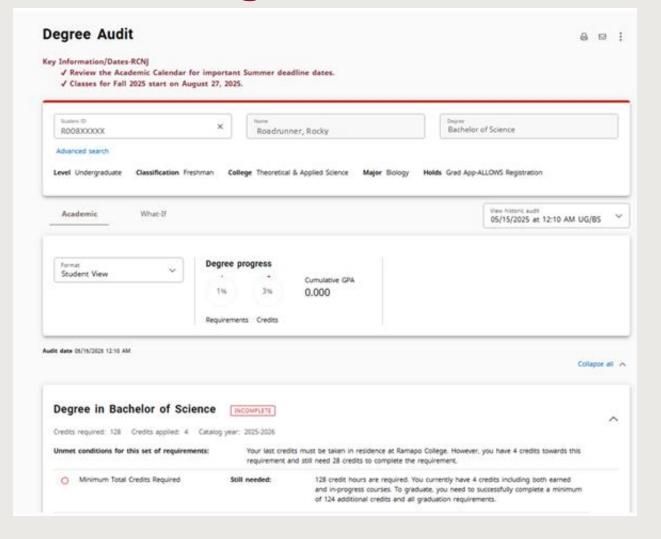
#### **Web Self Service**



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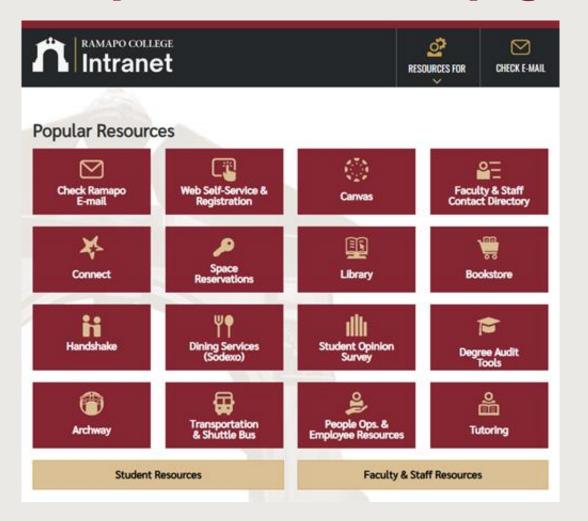
#### **Degree Works**







### Ramapo Intranet Homepage



## **Save the Dates**



### **IMPORTANT**

## DATES

#### Resident Check-In:

August 24th, by appointment Students placed in housing will receive their appointment time in mid-August.

#### Commuter Check-In:

August 24th, in the afternoon Students will receive an email about specific commuter check-in times.

#### First Day of Fall Classes:

Wednesday, August 27th

#### Academic Calendar:

For more information on important dates, please visit:

https://www.ramapo.edu/academic-calendars/

# Scan for our Academic Calendar



Fall Family Day: Saturday, October 4, 2025

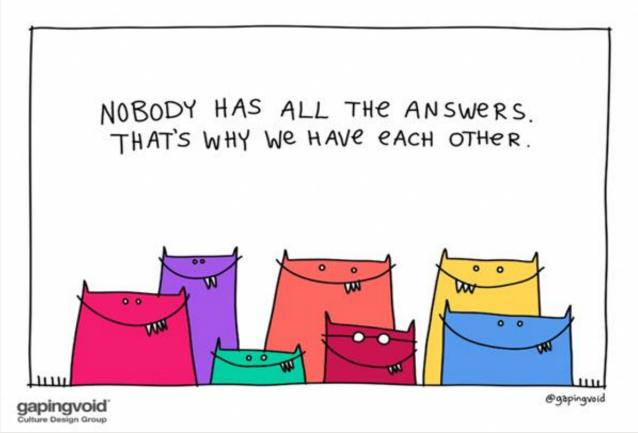


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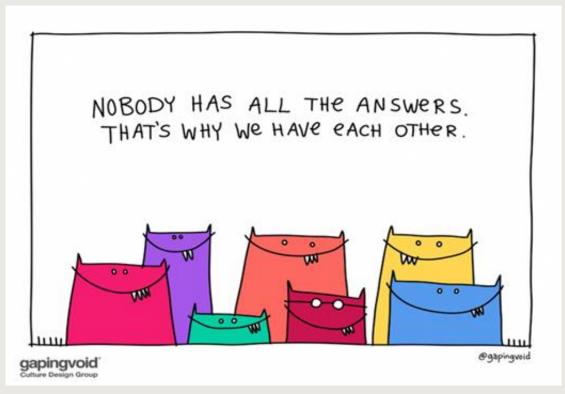
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