Introduction to the University

VCU 101, Introduction to the University, is a one-credit course taught in the fall and spring semesters, lasting 10 weeks. This course is designed to assist new freshmen in making the transition to academic life at VCU from high school, community college, other university or work force. Through lectures, class discussions, co-curricular projects, readings and the opportunity to work with faculty in a small-group setting, students can discover the resources and services of VCU, assess their academic strengths and limitations, consider academic and career goals, and clarify expectations about being a student at VCU. After this course students will understand better their "fit" as a new member of the VCU community and the ways to achieve a personally rewarding and successful academic program.