



Help your first-year college student successfully transition to university life!

*“T2U helped me gain the confidence to meet new people and try new experiences on campus.”
~ Ryon B., Class of 2019, Queens University of Charlotte*

The Transition to University College Prep Seminar helps increase self-confidence and teaches valuable skills that will prepare and assist recently graduated high school seniors with their transition to the university setting. This one-day seminar will help your rising first-year college student learn how to navigate the realities of college life (including dealing with roommate conflict and balancing academic and social lives) and form new social ties. Sessions will involve short workshops, presentations, and discussions about academics, living situations, social relationships, and other daily life concerns commonly experienced during the first few months of college life. Upper-class university students have been invited to participate in some of the discussions and workshops to provide a “real-world” perspective from students who have experienced and successfully navigated normal challenges during their first year of university life.

Since its development and inception in 2006 at Queens University of Charlotte, empirical research has consistently shown the Transition to University (T2U) program to be highly successful in helping first-year students make the transition from high school to college. First-year students who voluntarily participated in the T2U program have significantly higher retention, higher social and academic adjustment, increased self-confidence, and increased ability to apply valuable skills taught in the program compared to first-year students who elected not to participate. This program has now been revised to a one-day experience to allow your rising first-year university student the opportunity to learn important information and essential skills to take with them to their respective college.

The 2018 T2U College Prep seminar will be offered:

When: **Wednesday, July 25th** from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm **(or) Wednesday, Aug 1st** from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Where: Queens University of Charlotte (specific classroom TBD)
Cost: \$250 per participant (includes snacks/drinks during scheduled breaks, lunch, and seminar materials)

To enroll your rising first-year university student in the 2018 T2U College Prep seminar, please complete the registration form and send the form to:

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Phone: 704-364-0452 x3 Fax: 704-364-5481
Email: mharperphd@gmail.com

Please see the registration form for payment options. Payment will be accepted by check (sent via U.S. mail) or credit card at <https://ubackforgood.com/donor#!/app/nonprofit/240>.



REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

High School: _____ 1st year College Student Rising H.S. Senior

Expected College: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Cell: _____

Emergency Contact (Name/Phone Number): _____

Payment Method: Check made payable to Melinda S. Harper, Ph.D. (sent via U.S. mail)

Credit card via web form* at:

<https://ubackforgood.com/donor/#!/app/nonprofit/240>

(*processing fees apply; click on Learn More to purchase)

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Dietary Restrictions/Allergies? No Yes (please note: _____)

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Consent to Participate

I, _____, consent to participate in the Transitions to University (T2U) College Prep Seminar. I understand that the purpose of this seminar is to facilitate my transition from high school to university life. I understand that this seminar will be conducted by Dr. Melinda Harper, and when appropriate, advanced-level upper-class university students. I understand that my participation and discussion will be kept confidential. I understand that the information presented in this one-day seminar is solely the intellectual property of Dr. Melinda Harper. I understand that I can contact Dr. Harper (c: 704-649-8182; mharperphd@gmail.com) for more general information and to answer any questions I may have about the T2U College Prep seminar. I understand that I may revoke this consent to participate in the T2U College Prep Seminar at any time by notifying Dr. Harper of my decision.

Signature (Parent if not 18) _____ Date _____

Printed name _____