

Parent & Student Roles: Year 1 - Freshman

FRESHMAN YEAR

What should I be doing this year?

Student's Role

- Orient yourself to the college
- Keep your options open as you explore the academic world
- Develop excellent study skills for college
- Become involved in a student activity or club
- Establish relationships with your academic advisor and faculty
- Plan your coursework for the time you will be at the college
- Investigate part-time jobs
- Summer: obtain a summer job or volunteer experience

Parent's Role

- Encourage your child to make grades a top priority
- Encourage your child to meet with each of their professors and their academic advisor at least once during each semester
- Talk with your student about the different campus clubs or activities that might match their interests
- Encourage your son to use *GT Job Connection* to find a part-time job during the semester
- Encourage your student to plan early to find a summer job or volunteer experience that may match their career interests

Career Services' Role

- Assist students in finding a part-time job through the use of *GT Job Connection*
- Assist students in finding a summer job or volunteer experience through the use of *GT Job Connection* and the Web