Student Learning Outcomes for New Student Programming at Tompkins Cortland Community College

Students will:

1. **Be introduced to campus resources** (Academic support, student life, and mental health center)
    a. Understand where to seek information about academic and support services and develop comfort in using them

2. **Select an initial program of study and courses that will complete degree requirements**
    a. Articulate why they are attending college
    b. Express why they selected their chosen academic program
    c. Explain how their courses move them toward graduation
    d. Learn how to read their DegreeWorks audit and course schedule

3. **Understand university policies and procedures**
    a. Review academic standards
    b. Follow attendance and participation per the Administrative Withdraw policy
    c. Gain access and use their myTC3, myMail, DegreeWorks, Blackboard, and Starfish accounts

4. **Practice strategies for academic and career success**
    a. Evaluate academic interests and personal strengths
    b. Meet with an academic advisor
    c. Set academic goals and describe steps needed to achieve them
    d. Prepare an individualized graduation plan
    e. Develop connections with faculty or staff members to enhance their academic experience
    f. Recognize responsibility and expectations as a student (go to class, read syllabus, buy books, study, complete assignments)

5. **Develop skills for collegiate success**
    a. Learn skills for time management
    b. Appreciate the importance of timeliness
    c. Learn to make and keep appointments
    d. Understand successful classroom behavior (take good notes, converse with professor, sit in the front)
    e. Read email
    f. Learn to get names of people spoken with

6. **Plan for the financial obligations of college**
    a. Understand the process of submitting a certificate of residence
    b. Use myInfo to view billing and financial aid status
    c. Meet with financial aid and billing staff members