

Momentum for the Future



As you build momentum for your continuing journey, it will be helpful to explore your goals and strategies for the future. This week, we will spend time in the university's Career and Vocation Center. Many of you are in different places in your professional life, and the Career and Vocation Center has a variety of resources that can be helpful at any stage. Success as an Online Student also contains many helpful insights into how you can plan now and leverage your university experience to further your career and vocation.

Your final PASSport Essay #3 builds on the first two essays. Whereas you have reflected on “who am I?” and “what are my goals?” earlier in the course, this week you will write about a strategy for “how will I get there?” Once again, you will reflect on this question around the topics of academics, career and vocation, and the integration of faith, life, and learning. These three themes should become a central anchoring point as you move forward into your remaining classes. With a clear sense of who you are and where you are going, you can engage the future with clarity and confidence.



You will also submit your completed Annotated Bibliography this week. Remember to choose sources that are of personal interest to your own development; these sources may even be of help in future research classes related to your major area of study. The Bibliography is an important part of the PASSport project because it represents the possibilities for future exploration and the discovery of new knowledge. Practically speaking, it also gives you the chance to become comfortable with APA style citations. The sooner you master APA style, the less difficulty you will have in future courses that rely upon this important skill.

This is also the last week you will have a “required” contact with your success coach. Use this opportunity to make sure you are ready for the next session (registered for classes? books ordered?), and then establish an expectation for how you will interact with your coach going forward. You have lots of available support at our university, and your Success Coach will remain a crucial aspect of your own strategy for success throughout the remainder of your degree program.