Provisional Admission for Beginning, First-Year Students

The provisional program is a specialized, one-year program designed to accommodate the student who requires additional assistance. Enrollment in this program is limited. The provisional program provides group tutoring, as well as lab and study sessions to reinforce a specially-designed program of classroom instruction. (This program addresses the general needs of the student.)

Provisional admission may be offered to students with a high school average of "B" (80) or below and/or who have an ACT composite score of 18 or below or an SAT (Critical Reading plus Math) score of 900 or below. Students with these credentials may be required to interview with an admission counselor.

Additional requirements may include submitting a written essay and letters of recommendation from academic instructors, as well as taking a computerized skills assessment for enrollment determination by the Admission Committee. Provisional students may be admitted upon the completion of a contract which stipulates, but is not limited to, the following conditions:

- Complete a computerized skills assessment in English, math, and reading prior to academic advisement.
- Enroll in a minimum of 12, but no more than 15, semester hours in your first semester at HPU, including any leveling courses determined necessary by the skills assessment, and completing those courses with at least a C or better. While only six (6) semester hours of the developmental studies classes may be applied to a degree as elective credit, all work becomes part of the academic record.
- Enroll in Foundations of University Life (GEN 1301), a study skills course, as a part of the 12-15 semester hour course load.
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per month to evaluate your academic progress.
- During the second semester of your Provisional Program, continue to meet with your advisor monthly.
- Maintain at least a 1.75 cumulative GPA over the first two semesters.

Upon successful completion of the Provisional Program, as certified by The Collegium, the student may move to Unconditional Admission status and be awarded the Yellow Jacket Scholarship. Such increase in scholarship award may require adjustment of the student’s total aid package.