Learning Outcomes

FIGS (Freshman Interest Groups) are Learning Communities that will help Bethune-Cookman students acclimate to the community faster and have a sense of belonging while aiding in retention of our students. FIGS seek to enhance and enrich the freshman experience both in and outside of the classroom.

- Students in a FIG will study, live and work closely together.
- Create and develop a sense of responsibility within the Learning Community.
- Aid students in making a smoother transition from High School to College.
- Encourage academic engagement and excellence through faculty involvement outside of the classroom.
- Lead to increased class participation and increased GPAs.
- Aid in retention efforts and student accountability to increase possibility of graduating in four years.

If you are interested in a particular FIG, please complete the application and return it to:

Office of Residence Life
ATTN: FIGS
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Any questions or inquiries please email:

FIGS@cookman.edu
What is a Freshman Interest Group? (FIGs)

A group of around 20-25 students who will reside on the same floor/wing because of shared interest. Through this shared interest, students will develop fulfilling intellectual and social relationships. Fall 2011 FIGs include Nursing, International & Language, Walk by Faith, QEP Wildcats Write, Undecided Majors and Service & Leadership with a focus on Community Service. Each floor/wing will have a liaison who is a faculty or staff member of Bethune-Cookman University. (Not every student on the floor/wing will be a part of the FIG)

Each floor/wing will have various activities such as:
- Study groups
- Dedicated website for each community
- Seminars including time management, resume writing etc
- Common Reading
- Interactions with Liaisons assigned to the floors
- Campus Life and Community Involvement opportunities
- Field Trips

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Nursing

Cohort of students who will attend Freshman Seminar together, participate in study groups, attend scheduled field trips with other students. This FIG will reside in the Lee Rhyant Residential Life Center.

Open to Nursing majors ONLY and 3.0 GPA requirement.

Service & Learning

Students who share the interest in making a difference in the community and are focused on serving through community service. Students will take LEAD 110 together and coordinate community service projects for FIG communities.

Open to all majors!

International & Language

For students who want to learn about international cultures and languages, study abroad or simply experience something new! This FIG is for you! Study groups, International themed programs and field trips are a part of this FIG.

Open to all majors!

Undecided Majors

Business or Education? Hospitality or Mass Communication? Not sure which major is right for you? This FIG is made for you! This FIG will aid students who are undecided majors throughout their first year at Bethune-Cookman. At the end of the year, our goal is to students declare a major by providing them with additional support that is needed.

Open to Undecided majors ONLY!

Walk By Faith

Is your Faith important to you? Do you desire to grow spiritually? Want to be connected to other students whose faith is also important to them? Walk By Faith FIG is for you! Participate in mission trips, community service and attend freshman seminar with other students who are part of this FIG.

Open to all majors!

QEP– Wildcats Write!

Struggle with writing? Need an extra push, extra help with writing papers? Then QEP–Wildcats Write FIG is for you! Peer Mentors will be assigned to students to encourage, tutor and provide support for students.

Open to all majors and Compass score of 0-50 required.