

Postsecondary Transitional Initiatives (PTI)... Admissions & Enrollment Services

Innovative, interactive, and informative, the Postsecondary Transitional Initiatives are intended to provide motivation and information introducing students and their families to the many postsecondary opportunities available. For some, this may be their first exposure to a postsecondary environment and for others it may be a positive reinforcement.

PTI's at Delgado:

- **Delgado on Site (DOS) A high school to college transition program ...** is designed to help students make a successful transition to Delgado prior to their high school graduation. Currently ten high schools from Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, and Plaquemines parishes participate in the DOS program. Participants are considered successful once completing all four components.
Components of the program are:
 - College Readiness
 - Career exploration/goal setting
 - Financial aid assessment & submission
 - Freshmen connection (on-campus placement assessment, and freshman orientation)
- **Traditional outreach initiatives**
 - Attend college fairs at local high school/parish
 - Participate in private high school visits/program specific visits
- **Navigating New Waters: Parents and Students Together ...** this initiative is designed to provide parents and high school students with the information needed for successful completion of high school and a smooth transition to postsecondary education. The information provided includes postsecondary education costs as well as opportunities for grants and scholarship (federal grants, TOPS, etc.)
- **Career Showcases** are designed to provide high school students an opportunity to visit Delgado and to learn firsthand the about various opportunities that are available.
- **Planting the Seed....** Based on research indicating that students make a decision about career options and postsecondary education as early at the 8th grade, Planting the Seed is designed to provide 8th graders with an introduction to postsecondary opportunities. Students participate in an interactive game show, “Who wants to be a college student”? Students participate in a tour of the College’s campus and are introduced to the possibilities dual enrollment.