Dear Temple University Student,

Welcome to the College of Science & Technology (CST)! The advisors, faculty, and staff are excited you have chosen our college.

All CST students should complete the ALEKS system as a way of assessing the right math start level at Temple University. Academic success in your first year relies on you taking courses that are appropriate to your current knowledge in those subject areas. Placement in one level is not better or worse than placement in another level — these tests are designed to determine what is right for YOU. Even if you have auto-placed based on your SAT/ACT scores, we recommend you take the math assessment. Beginning in the correct Math course is critical for success in CST.

If you have already received a math assessment based on your SAT/ACT scores or from completing the ALEKS system, the advisor you are working with today can help you register. We recommend you register for a course based on your math placement result as all CST majors require math. You can use ALEKS to refresh your math skills throughout the summer to strengthen your foundational skills to help you make a good start come Fall.

The CST advising team recommends you register for the following:
- Math 0702, Math 1021, Math 1022, Math 1031, or Math 1041 (based on your placement and intended major)*
- Major Specific Course (granted you meet the pre-requisites / co-requisites)
- An English course based on your English placement assessment
- GenEd course(s)

Use the Undergraduate Temple Bulletin (Academic Plan tab for your major) for additional details: http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/science-technology/

*Math 1015 or a Quantitative Literacy GenEd (GQ) are not appropriate for a CST major as starting in one of these math courses will likely delay your graduation. If this is your Math placement, you should register for Math 0702.

You are required to attend the CST first day of orientation school presentation to finalize your change of program request. All sessions are held in Science Education & Research Center 116 from 1:15pm – 2:45pm. Your change of major will not be officially processed until you have attended one of the following:

- Wednesday, June 21
- Thursday, July 13
- Monday, July 31
- Monday, June 26
- Monday, July 17
- Thursday, August 3
- Thursday, July 6
- Monday, July 24
- Monday, August 21
- Monday, July 10
- Thursday, July 27
- Monday, August 3

Please send an email to cstfirstyear@temple.edu to confirm which date you will be planning to attend. The advisor you are working with today will forward us a copy of your signed change of program request form.

Again, welcome to the College of Science and Technology; we look forward to working with you.

Thank you,

CST’s First Year Advising team