Thank you for beginning your **Complete to Compete pathway to success and graduation** by investing in yourself and your preferred future by attending UT Martin and enrolling in the First-Year Initiative (FYI) via General Studies 101 (GENS 101)!

FYI is a program designed to transition entering students into the academic and social world of UT Martin. The next step on your pathway to success and graduation is Welcome Weekend on August 23–25, 2013!

Welcome Weekend is a three–day orientation experience designed to introduce you to the UT Martin collegiate culture, challenges, and opportunities! During August 23–25, you will have an opportunity to make new friends, learn from specially trained peer mentors (PEP Leaders), meet your Faculty Mentor, prepare for the academic demands of your first semester, become familiar with campus opportunities, and assimilate the responsibilities of UTM students!

The 2013 Welcome Weekend schedule of events may be found on the FYI website. Please carefully review the Welcome Weekend schedule and select the best option for you and your family. Residence Hall (RH) move-in may occur on Thursday, 8/22 or on Friday, 8/23.

1. **Thursday, 8/22, RH move–in**
   - OR
   - 8:00 a.m.–noon residence hall check–in and move–in
   - 1:00–5:00 p.m. check–in for FYI and visit Skyhawk Central on second floor University Center
   - 7:00 p.m. first meeting with PEP Leader

2. **Friday, 8/23, RH move–in**
   - **OR**
   - 8:00 a.m.–noon residence hall check–in and move–in
   - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. FYI check–in and visit Skyhawk Central on second floor University Center
   - 2:00 p.m. first meeting with PEP Leader

3. **Commuter student**
   - *Friday, 8/23, 10:00 am–2:00 pm FYI check–in and visit Skyhawk Central on second floor University Center
   - *2:00 p.m. first meeting with PEP Leader

GENS 101 is a class designed to transition entering students into the collegiate world via a semester long course. GENS 101 is taught by a Faculty Mentor with support from PEP Leaders. During the course you will have the opportunity to learn ways and means for being successful in the collegiate classroom and your academic major.

Additional information on FYI, Welcome Weekend, and GENS 101 may be found at the FYI webpage at [www.utm.edu/fyi](http://www.utm.edu/fyi). Please contact Mrs. Sherry Hatchel in the Office of Student Engagement with questions via telephone at 731–881–7053 or email her at shatchel@utm.edu.

Best wishes for a great fall semester and we look forward to seeing you on Aug. 22/23!