Financial Literacy Presentations: 2015-2016

Student Financial Services is pleased to offer financial literacy presentations to University of Pittsburgh student groups.

These topics are immediately applicable and useful. A typical presentation would consist of a twenty to forty minute discussion followed by a ten to twenty minute question and answer period. We can certainly customize our presentations in order to discuss several topics over the time of the meeting.

Many college and university students lack understanding of financial literacy and as a result accumulate excess debt which may have a detrimental effect on their current and future earnings, employment, and lifestyle choices. Many students complete their educational programs only to find themselves in financially untenable situations; where trying to make payments on their educational debt along with their other financial obligations is a hardship if not fiscally impractical.

These presentations are designed to:

1. Engage students in understanding the relevance of financial literacy topics to their lives at the onset of their undergraduate education.
2. Introduce students to tools, resources, and services that will help them throughout their undergraduate education and beyond.
3. Help students to understand the relationship of their debt load to their lifestyle choices, employment prospects, and their academic progress plan.

Topics:

1. Credit Cards.
   a. Credit Card Company practices.
   b. Credit Card Industry jargon.
2. Checking accounts and debit cards.
   a. Transaction fees.
   b. Protecting yourself from overdraft and bounced check fees.
3. Establishing and managing a budget.
4. How to establish credit, credit scores, annual credit reports and FICO scores.
5. What to consider when renting an apartment.
7. Study Abroad: what to do BEFORE you go.
8. What students can expect next as they graduate (employment, graduate school, etc.).
Have questions? Contact finlit@pitt.edu to talk with one of our Certified Personal Financial Managers.

To schedule any of these Student Financial Success presentations, please email finlit@pitt.edu at least two weeks in advance.

To schedule a presentation for your group, please provide us with the following information:

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Topic(s):
Location:
Number of expected attendees:
Requested Dates and Times:
   1st choice:
   2nd choice:

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