Back in the spring of 2011, Penn State Behrend started the Academic Transition Program for older adult students. The program was a 6-week summer session, which provided future students a foundation on the mathematics, writing, and study skills needed for a fall semester start. For the past five years, the program has been overwhelmingly successful. This presentation will provide an overview of the program’s beginnings, how it has evolved, and the success stories of our students. (Received September 16, 2016)