



Office of Advising Guide to Preparing for Advising Appointments

To get the most out of your Advising appointments, please plan ahead by thinking about questions, challenges, or topics you are interested in discussing. As you think ahead, please consider the questions below, and choose some that you would especially like to address with your Advisor.

- What have been the biggest adjustments for you since entering college?
 - How is your family adjusting to your going to college?
 - How are classes going?
- What are you doing to ensure you are keeping with your grades?
 - How is your attendance?
 - Are there any classes you are struggling with?
- What are your short-term academic goals (over the next year)?
- What are your long-term academic goals (more than one year from now)?
 - What are your short-term personal goals?
 - What are your long-term personal goals?
- What specific steps do you need to take in order to achieve these goals?
 - What are your professional goals after college?
- What are some specific steps you need to take in order to achieve these goals?
- What support could you use to help you better succeed in your courses?