



Advising Sessions with New Students Prior to Fall Registration Period Talking Points for Advisors

Transition Check – How are Things Going?

- Academics
 - Which classes do you like the most? Why?
 - Any classes you do not like or are having difficulty with? Why?
 - Who are your favorite professors? Why? Have you had any interactions with your faculty outside of class?
 - How are you feeling about your study skills and time/schedule management?
 - How are you doing in terms of your grades?

Connect student with tutoring, faculty office hours/extra help, Writing Center, QUEST tutoring, QUEST academic coaches as needed.

- Engagement
 - Where are you living? How is their space/room/roommate?
 - Have you gotten involved in any co-curricular activities or organizations? If not, what are your interests? Do you know how to make those connections?
 - Athletes – How are things going with your season/teammates/coaches?
 - Employment – Do you have a job here at school? If so, how is that going?

Connect student with Student Engagement & Campus Activities, Unity House, academic department organizations as needed.

- Wellness
 - How are you feeling about your college transition?
 - Do you know where to go when you need help?

Connect student with Counseling Services, Health Services, Dean of Students Office, Center for Intl. Education, Residential Life as needed.

Academic Planning and Registration for 19/SP

- How are you feeling about your academic area of interest? Any changes in your interests? If exploratory, what are you finding out about your direction?
- Review Advising Planning Sheet with student and discuss future plans.
- Discuss 19/SP courses. Encourage student to identify 1-2 alternates in case they don't get into their first choices.
- Review procedures for registering for classes using WebAdvisor, how to use Course Exception Forms, what to do if you run into problems, etc.

Advisor Resources:

- QUEST Advisor Resources webpage: <https://www.juniata.edu/academics/quest/academic-resources/adviser-resources.php>
- Basecamp: juniata.pharos360.com
- Advisor Assistance/Support: Dawn Scialabba at 814-641-3405 or scialad@juniata.edu
- QUEST Office: 814-641-3150 or QUEST@juniata.edu
- Registrar's Office: 814-641-3165 or registrar@juniata.edu