

Juniata College New Student First Advising Session

Talking Points for Advisors

Getting to Know Your Advisee

- Take an initial read of your advisee
 - Where is home?
 - Did they participate in Inbound? If yes, how was it? Athletes: How was pre-season?
 - Where are they living? How is their space/room/roommate?
 - How has their first week been?
- Check in on alignment with interests and courses
 - How are they feeling about their courses?
 - What has excited them? Any concerns?
 - Drop/Add - Make any necessary schedule changes using WebAdvisor or course exception forms.
- Explore their excitement and their concerns
 - What are you most excited about or looking forward to?
 - Are there things you have questions or concerns about?
- Help them think about where they might join in
 - What are your interests?
 - Connecting with student organizations – talk about student engagement , how students build community, and student leadership on campus
 - Lobsterfest
 - Department Welcome Sessions
- Identify Support Networks
 - When you need help, who do you go to now?
 - On campus, where you can find support teams as you build new networks
- **Closing Discussion**
 - Ask if they have lingering questions
 - Share your office hours with them
 - Let them know how to schedule appointments and when you expect to see them next
 - Welcome them to Juniata!

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