Academic Advising: Expectations

Success Begins With You!

As a student, you have basic responsibility for your success: our responsibility is to assist you in meeting your educational goals. The message below will help you take responsibility for your own academic success.

Set Realistic Goals And Evaluate Them Periodically

Ask, "Why am I here? What do I want to do? Where do I see myself in two years? What are my long-term and short-term goals." Have a reasonable plan involving realistic goals and a realistic time frame.

Know Yourself

What are my strengths and weaknesses? How can I use my strengths to increase my learning?

Know What It Takes To Be Successful

Pro-active behaviors lead to success. Enhance your success by consistently following these guidelines!

- Attend class regularly.
- Complete all assignments by due date.
- Participate fully in class.
- Read the textbook.
- Take notes over lectures.
- Network with students in class.
- Schedule regular study time outside class.
- Participate in college life outside class.
- Request help when needed.
- Take responsibility and familiarize yourself with college policies and procedures.

Know Where To Find Help

- Your instructor
- Your advisor
- Counseling Office
- A knowledgeable peer
- Class study groups
- The tutoring center
- Student Support Services

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