Questions for Parents to ask their Student during the first semester:

September
- How is living on campus or commuting?
- How are your instructors?
- Which instructors do you like or dislike at this point?
- Are you using a planner?
- If you’re working, how flexible is it?
- What are the add/drop dates for this semester?

October
- How did your mid-term exams go?
- Do you know how to figure your GPA in college? If not, ask your advisor.
- What are your grades in each of your classes?
- If you don’t know exactly where your grade is in each course, what would be your grade in the worst case scenario?
- Have you talked to your instructors in their office hours or one-on-one?
- How much are you saying “No”?
- How are you adjusting with your roommate on campus?
- Have you been checking your university email every day?
- Are you making sure you respond to any email from instructors, advisors, etc…?
- Are you keeping up with finances?
- When is your appointment for advisement?

November
- Have you talked with your advisor about next semester?
- Have you made a trial schedule online?
- Are there any stops on your enrollment (Admissions, Bursar, etc…)?
- What are your grades in each of your classes before you leave for Thanksgiving? (There are only 2 weeks of classes left after you return from the Thanksgiving break.)

December
- In what have you enrolled for the next semester?
- Were there any complications enrolling in any of your courses?
- What alternatives are there with enrolling?
- When is your last final exam during Finals Week?
- What all are you going to bring home that you don’t need to keep in your room?

Resources and References


How to Figure GPA

Hours X Grade = Grade Points

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