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#### **YOUR FIRST MEETING**

## **Initial Academic Success Coaching Meeting**

- Show up for ASC meetings on time! If you need to cancel or reschedule, please contact your ASC as soon as possible.
- You set the agenda for our meetings! Review some topics/goals that you may want to discuss with your ASC, understanding that you are not limited to these:
  - Program milestones or critical courses
  - o Co-curricular opportunities such as internships, research, or study abroad.
  - o Developing skills such as effective communication or time management.
  - Concerns or challenges you are experiencing that may be impacting your success at UCF.
- <u>Write down your questions</u>. Preparing questions will help you remember the topics you want to clarify or the goals you want to focus on in your meetings.
- Review your myKnight Degree Audit, Pegasus Path, and your college websites.
- Review college credit and any action items that could prevent future registration.

#### **HOW TO PREPARE**

#### **ONGOING MEETINGS**

### Follow-Up Academic Success Coaching Meetings

- As mentioned, the relationship with your ASC is **ongoing and long-term**. After your initial meeting, you will determine with your ASC how frequently you'd like to check-in during the semester:
  - Check-ins can be a quick phone chat, an email exchange, or a scheduled meeting to make sure you are progressing towards your goals.
  - Most students should check-in at least twice a semester, but more is certainly encouraged!
- Your ASC will also proactively reach out to ensure that you <u>stay on track for</u> graduation. Be sure to respond to any emails or phone calls you receive.
- Follow up meetings could be used to continue brainstorming and expanding on your goals. We also want to use this time to celebrate your successes so far!
- Organize your notes. Keep track of important information, goals, and tasks you set, and be sure to actively work on them based on the timeline agreed upon.



#### WHAT TO EXPECT

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- I take full ownership and responsibility for your academic, cocurricular and personal experiences.
- I recognize that coaching is not counseling, mentoring, or tutoring – my coach will help to guide me to these additional resources as needed.
- I understand that coaching is an ongoing relationship, and that my coach will schedule routine meetings with me so that we, together, can track my progress.
- I acknowledge that I must attend all scheduled meetings and give at least 24 hours' notice if I need to reschedule.
- I will respond promptly to all communications from my coach, including phone calls, emails, and texts.
- I will be committed, open, and honest with my coach, and I am willing to accept feedback and new perspectives that will empower me to succeed.
- I accept that my success is my responsibility. I will be an active and engaged participant in creating, working toward, and achieving my goals.

#### **ASC Responsibilities**

- I create a space for open and honest dialogue with my students, supporting them holistically.
- I meet regularly with my students and track and monitor their progress to graduation with them.
- I help my students clarify their own educational goals, and then cocreate with them personalized academic plans and success strategies.
- I explain university and college-level policies and processes with my students.
- I make referrals and follow up as appropriate, knowing that there are many supports and opportunities for students at UCF.
- I actively question my students and challenge them to develop their own answers and solutions.
- I empower my students to be decision makers and enhance their own self-learning, awareness, and success.
- I help transform student aspirations into achievements through Belonging, Engaging, Achieving and Meaning (BEAM).

