

Juniata College Orientation Advising Sessions

Talking Points & Reminders

Introductions

- Get to know your student
 - Where are you coming from? Why did you choose Juniata? How is Orientation going so far?
- Understand their current plans for college
 - What are your interests? What subjects do you love? Are there subjects that are challenging?
 - Have you identified career or professional goals? (It's ok if you haven't!)
 - Would you like to study abroad? Internship? Undergraduate research?
 - Are you a student-athlete? Concert choir, theatre, and/or student clubs and organizations?
- Gauge their level of excitement or anxiety about college
 - What are you looking forward to at Juniata? What are you most excited about? Worried about?
 - Acknowledge that transitions can be both exciting and challenging

Course Registration

- Review and discuss their course selections
 - Composition (FYC 3 credits)
 - Foundations (FYF 1 credit)
 - POE courses
 - Additional courses to complete 12 to 16 credits
 - These can be electives or courses that explore their interests. What courses are different from your POE or core interests? How might these courses/subjects:
 - Complement your POE?
 - Build skills you would like to develop?
 - Challenge you to learn something new or different?
 - Allow you to pursue an interest and develop expertise outside of specific career goals?
 - Prepare you for life as an active and committed citizen/community member?
- Utilize the Academic Pathways Planning Worksheet
- Make any necessary changes using WebAdvisor

Closing Discussion

- Any questions?
- Remind student about registering for Inbound. Deadline: July 1st
- Review Summer Homework:
 - Summer Read: *Fallen Mountains* by Kimi Cunningham Grant
 - Complete three online courses: Alcohol Edu; Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergrads; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Post-Advising Checklist

- Approve the student's schedule using the **Advisor Sign off** in The Arch.
- Complete and submit the **Orientation Advising Form** in Basecamp.

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