Academic Advisor Resource

Timeline and Messaging

Times to contact advisees each semester and messages to provide
August or early September – Welcome back and invitation to visit with you. Include office hours and contact information.
Early October – It's time to begin thinking about plans for next semester. Invite advises to contact you for pre-advising. Priority Spring Registration is right around the corner!
After mid-terms (October) are posted – Remember to check your mid-term grades (if enrolled in 0-299 courses). Specific communication to students who had poor grades at mid-term: Drop deadline is coming soon, invite to meet with you if they need to withdraw from course(s).
October/November - Graduating? Be sure to submit your grad app by Dec 1 for May graduation.
Mid-November – If you haven't yet met with me, don't wait, classes are filling!
December – Grades will be posted on I will be leaving campus for winter break on If you need to meet before I leave, please let me know.
January or early February – Welcome back to campus and invitation to visit with you. Include office hours and contact information.
Early March – It's time to begin thinking about plans for next semester. Invite advisees to contact you for pre-advising. Priority Fall Registration is right around the corner!
March/April – Graduating? Be sure to submit your grad app by May 1 for December graduation.
After mid-terms (March) are posted – Remember to check your mid-term grades (if enrolled in 0-299 courses). Specific communication to students who had poor grades at mid-term: Drop deadline is coming soon, invite to meet with you if they need to withdraw from course(s).
Mid-April – If you haven't yet met with me, don't wait, classes are filling!
May – Grades will be posted on I will be leaving campus for summer break on If you need to meet before I leave, please let me know.