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**Purpose:**

Exploratory Student Advisement Provisional (EXP2) is designed to provide academic support to a select group of students who show potential for college-level work but who do not meet regular university admission requirements. EXP2 provides an academically sound program to assist students who may have deficiencies in reading, writing, speech and/or study skills. EXP2 also provides other academic and developmental services to enhance the academic success of students admitted into the program.

**Advising Philosophy:**

Exploratory Student Advisement Provisional (EXP2) helps a select group of entering freshmen succeed by creating a supportive environment in which they can reach their potential. We deliver individualized comprehensive support services through well-planned, timely and effective strategies which correspond with students' academic, personal and social growth. We will work together in the advisement process to develop an educational plan that meets your life and career goals.

**Learning Objectives:**

*As a result of Exploratory Student Advisement Provisional, you will be able to...*

- 🐾 Identify and utilize campus support services and resources to assist you in achieving your educational and personal goals.
- 🐾 Identify an academic discipline by your sophomore year that matches your interests, skills, and abilities.
- 🐾 Accurately read and effectively use a curriculum guide to determine progress towards degree.
- 🐾 Articulate and clarify your interests, abilities, values and educational plan in connection with long-range planning for career and life goals.
- 🐾 Use SalukiNet to build a course schedule and register for classes.

**Advisor responsibilities:**

*To support provisional students, our advisors will...*

- 🐾 Provide intensive and intrusive academic advising with detailed follow up calls and emails.
- 🐾 Familiarize themselves with their individual students in order to build rapport.
- 🐾 Assist students in selecting courses and choosing an academic major.
- 🐾 Assist students in decision-making by addressing the integration of self-knowledge with educational and occupational information.
- 🐾 Provide an evaluation of students' progress toward established goals and educational plans.
- 🐾 Provide accurate information about Institutional policies, procedures, resources and programs.
- 🐾 Make referrals to resources within SIU as appropriate.
- 🐾 Encourage individual goals and decision making.
- 🐾 Recommend curricular and co-curricular activities and organizations in addition to applicable campus resources.
- 🐾 Provide academic department requirements and acceptance criteria

**Advisee responsibilities:**

*To achieve your ultimate academic goals, you will...*

- 🐾 Enroll only in courses approved by my academic advisor for the duration of my participation in this program. Changes (i.e., drops or adds) in my class schedule require prior approval from my academic advisor.
- 🐾 Attend Mandatory Semester Kick Off Meeting during the first week of the semester.
- 🐾 Attend mandatory meetings each week with my academic coach, tutor, mentor and other resources as required by my academic advisor.
- 🐾 Meet at least once a month with my academic advisor, more often if needed.
- 🐾 Attend all of my classes except for absences excused by my instructor.
- 🐾 Satisfactorily complete all course work on time.

- 🐾 Keep academic advisor informed of problems, concerns or situations adversely affecting academic progress.
- 🐾 Be prompt for all required meetings and appointments with EXP2 staff.
- 🐾 Adhere to all EXP2 and University policies and procedures.
- 🐾 Participate in engagement activities, workshops and seminars suggested by ESA staff.
- 🐾 Accept responsibility for my own actions, decisions and academic progress.

### FRESHMAN YEAR First Semester

You will:	Advisors will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🐾 Attend Mandatory Semester Kick Off Meeting during the first week of the semester</li> <li>🐾 Attend mandatory meetings each week with my academic coach, tutor, mentor or other resources as required by my academic advisor</li> <li>🐾 Utilize the resources available in Career Services</li> <li>🐾 Set up an SIU email account and check it daily</li> <li>🐾 Attend monthly meetings with my academic advisor</li> <li>🐾 Attend all of my classes except for absences excused by my instructor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🐾 Provide intensive and intrusive academic advising with detailed follow up calls and emails</li> <li>🐾 Explain University Core Curriculum (UCC)</li> <li>🐾 Teach registration steps via SalukiNet</li> <li>🐾 Provide accurate information about Institutional policies, procedures, resources and programs</li> <li>🐾 Recommend curricular and co-curricular activities and organizations in addition to applicable campus resources</li> <li>🐾 Assist students in selecting courses and choosing an academic major</li> </ul>

### FRESHMAN YEAR Second Semester

You will:	Advisors will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🐾 Attend mandatory meetings each week with my academic coach, tutor, mentor, or other resources as required by my academic advisor</li> <li>🐾 Explore connections between my interests, strengths and potential majors</li> <li>🐾 Keep ESA staff informed of problems, concerns or situations adversely affecting academic progress</li> <li>🐾 Become knowledgeable about the University Core Curriculum, University policies, procedures and programs</li> <li>🐾 Understand registration steps via SalukiNet</li> <li>🐾 Know academic department requirements and acceptance criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🐾 Assist students in selecting courses and choosing an academic major</li> <li>🐾 Assist students in decision-making by addressing the integration of self-knowledge with educational and occupational information</li> <li>🐾 Provide an evaluation of students' progress toward established goals and educational plans</li> <li>🐾 Make referrals to resources within SIU as appropriate</li> <li>🐾 Prepare student to transition into an academic college or major</li> <li>🐾 Provide petition-out letter</li> </ul>

*This list is not exhaustive and we recognize that no single academic advising interaction is sufficient to review all above topics. The primary purpose of an academic advising program is to assist students in the development of meaningful education plans that are compatible with their life goals (CAS, 2005, ESA 2015).*