



IOWA WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY | 1842

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Engagement

ENGAGE

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IW ACADEMIC ADVISING PROGRAM

ENGAGE inspires and equips faculty to practice purposeful and innovative teaching to create transformational learning experiences that transcend the boundaries of the classroom.

**IW IS DEDICATED TO STUDENT SUCCESS.
ACADEMIC ADVISING IS ONE KEY FACTOR IN STUDENT
PERSISTENCE TO GRADUATION.**

The academic advising mission is to support, guide, and encourage student development and success by providing resources students need to achieve their academic, professional, and personal goals.

Together, the student and advisor craft an academic path that reflects the needs and circumstances of each student.

RESOURCES

www.iw.edu/registrar

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FACULTY ADVISORS WILL...

- 1.** Strategically guide advisees in creating academic plans taking into account university requirements and student strengths, weaknesses, and personal circumstances
- 2.** Monitor academic performance using early alert system
- 3.** Meet regularly in a timely manner to meet important institutional deadlines
- 4.** Know university policies, procedures, and requirements
- 5.** Communicate clearly and appropriately information about university policies, procedures, and requirements
- 6.** Prompt self-reflection, problem solving, and exploration
- 7.** Articulate how academic advising can be used as a tool for success
- 8.** Empower students to be responsible for their academic and professional plans





9. Refer students to appropriate university resources
10. Describe the developmental nature of university and program specific requirements
11. Articulate the value of a liberal arts education based in the learning outcomes of the Wesleyan Studies curriculum
12. Impart knowledge from own professional experience and and connect students to external professional networks as appropriate
13. Collaborate with appropriate parties from across campus to support student success
14. Establish relationships with advisees that fosters a strong rapport
15. Provide non-judgmental support for students to explore interests and goals

STUDENT ADVISEES WILL...

1. Create and execute an appropriate academic plan taking into account university requirements and student strengths, weaknesses, and personal circumstances
2. Know and follow university policies, procedures, and requirements
3. Seek timely and appropriate advice from academic advisor
4. Meet or communicate regularly with advisor to meet institutional deadlines
5. Actively and collaboratively use academic advising as a tool for success





6. Take responsibility for own academic and professional plans
 7. Use relevant university resources to support academic, professional, and personal success
 8. Recognize the value and developmental nature of academic requirements
 9. Understand the importance of a liberal arts education
 10. Explore and establish academic, professional, and personal/life goals
 11. Engage in self-reflection, problem solving, and exploration
 12. Identify and utilize abilities, interests, and values
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