**What now?**

**Make Connections**
- Participate in residence hall activities
- Learn about the student orgs/clubs
- Find an on-campus job
- Get to know roommates
- Talk to your professors
- Visit your advisor

**PAIRS**
The Peer Academic Advisor in Residence (PAiR) in your residence hall is trained by the Office of Academic Advising and provide guidance to students living in the residence halls.

**Class Schedule Changes**
Visit your advisor to discuss adding/dropping courses on your schedule.

**Need Help?**

**Considering a change of major?**
Visit an academic advisor in:
Office of Academic Advising
102 Gilchrist Hall
advising.uni.edu
(319) 273-3406

**Add/Drop Dates**
- Aug 21 - Fall Semester begins
- Aug 29 - Last day to add in My UNIverse
- Sept 1 - Last day to drop without “W”
- Oct 27 - Last day to drop without “F”

For additional dates to observe visit: registrar.uni.edu

**Success Resources Across Campus**
- Academic Learning Center
- Counseling Center
- Student Involvement & Activities Center

~Gilchrist Hall Offices~
- Admissions
- Public Safety (Parking Pass)
- Registrar
- Financial Aid
- Business Operations (u-bill)
- Career Services

**A senior’s advice to newbies**
“Go out and get involved! It can be in a club, your dorm, or within your major! It can get lonely on a large campus and you’ll need the support of friends to get through tough times.” - Samantha (LYHS)

**First-year students**

**Tips for success...**

**Questions?**
Contact your advisor! We want to help you succeed!

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What is Academic Advising?

You are assigned an academic advisor in your major program. Your advisor is your link to key information. Depending on your major, you may have a different advising structure than your friends.

What is an advisor and why do I need one?

Advising helps with...
- Exploring your major/careers
- Finding resources on campus
- Understanding UNI policies & procedures
- Navigating My UNIverse/Registration System
- Following academic requirements
- Getting involved on campus

What is my advisor’s role?

Your advisor will provide:
- Current information about the university
- Referrals to appropriate resources

The advisor’s chief concern is your academic success. They will coach you through:
- Clarifying policies & procedures
- Decision-making processes
- Online resources (catalog, departmental websites, & My UNIverse/Student Center.)

The partnership with your advisor guides you toward a successful future.

What is my role in the advising relationship?

You are responsible for your academic progress at UNI. You must initiate meeting with your advisor, as needed.

Your responsibilities include:
- Learning UNI, college, & department requirements and accept responsibility for meeting these requirements
- Reviewing your updated advisement report each semester
- Asking questions and discussing concerns
- Sharing your academic/career goals

Who is my advisor?

To see who your assigned advisor is:
Log into My UNIverse>Student Center

Advisor: ____________________________
Location: __________________________
Email: _____________________________
Phone: _____________________________

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