

INITIAL ADVISING APPOINTMENT AGENDA

Attendees: You and Advisor

Location: Find a quiet space for just the two of us to talk

Length: 45-60 minutes

1. Welcome and introductions

(5 to 10 minutes)

- Learn a little about your advisor and Exploratory Studies.
- Share about who you are (interests, hobbies, high school experience), why you chose Purdue, and your personal goals.

2. Review your completed Student Information Form (SIF)

(5 to 10 minutes)

We will also discuss other special considerations we need to keep in mind for your time at Purdue, such as AP credits, transfer credits, math placement, extra-curricular commitments (band, athletics, ROTC, job, etc) or any concerns you may have.

3. Brainstorm potential majors and courses for the upcoming semester based on your interests and goals

(15 to 20 minutes)

4. Submit your Pre-Registration Course Request Form (CRF)

(5 minutes)

Remember, although you will enter in your course requests with your advisor during your appointment, you will not receive your assigned schedule until a later date, which your advisor will discuss with you during your meeting.

5. Discuss any questions you (or your family) may have

(10 minutes)

To make the most of this time, make sure you have your list of questions prepared. Family members should not join our call so prepare their questions in advance and take notes during our meeting.

6. Briefly review timeline of key Purdue dates and deadlines

(5 minutes)