

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING CALENDAR

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING OBJECTIVES

- Assist students in understanding Wartburg's mission
(Initiated via IS 101 text)
- Assist students in understanding the meaning of a liberal education
(Initiated via IS 101 text)
- Assist students in becoming familiar with college resources
(Occurs in IS 101 and advisor meetings)
- Assist students in understanding the requirements of being a successful college student
(Initiated in IS 101 discussions)
- Assist students in selection of majors and minors
(Occurs in IS 101, Pathways and advisor meetings)
- Assist students in career exploration discovering vocation/calling
(Occurs in IS 101, Pathways and advisor meetings)
- Have students understand and assume responsibility for their education
(Occurs in IS 101 and advisor meetings)

FALL TERM

Orientation Week (Advisor group meeting)

- Give overview of departmental majors, minors and first-year courses
- Review important term dates and deadlines
- Discuss importance of attending supplemental instruction
- Discuss departmental group organizations
- Provide contact information
- Schedule individual meetings for those with possible course schedule changes

1st-3rd Weeks of Term (IS 101 class discussion)

- Discuss importance of reviewing course syllabi
- Discuss importance of class attendance and proper procedure when needing to miss a class
- Discuss importance of 2:1 ratio of out of class time to in-class time
- Campus Resources and Support Services
- College Survival/Study Skills
- Wartburg Mission

3rd/4th Week of Term (IS 101 individual meetings)

- CSI review
- Discuss progress in fall courses
- Discuss group/activity involvement
- Discuss other problems/concerns
- Report to advisor and early alert system as needed

By end of 6th Week of Term (IS 101 class discussion)

- Liberal Learning
- Vocation/Calling
- Financial Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Faith and Learning

Advising Week (Advisor individual meetings)

- Discuss grades in fall courses
- Review winter term courses
- Discuss continued interest in major preference

WINTER TERM

Prior to Start of Classes

- Advisor reviews fall grades and discusses with students as necessary

March (Advisor group meeting)

- Overview of Plan of Essential Education
- Overview of second-year major courses
- Overview of advising worksheet
- Overview of registration procedures, including possible holds
- Discuss required materials to bring to individual meetings

March (Advisor individual meetings)

- Discuss mid-term grades/performance
- Discuss continued interest in major
- Plan schedule for next year