Academic Advising
Checkpoints for Success

"Getting to Know You" - First Advising Session with Assigned Advisor

☐ Explore skills, interests, life and career goals, meta majors, and transfer plans

☐ Establish a program objective that aligns with those goals and review degree requirements

☐ Determine eligibility for SB1720 exemption; use Academic Profile to advise of developmental education options (make and log recommendations)

☐ Advise of accelerated credit options: Career Pathways, CLEP, AP, IB, AICE

☐ Create a personalized Student Success Plan (verify Foreign Language requirement)

☐ Discuss financial aid options, scholarship opportunities, and payment plan alternatives

☐ Familiarize student with IRSC technology, i.e. MyIRSC, Rivermail, and Blackboard

☐ Review other IRSC resources and services, i.e. Academic Support Center (ASC), RiverSupport Resources, Smarthinking, The River Shop, and RiverLife

☐ Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

Checkpoint: 25-49% Benchmark

☐ Confirm program objective selection is current and still applicable to goals

☐ Discuss transition into college life, including the use of IRSC technology, resources, and services

☐ Explore overall experience, inside and outside of the classroom

☐ Follow-up on any pending discussion points from previous meeting

☐ Review degree audit and modify Student Success Plan if necessary

☐ Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

Checkpoint: 50-74% Benchmark

☐ Assist with making plans for transfer or continuation of studies at IRSC

☐ Follow-up on any pending discussion points from previous meeting

☐ Review degree audit and modify Student Success Plan if necessary

☐ Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

☐ Refer to Career and Transition Services for resume development and mock interviewing

Checkpoint: 75%+ Benchmark

☐ Review remaining degree requirements to ensure that student is on track for graduation

☐ Finalize plans for transfer or continuation of studies at IRSC

☐ Check RiverSupport status and address any concerns regarding ReachOuts, if applicable

☐ Discuss barrier-free graduation and advise of commencement opportunity