## What to Expect in Your First Advising Meeting

Academic Advising in the Student Success Center supports students in their academic, personal and professional journey in order to assist their progress toward graduation. All first-year students will meet with their Student Success advisor within the first 5 weeks of the semester. We look forward to meeting you!

## Academic Advisor

- Explain the role of an academic advisor, and what you can expect from your SSC advisor.
- Discuss your academic background, goals/interests, and study plans to assist you in meeting your goals.
  - Guide you to available campus resources depending on your interests and needs.
- Discuss your major and/or minor and general education requirements.
  - Assist you in understanding major or minor options and recommend out-of-class opportunities (internship, learning abroad, student research).
  - Discuss strategies for success in college, including time management, study tips and signing up for academic support services.
- Ask questions to assist you in your transition to college life at Bellarmine.

## Student Advisee

- Ask questions regarding your courses and your major and/or minor.
- Share your academic, career and personal goals.
- Share any other information that you would like to discuss with your advisor.
- Discuss ways to get involved on campus and with the local community.
  - Set up your next appointment with your SSC Advisor to discuss course registration for the Spring semester.



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