ACADEMIC ADVISING QUESTIONNAIRE

Part of the academic experience at Southwestern University is working closely with your academic advisor, a faculty or professional staff member trained to guide you through your degree requirements, offer advice and suggestions on career planning, and support all of your endeavors here. The information you provide below will assist the Center for Academic Success in more thoughtfully matching you with an academic advisor. It will also allow our staff to be better prepared to meet your individual needs. Advisors are assigned based on numerous factors, including academic and extra-curricular interest. All of our advisors are trained to work with all students, regardless of potential major. You will meet with your advisor during New Student Orientation week. You may change advisors after you complete your first semester. ***Please download this form onto your computer, complete it, save it, and email it to success@southwestern.edu by June 30.***

Date: _____Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Preferred/Nick Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Town: _____ Home State: _____Country: _____

High School(s): _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Verbal: _____

High School Rank: _____ ACT Composite: _____

Names of friends attending SU: _____

Names of other colleges to which you applied: _____

Parents' occupations: _____

Parents' education (highest level attained, name of schools): _____

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Extracurricular, Personal & Volunteer Activities: _____

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SU Sport: _____

1. What subject(s) did you most enjoy studying in high school? Were you academically successful in these areas?

_____ _____ _____

Comments: _____

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2. What subject(s) did you least enjoy studying in high school? Did you struggle with the subject matter?

_____ _____ _____

Comments: _____

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3. What led you to choose Southwestern University? Please check all that apply:

__ size
__ location
__ academic offerings
__ reputation
__ graduate school preparation
__ financial assistance/scholarships
__ social opportunities
__ religious affiliation
__ athletics
__ fine arts

Other: _____

4. What is (are) your intended major(s) at this point? _____ _____

Minor(s)? _____ _____ _____

5. What new fields of study might you explore at Southwestern University? _____

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6. How would you assess your strengths and challenges in the following areas?

a. Writing: _____
b. Quantitative Skills (Numerical/Mathematical skills): _____
c. Oral Expression: _____
d. Study Habits: _____
e. Exam Preparation: _____
f. Time Management: _____

7. Do you expect that you will need help with your study skills during your first year at SU? __Yes __No

If "yes," Please specify:

__Writing Skills __Quantitative Skills __Time Management Skills __Exam Preparation Skills

__Reading Skills __Study Habits __Note-taking Skills __Organizational Skills

Other:

8. What are your academic goals for the coming year? _____

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Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

9. From the list below, please indicate any areas you think might be a source of concern for you during your first year at SU:

__ I don't expect any problems
__ Paying for college
__ Making friends
__ Handling the academic workload
__ Being away from home
__ Getting through college in four years
__ Developing a good schedule
__ Maintaining high grades
__ Choosing a major
__ Living with a roommate
__ Finding ways to be socially involved
__ Finding my own purposes or goals

10. Please describe how you like to spend your time, and what activities outside of school have been particularly valuable or enjoyable to you (i.e. volunteer work, paid work experience, etc.). _____

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11. Do you have any special skills or talents you would like to further develop while at Southwestern? _____

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12. List any extracurricular activities you plan to pursue while at Southwestern: _____

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Thank you for taking the time to respond thoughtfully to these questions. Please return this form and the Disability Disclosure form (if appropriate) by JUNE 30, 2011, to:

success@southwestern.edu

OR

The Center for Academic Success
P.O. Box 770
Georgetown, TX 78627-0770

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): _____