

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 murphyk@southwestern.edu by July 7.***

Date: _____ Full Name: _____

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): _____

Extracurricular, Personal & Volunteer Activities: _____

SU Sport: _____

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

Comments: _____

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

Comments: _____

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

Minor(s)? _____

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

5. 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: _____

6. 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:

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

8. 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.). _____

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

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

Thank you for taking the time to respond thoughtfully to these questions. Please return this form and the Disability Disclosure form (if appropriate) by JULY 7, 2008, to:

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