

Planning for Academic Success



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For you to succeed academically, you need to make some changes in the way you approach your studying, learning, or other ways of connecting with your courses.

An important step toward greater success is for you to make use of resources that are available at George Fox. One important resource is your academic advisor.

- Respond to the items below, writing on the back of the sheet if you need more space.
- Schedule a time to meet with your faculty advisor during the first two weeks of class to discuss your responses.

After your faculty advisor signs the form, turn the form in to Rick Muthiah, Box 6197, or drop the form off at the Student Life Office on the 3rd floor of Stevens. **Forms are due by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday of the semester.** Email Rick at rmuthiah@georgefox.edu if you are not able to meet with your advisor by the due date.

1. What factors have contributed to your low GPA? For example, your academic performance might have been impacted by the difficulty of courses, lack of fit with a major, inability to keep up with readings, poor test preparation, personal or family issues, or other elements. This is not a complete list. Think about your situation and write down the reasons for your poor academic performance.

2. What will you do differently this semester to improve your academic success?

3. Which of the following do you think would be helpful? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting periodically with my advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Using the Academic Resource Center (ARC) for writing feedback or development of study skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting periodically with individual professors | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with a CAP Coach or Career Coach in the IDEA Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating study groups for my classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Making an appointment with a counselor at the Health and Counseling Center |

4. List 2-3 action steps that you will take in the next three days based on your responses above.

Faculty Advisor signature

Date

Faculty Advisor name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Student name (please print)