

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 week of class to discuss your responses.

After your faculty advisor signs the form, turn the form in to Rick Muthiah, Box 6243, or drop the form off in the Lemmons 9 office suite. **Forms are due by 5:00 p.m. on the first 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.
 - Meeting periodically with my advisor
 - Meeting periodically with individual professors
 - Creating study groups for my classes
 - Using the Academic Resource Center (ARC) for writing feedback or development of study skills
 - Meeting with a CAP Coach or Career Coach in the IDEA Center
 - 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)