



Academic Advising

Mission Statement

The mission of Academic Advising Department at SWIC is to support lifelong learning by furthering teaching and learning and empowering students to develop an educational plan and steps needed to reach their academic, personal and professional goals. The Academic Advising Department is committed to assessing student learning as a means of improving student success.

Program Goals

1. Assist students in their consideration of degree or certificate programs that align with their career goals.
2. Provide students with information on policies, procedures and programs of the college to increase awareness of services and educational opportunities available.
3. Assist students in developing an educational plan that correlates with their life goals and objectives.
4. Assist students with transfer requirements and transfer opportunities to baccalaureate institutions.
5. Guide students through the application and enrollment process by providing information about placement, registration, and course selection, as well as make referrals to appropriate academic and support services.
6. Assist students in being self-directed learners.

Student Goals

1. Students will identify program and degree options and how they correlate to career choice, and determine career and academic goals.
2. Students will access and act according to institutional policies and procedures, as well as utilize academic resources and college programs and services.
3. Students will recognize program requirements and successfully determine appropriate course sequence to achieve their degree or certificate.
4. Students will demonstrate understanding of transfer opportunities and transfer requirements to baccalaureate institutions.

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