



Welcome to Academic Advising at SIUE



Advising at SIUE

- ➡ Mandatory each term prior to registration
- ➡ Two-tiered system
- ➡ Confidential interactions
- ➡ Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)



Ways to Connect with an Advisor

- ➡ By appointment – Grades First
 - 30 minutes dedicated to your questions
- ➡ Stop by our office
 - Drop-In Hours: Advisement on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Express Advising: Quick questions

Office of Academic Advising
1220 Student Success Center



Reasons to Connect With an Advisor

- ➡ Academic Planning
- ➡ Academic Questions and Concerns
- ➡ Academic Resources



Academic Advising Tools

- Academic Advising Website (www.siu.edu/advising)
- Comprehensive Educational Plan
- My Academic Plan (MAP)
- Undergraduate Catalog (www.siu.edu/registrar)
- Cougar Net
- Curriculum Guides



Priorities for First Semester

- ➡ Typical course load: 15-16 credit hours
- ➡ Academic development coursework
- ➡ Courses to begin exploring majors
- ➡ Freshman Seminar course(s)
- ➡ General Education courses



Your Options for Fall 2011

- New Freshman Information Sheet & Curriculum Guide
- All courses appropriate for your first semester are listed and/or highlighted
- Students will use CougarNet to register for courses from this list after lunch
- Prior to the start of the semester changes to the student schedule can be made from any computer via Cougar Net (www.siu.edu/COUGARNET).

{Once classes begin all changes to registration are processed through the Service Center, 1309 Rendleman Hall}



Questions?