

# First-Year Starfish Student Success Plan

Attended NSO	Alternate NSO Experience	No NSO Experience
Complete suggested placement tests <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do		
Complete Pre-Orientation Advising Form <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do		
Complete Pre-Orientation Program Modules <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do	Complete Orientation Program Modules <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do	
Complete Orientation Advising & Registration Appointment <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do	Complete New Student Advising & Registration Appointment <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do	Complete New Student Advising & Registration Appointment <b>Starfish Tracking Item:</b> To Do
Attend Academic Day on Friday, August 16		
Participate in Welcome Weekend Activities Friday, August 16-Sunday, August 18		
<i>First Week:</i> Review Course Syllabi, Academic Calendar and Get Organized		
<i>First 2 Weeks:</i> Advisor Check-in Create Your Tutoring Account		
<i>First Semester:</i> Meet a Success Coach		
<i>Mid-Semester:</i> Mandatory Academic Advising Appointment		

## End of Semester: Advisor Wrap-up

### New Student Success Tasks

- Attended New Student Orientation
- Attended Orientation “Remotely” Attended Alternate New Student Orientation
- Non-Attendee of Orientation (in person or remotely)
- Complete suggested placement assessments (MATH, ENG, etc.)
- Complete Orientation Advising & Registration Appointment
- Complete Online Orientation Module
- Attend Welcome Weekend  
<https://www.siu.edu/welcome/>
- Check-in with advisor during the first two weeks of classes  
<https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/consult/#/>
- Make an Appointment with Success Coach  
<https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/consult/#/>
- Make your Mandatory Academic Advising Appointment  
<https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/consult/#/>
- Make your end of semester follow-up advising appointment  
<https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/consult/#/>
- Create Tutoring Account  
<https://www.siu.edu/lss/tutoring-resource-center/>
- Read and print out your courses’ syllabi
- Address any potential holds
- Use the Academic Calendar  
<https://www.siu.edu/registrar/calendars/>
- Contact/visit your professors
- Complete First-Year Check in Survey
- Complete Successfully FST 101 or other FY transition Course (C or above is required)
- Attend a major or exploratory academic event
- Visit CDC to explore career options either in your major or as you are exploring <https://www.siu.edu/career-development-center/>
- Connect with at least one or two student organization, consider one related to your academic or career interests <https://www.siu.edu/kimmel/>
- Attend one Diversity Inclusion & Engagement Event  
<https://www.siu.edu/diversity/the-hub/signature-programs-events/index.shtml>
- Complete your FAFSA <https://www.siu.edu/financial-aid/>
- Participate in Office of Study Abroad events to learn about programs, processes, and potential scholarships to go abroad for a semester

- Identify research opportunities within your academic program or interdisciplinary areas that can lead to future academic projects or internships.  
<https://www.siu.edu/urca/>

- Complete First Year Milestones 30 credit hours and 2.00 GPA
- Attend Academic Department Transition Event

Personal Well Being	Belonging	Academic Progress
	Attend New Student Orientation	Complete suggested placement assessments (MATH, ENG, etc.)
Review course syllabi and create a time management plan	Attend Welcome Weekend <a href="https://www.siu.edu/welcome/">https://www.siu.edu/welcome/</a>	
Check-in with advisor during the first two weeks of classes <a href="https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/content/#/">https://www.siu.edu/its/training/Starfish/Student/content/#/</a>		
	Attend a major or exploratory academic event	Contact/visit your professors
	Connect with one or two student organizations; consider joining one related to your academic or career interests <a href="https://www.siu.edu/kimmel/">https://www.siu.edu/kimmel/</a>	
	Attend one Diversity Inclusion & Engagement Event <a href="https://www.siu.edu/diversity/the-hub/signature-programs-events/index.shtml">https://www.siu.edu/diversity/the-hub/signature-programs-events/index.shtml</a>	Successfully complete FST 101 or other FY transition Course (C or above is required)
Complete your FAFSA <a href="https://www.siu.edu/financial-aid/">https://www.siu.edu/financial-aid/</a>	Participate in Office of Study Abroad events to learn about programs, processes, and potential scholarships to go abroad for a semester	Complete First Year Milestones 30 credit hours and 2.00 GPA
	Identify research opportunities within your academic program or	

	interdisciplinary areas that can lead to future academic projects or internships. <a href="https://www.siu.edu/urca/">https://www.siu.edu/urca/</a>	
Attend Academic Department Transition Event		
Complete First-Year Check in Survey		