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Advising

• Help with degree plans and course requirements
• Assist with registration and SCSC class forces
• Process Q-drops
• Add minors
• Assist with academic issues and personal concerns
• Advisors are a resource for students – if you don’t know where to go, ask us!
Expectations of Students

• Be knowledgeable and responsible for your own degree plan
• Email, call or come by if you have questions
• Check account for holds, schedule pre-registration advising each semester
• Talk to an advisor if you are struggling – don’t wait until the end of the semester to seek help
Email

• All official university correspondence will go through your TAMU email account
• Check your TAMU email at least once per day
• Read weekly email for important reminders and upcoming opportunities
• Failing to check your email is NOT an acceptable excuse for missing important correspondence, class information, deadlines, etc.
• Include your UIN in email correspondence
Get Involved

• Agronomy Society
• Turf Club
• Soil Judging
• Weeds Judging
• Crops Judging
• Student Worker Positions
High Impact Learning

• 3 semester credit hours of ONE of the following is required
  ➢ Internship
  ➢ Undergraduate Research
  ➢ Study Abroad (Brazil, Mexico, Phillipines)

• Many students participate in more than one
Departmental Honors Program

• Enhance learning through challenging classroom, laboratory, and field experiences
• 18 hours of honors coursework with at least 12 in SCSC
• 3.5 cumulative GPA
• 3.25 GPA in honors courses, no grade lower than a B
Registration

• Recommended coursework is provided for today
• Pre-registration holds each semester
• Make an appointment prior to registration date
• Don’t miss your scheduled time!
• Check core.tamu.edu
• Your catalog will always be Fall 2018
• Choose creative arts and language, philosophy culture courses that also satisfy ICD requirement
Prior to Registration

• Check your account for holds
• Accept your Lab Safety Acknowledgement
• Check courses and sections for restrictions – major, class, prerequisites
• Section numbers
  Honors – 2xx
  Regular – 500 to 549
  Web Based – 590-599
  Distance – 7xx (added differential tuition)
  Writing – 9xx
Parent/Guardian Access

• Students can give parents access to view grades in HOWDY

• Professors and advisors will not discuss any information related to students with parents/guardians

• Parents should not call or contact us requesting any information. We are prohibited by law from sharing this.
Academic Probation

• If your overall GPA falls below a 2.0, then you will be placed on academic probation
• Will receive a contract with requirements to continue in the department
• If requirements are not met, then you can be dismissed from the department
• You can be placed on probation due to a term GPA being below a 2.0.
• University has suspension rules based on classification
Scholarships

• Scholarships awarded each spring
• Application and interview required
• Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply
• Selected on academics, departmental involvement, work experience, and financial need
Key Take Aways

• Go to class
• Turn in all assignments
• Communicate