Plan for Success!

At UW Tacoma we want to help you achieve the goals and dreams you desired when you first arrived. We know that you had expectations of yourself for success, and being on academic warning and probation were certainly not included in those expectations. You may have failed some classes, but you are not a failure!

At University Academic Advising, we believe in the philosophy “failure is not the opposite of success; it’s part of success.” Your advisor will meet with you so that together you can find ways for you to recover from this setback, developing a plan to overcome the barriers to your goals. During this meeting you will:

1. Determine your academic strengths as well as identify the areas where you are most challenged
2. Develop S.M.A.R.T. goals (the name of a method you can use to help meet your objectives)
3. Understand university policies regarding Academic Warning/Academic Probation
4. Develop a plan of action to help empower you to achieve academic excellence

Please fill out the information on this page. Your advisor and you will complete the last two pages together.

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Information About Me

Name:

Intended Major:

Phone Number:

I receive financial aid. Yes______ No_______

I typically study (read, complete assignments, prepare for class) _______ hours in a week.

I typically work _______ hours in a week.

Current Class Schedule:

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Let’s assess. What happened?

What challenges have impacted your academic success?

- Study habits
- Exams
- Instructor(s)
- Focus
- Academic credit load
- Unsure of major/career path
- Unsure of reason for attending college
- UW Tacoma may not be the place for me
- Motivation
- Finances
- Health
- Pressure, stress, anxiety
- Extra-curricular activities
- Work
- Family
- Friendships
- Other

For the challenges you checked, can you provide a more detailed explanation?


What are the three challenges that have affected you the most?

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________

Is there anything else that you’d like to discuss today?


Let’s plan! Where can we go from here?

What are some of your personal strengths?

Try to think of **at least three**.

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________

Think of **at least three** goals you want to set for yourself using the S.M.A.R.T. plan (attached):

1. ______________________
   WHO OR WHAT WILL HELP: ______________________
   MY STRENGTH: ______________________

2. ______________________
   WHO OR WHAT WILL HELP: ______________________
   MY STRENGTH: ______________________

3. ______________________
   WHO OR WHAT WILL HELP: ______________________
   MY STRENGTH: ______________________

THESE ARE YOUR GOALS!

*REMEMBER* yourself every day of these goals. **KEEP** them somewhere where they are visible to you every day. **PUT** the deadlines on your calendar. If you fail at a goal, it’s okay to pick yourself up and **MAKE** a new one. **REWARD** yourself when you accomplish a goal!