As a college student you’re living a busy life trying to manage your courses, finances, family, friends, etc. Yet, how much time do you put into preparing for your academic advising appointments? Did you know that the average advising appointment is less than 15 minutes? Believe it or not, the same amount of time that you spend preparing for a job interview should be about the same time you should spend in preparing for your academic advising appointment. Successful advising appointments could determine whether or not your academic and professional goals are met without major delays in graduation, graduate school applications, or employment opportunities. Prioritizing your time is imperative if you want to meet your goals. A short, but productive advising appointment can make all the difference for an entire semester and your future. The future is now.

Your advisor is here to help you accomplish your goals. He/She is ready and willing to partner with you in developing an academic plan that is realistic, challenging, and achievable. However, this partnership requires your active participation. Thus, please attend your advising session prepared. Do some legwork and arrive with an agenda and pre-written questions. Develop a four-year plan (get it here) by using the Path to Graduation (get it here). Perhaps you can arrive to discuss a class you’ve heard about or are interested in taking. Ask questions relevant to your major or career choice. Be specific about what you are asking. Be prepared to listen and set goals for the next semester. Bear in mind that this does not come at a small price. Accomplishing an objective always requires commitment, patience, hard work and ownership of your actions. Remember that we are here to support you in being successful, but it must start with you.

Learn more about advisor and student expectations and responsibilities from our website: http://laverne.edu/academic-advising/mission/
**Looking Ahead**

- **Student Registration Workshops:**
  - **October 21** Campus Center 205
  - **October 26** Founders Hall 212
  - **October 28** Campus Center 205
  @ 11-noon
  PIZZA will be provided!!
  Please call or email to RSVP: (909)593-3511 Ext. 4245 or vmartinez@laverne.edu
  Students who attend will be moved up one time slot in their January/Spring 2011 priority registration.
- **Selecting a Major workshop**
  Commuters-Davenport Dinner FREE After Event
  - **November 4**
  WDR  4:00-5:30 pm
  Please call or email to RSVP:
  (909)593-3511 Ext. 4283 or ccervantes@laverne.edu
- **Deadline to Withdrawal/Grade option change**
  - **November 4**
- **Academic advising begins**
  - **November 8**
  Call your academic advisor to schedule your appointment and obtain your AAC for January and Spring registration
- **January and Spring Registration opens**
  - **November 30**
  (Check MyLaVerne to review your registration date and time).

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**Career Services Presents:**

**“Don’t Slur Your Soup”**

Learn about professional dining etiquette.

**Wednesday, November 3, 2010**
6:00-9:00 pm
Campus Center, 3rd Floor
RSVP by 5:00pm on October 29.
To Career Services (909)593-3511 Ext: 4054

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**General Education Track I or II?**

**What General Education Track are You Following?**

**Track I:**
- Students entering in Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 with 0-27.99 transfer credits.
- Fall 2009 (All students)

**Track II:**
- Students entering in Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 with 28+ transfer credits.
- Students entering in Fall 2008 or earlier.

**Still unsure or have any questions?**

Please email our office: advising@laverne.edu

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Questions or Comments? vmartinez@laverne.edu or (909) 593-3511, ext. 4574