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- Keep a record of your academic progress and goals.
- Accept responsibility for your decisions and your actions (or inactions) that affect your educational progress and goals.

At Western Illinois University, academic advising provides you with the opportunity to develop a cooperative academic relationship with an advisor. You and your advisor will work together as you plan your educational career, learn the skills needed for academic success, and how to access the variety of resources and services available at Western Illinois University.

- Accurately read and effectively utilize a degree audit (WARD report).
- Learn to calculate a grade point average.
- Develop an understanding of academic status and grade point average thresholds.
- Acquire an understanding of the general education requirements.
- Develop an educational plan for successfully achieving goals and selecting courses each semester to make progress toward fulfilling that educational plan.
- Utilize the resources and services to assist in achieving academic, personal, and career goals.
- Investigate extra-curricular activities and events that will supplement the academic experience.

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