

ACADEMIC, CAREER, AND TRANSFER ADVISING AT WCJC

YOUR ADVISOR WILL:

- Explain your academic major or pathway, coursework, and help you register for classes.
- Provide you with specific career and transfer information.
- Help you make a college success plan and connect with campus resources.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Recognize your strengths, values, interests and develop manageable goals.
- Take personal responsibility for your success and come prepared to meet with your advisor.
- Regularly check your WCJC email for news and updates from your advisor and the campus community.

YEAR ONE ADVISING SYLLABUS (0-30 CREDITS)

Academic Advising	Career Advising	Transfer Advising
☐ Confirm major with your advisor. ☐ Discuss academic map/program requirements. ☐ Review WCJC college policies and resources. ☐ Discuss and clarify your career/transfer goals. ☐ Ask for help when needed. ☐ Register for classes each semester.	☐ Sign Up for Handshake. ☐ Complete Focus2Career assessment to learn more about career options. ☐ Research resume best practices based on your career field and create a first draft. ☐ Connect with faculty/staff and people in your community to network. ☐ Volunteer at a local organization or participate in an internship to develop transferrable skills. ☐ Attend a career fair to meet recruiters.	☐ Identify qualities you are looking for in a university: size, cost, location, degree, etc. ☐ Explore university website and speak to university staff to learn more about the school. ☐ Attend a University Fair to meet recruiters. ☐ Narrow down options to 2-3 colleges. ☐ Develop a transfer timeline to complete admission requirements and apply.

Financial Literacy	Student Financial and Career Resources Scan QR codes below	
☐ Complete the FAFSA/TAFSA each year. ☐ Search for scholarships, internships and other opportunities. <i>Grants generally do not need to be paid back. You will have to pay back loans.</i> ☐ Apply for scholarships. ☐ Apply for internships and work opportunities. ☐ Avoid unnecessary debt.	iGrad for financial wellness information 	WCJC scholarships 
	Handshake for information on internships & careers 	Schedule an advising appointment 