

ADVISING @ Multicultural Affairs

—Dos and Don'ts—

Do...

- Show up to your meeting on time
- Come prepared with any questions or problems you are having in academic, residential, or student life
- Be proactive. Think of the meeting as your time to connect with AU resources or discuss concerns. Any of these questions and many more can be fair game for advising sessions:
 - What am I thinking about majoring in?
 - What type of careers or graduate school am I interested in?
 - Is there a scholarship or fellowship I want to apply to?
 - What type of activities do I want to get involved in?
 - What are some of the challenges I am facing on campus right now?
 - Are there classes I am struggling with or just “not getting”?
 - Am I making good relationships with my faculty members?
 - Have I met with my academic adviser?
 - Are there family, friend, or any other relationship issues affecting my academic performance
- Bring something to take notes with for when the office refers you to campus resources

Don't ...

- Miss your meeting or arrive late!
- Be afraid! Confidentiality is extremely valued at MA. The office is a “safe space” for you to discuss and work out your issues