**Top 10 Reasons to Get to Know Your Academic Advisor**

1. **Spend less time in school by taking the right classes for your program.**
2. **Spend less money by taking the right classes for your program.**
3. **Examine your career options with someone who knows the field.**
4. **Ask questions about your major studies; get the scoop on what’s new in your program and career field.**
5. **Have an advisor ready to help you with academic petitions if the need arises.**
6. **Have an advisor discuss your career and academic goals and how you can meet them while in college.**
7. **Create relationships of value for scholarship applications and letters of reference.**
8. **Have an advisor help you estimate graduate dates and graduation applications.**
9. **Gain a reputation in the department of your chosen program as an invested, engaged learner.**
10.  **To learn about additional resources offered on campus.**