Pre-Advising Checklist for New and Readmitting Student(s)

Students should be prepared when meeting with their advisor. The list below will provide students with information they should bring to the session and what questions they should be prepared to either ask or answer.

1. If you are a degree seeking student, you must have completed the following steps to be granted acceptance into DSCC:
   - Submit an application for admissions or readmission
   - Submit immunization information (MMR, Hepatitis B, Varicella)
   - Submit high school transcripts (college transcripts for transfer students)
   - Submit ACT test scores (if under 21 years of age) or take the COMPASS (transfer students who have completed college-level English or Math with a grade of “C” or higher should have transcripts mailed to the Office of Admissions & Records)

2. Have you completed your FAFSA? Yes -or- No

3. Your Student D# is ___________________________

4. How do you like to spend your free time?
   __________________________________________________________________________

5. What are your long-term career goals?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   - If you are unsure of a career that would best suit your interests, you are encouraged to complete a career assessment.
     i. Where to take the career assessment:
        1. Log in to MyDSCC
        2. Click on the Student Tab
        3. Click on the Career Cruising link in the Student Quick Links box
     ii. Once you are logged in:
        1. Create a Portfolio
        2. Click on the Assessments tab at the top of the page
        3. Begin the Career Matchmaker

6. What are your educational goals?
   __________________________________________________________________________
   - Would you like for your advisor to tell you more about career options related to your educational goals?

7. Print a copy of your academic plan to bring to the advising session.
   - Academic plans may be found by going to the:
     i. DSCC Homepage
     ii. Scroll mouse/arrow over Current Students
     iii. Click on Advising Centers
     iv. Click on Academic Plans in the Quick Links box located at the top, right-hand side of the page.

8. Do you know which classes you need to take and/or already have a proposed class schedule?
   - Yes -or- No

9. Where do you wish to take your classes?
   - Dyersburg -or- Jimmy Naifeh Center -or- Gibson County Center

10. Know your username and password.