Academic Advising Center
Application Questions

Applicants must respond and submit responses to these four questions for their application to be considered complete. We are seeking concise yet well-developed and detailed answers to questions 1-4 below. Highly considered responses will include interesting, well-composed, experience-based specific examples. The AAC leadership team will read your responses carefully as we evaluate your full application materials. It is in your best interest to proofread your responses carefully. Include your name at the top of each page and submit your responses by application close on February 2, 2018.

1. Why are you interested in working as an academic advisor? If your current position is not in academic advising, please include in your response your reasons for seeking a change to academic advising.

2. Describe your approach to helping students make academic plans or resolve problems that affect their academic progress. Use examples from your teaching or advising to illustrate your approach.

3. What are some of your strengths related to developing relationships with undergraduate students? Provide an example from your work that demonstrates one of these qualities. We are especially interested in an example that is relevant to working individually with a student.

4. Answer (a), (b), or (c). We are especially interested in your understanding of the perspective of a student whose background is not similar to your own.
   
   a. Put yourself in the shoes of a new first-year student from an educationally disadvantaged background. What are your thoughts during your first week on the University of Iowa campus?
   
   b. Put yourself in the shoes of a new first-year international student. What are your thoughts during your first week on the University of Iowa campus?
   
   c. Put yourself in the shoes of a new first-year student who is part of an underrepresented minority group. What are your thoughts during your first week on the University of Iowa campus?

Send your answers to the application questions and direct any questions about our search to:

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