61 Campaign Ideas Target Your Advising Efforts Across the Year

A targeted advising campaign is an effort of focused, proactive outreach to a population of students in need of a specific intervention or action. Over the past year, academic advisors in the Student Success Collaborative have used the Navigate platform to conduct a wide range of campaigns—seeing impressive results with students. Below is a list of 61 campaign ideas from advisors across the country.

STUDENT POPULATIONS

Immediate Performance Concern

These students are currently failing courses, missing milestones, or struggling to remain academically eligible. They are at-risk in the most traditional sense and unlikely to persist without immediate support.

Future Performance Concern

Although these students appear to be performing adequately, Student Success Collaborative data suggests that they are likely to struggle or encounter roadblocks in future terms. Intervening with these students now will help prevent trouble down the road.

Program Choice Concern

These students are enrolled in a major that is a poor fit for them based on their academic performance, or remain undeclared past the recommended credit threshold. A proactive advising conversation could help put these students back on the right path.

Progress Concern

Students in this population might be performing well academically, but are making slower than recommended progress to graduation, potentially adding cost or reducing their likelihood of completing at all. This population includes students who have stopped out, or whose credit accumulation has slowed.

Student Experience Concern

Students in this population are high performing, but may benefit from an encouraging message or engagement opportunity like a scholarship or internship to deepen their relationship with the institution and get more out of the college experience.

ADVISOR ACTIONS

Support or connect with resources

Persuade to change major or help choose major



Remove barriers

Connect with opportunity

	Start of Term	_		Registration			End of Term	(Anytime	
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1	Entering freshman students who are high risk based on their pre-enrollment data	Ш	18	Students who have not created or submitted a degree plan	Ω	. 28	Students with low credit completion ratios for the term (e.g. less than 75%)		37	Students who are high risk in a challenging or selective major Students in the advisor's cohort who are high risk in their major	
2	Students struggling in a specific course required for their major (identified through early alerts)		19	Students interested in health careers, but not likely to		29	First-time probation students eligible for an academic recovery program		39	Students pursuing a selective program who are below the GPA required for admittance	
3	Seniors with GPAs below 1.5	Д		meet pre-health requirements		30	Student athletes on academic probation for the first time	Ф	40	Students in a specific major who are in need of supplemental	
4	Undeclared students on probation who have not attended a major exploration or career advising session		20	Undeclared junior transfer students					41	instruction but haven't received it Students eligible for an academic support program or	
5	Sophomores and juniors on academic probation from the previous term		21	Undecided students who are nearing the credit threshold required by the university to declare a major		31	Moderate or high risk students who were not advised during the term		42	one-on-one mentoring Students at risk of losing a scholarship with specific requirements	
				required by the university to declare a major		32	Freshmen whose first-term GPA was lower than their adjusted high school GPA		43	Students at risk of losing their financial aid	Ш
6	Engineering students in the "Murky Middle" for their concentration (e.g. GPA 2.5 to 3.0)	Ш	22	Students in need of a degree planning session to graduate on time	Ω Ø				44	Full-time working students unable to attend advising sessions Seniors (120+ credits) in need of mentors	
7	Pre-Nursing students in the "Murky Middle" for admission into the program (e.g. GPA 3.2 to 3.5)	Ш	23	Students not on track to complete required courses in time to graduate	20	33	Stop outs that could return and graduate easily		46	Students in need of a "persuasive" nudge to attend tutoring (e.g. direct outreach from the Director of Tutoring)	
8	Freshman students who have missed the grade threshold		24	Sophomores or juniors in need of summer credits to	2	34	Pre-nursing or pre-med stop outs who could pursue an alternative health-related program			(e.g. direct outreach norm the Director of Tutoring)	
9	for one or more Success Marker courses Students within 0.2 points of the GPA requirement		21	graduate in four years Students in their sixth year who have not yet applied	\bigcirc				47	Declared sophomores in the "Murky Middle" (e.g. GPA 2.0 to 3.0) Honors students whose cumulative GPA has dropped below 3.0	
	for their program Students recently admitted to the School of Business		26	for graduation Seniors with excessive credits		35	"Keep it up" campaign (e.g. students who improved their GPAs or earned a 4.0 for the term)	Ф	49	STEM students who have never been advised or contacted	
10	who are close to academic probation		27	Students close to graduating that may need additional assistance		36	High performing students not enrolled for the next term		50	Students with downward trending GPAs	Ш
				additional assistance			the next term	- T	51	Students in GPA bands (e.g. 2.2 to 2.5) with major graduation rates lower than the university average	
11	Undeclared students who are uninformed about policies and which courses to select			Let's Get Started!				 	52	Undeclared students above a certain credit threshold	\oslash
12	Students who are on track to declare an intended major but have registration holds	\oslash		Fill in a few targeted campaigns to try this year. For				 			
13	Pre-majors that are at risk of not meeting selective admissions requirements								53	Students pursuing graduate study who may not be eligible for graduate programs	
14	Pre-health students at risk of not making it into upper division								54	High achieving students that may transfer to another institution	\bigcirc
15	Students who will be repeating Success Marker courses for their major in the upcoming term	Ш							55	Potential recruits for the honors program	
	ion their major in the apcoming term								56	High-performing students for recruitment to a particular major	
	Students who have not registered for a course required								58	Students eligible for a scholarship or special program Students eligible for a co-curricular minor (e.g. business students	○
	by their major	20							59	who have completed IT coursework) Business students eligible for summer internships	■
				Start of Term	Re	gistration	End of Term	 	60	Students who are strong candidates for graduate study	
17	High performing biology students who have not applied for labs	D		•			•		61	Students eligible for study abroad programs (e.g. study abroad office can reach out to grow programs)	

