



# Capstone International Center

**International Student & Scholar Services** 

#### International Orientation

How to Be Successful at UA: Tips on the Academic Culture at The University of Alabama



#### Orientation Guide – Academic Success



#### **International Orientation Guide**



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Please follow along on <u>page 5</u> of your <u>International Orientation</u>
<u>Guide (pdf)</u>.







#### **U.S. Academic Culture**



Rewards Initiative

 Expects Active Engagement

Tends to be more informal







#### What does UA Expect from You?

- 1. Review the <u>Academic</u>

  <u>Catalog</u> and understand the requirements for your degree program.
- 2. Register for classes, attend those classes, and make reasonable progress.
- 3. Check your <u>UA email</u>.
- 4. Follow the <u>Code of Academic Conduct</u>.









#### Code of Academic Conduct

I promise or affirm that I will not at any time be involved with cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, or misrepresentation while enrolled as a student at The University of Alabama. I have read the Academic Honor Code, which explains disciplinary procedures that will result from the aforementioned. I understand that violation of this code will result in penalties as severe as indefinite suspension from the University.







# Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct



- Plagiarism is using information from another source without giving credit
- Cheating is using unauthorized outside sources to produce information

The Writing Center





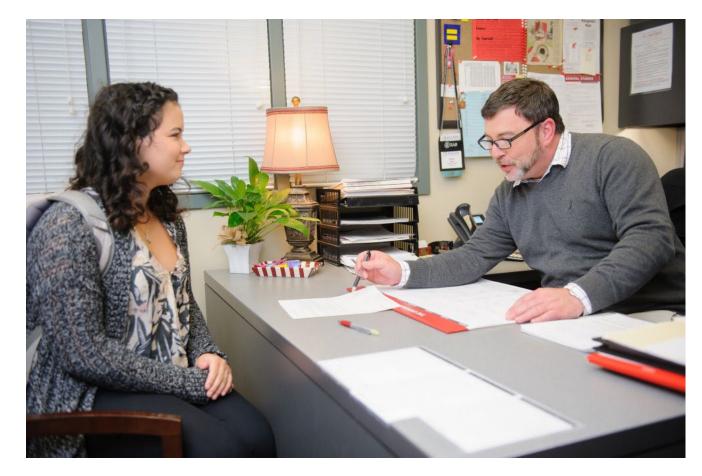


### Three Ways to Guarantee Success

1. Keep Focused

2. Have a Plan

3. Take Responsibility for Your Education









## Working with Your Advisor

Follow along starting at page 3 in the International Advising Guide

#### **International Student Advising Guide**











# How to Have Successful Advising

- 1. Use your campus resources.
- 2. Understand who can help you.
- 3. Plan ahead.
- 4. Email your advisers.
- 5. Know when to make appointments.







# **Expectations in a Meeting**

- 1. Be On Time
- 2. Be Prepared
- 3. Avoid Conflict
- 4. Be Ready to Accept No as an Answer
- 5. Leave in a Friendly Way









### Capstone International Center

**International Student & Scholar Services** 

Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri: 8 am - 4:45 pm

Walk-in/Virtual Advising: Mon-Thur: 11 am - 3 pm

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