

IC College Coordinators Feedback of Orientation Fall 2012

Brief description of project:

In implementing a new required advising piece within our International Student Orientation, the International Center wanted to assess the effectiveness of student/advisor meetings.

Who was asked to complete survey:

Academic Advisors from various University of Utah departments

Response Rate: 27.8% (5 of 18)

Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:

- Information to advisors was clear and easy to understand.
- Coordinator / Advisor communication differs greatly depending on department, mostly taking place in a group setting
- International Students often seek advising before orientation starts, almost always/frequently using E-mail. Skype is never/rarely used.

Actions Taken:

- Exchange students to participate in academic advising.
- Advisors given approximate student count per academic major a week prior to meeting students (email clarified to contain this information)

Which department and/or program goals does this project align with?

It seeks to foster and support a positive, interactive learning environment for international students and scholars through programming and services.

Which Student Affairs goals does this project align with?

Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community.