

A Brief Overview of Transfer Student Advising

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Overview

- U of G is primarily a receiving institution
- Transfer student advising begins in Admission Services
- Close contact between admission counsellors and program counsellors
- Referrals and soft hand-offs
- Integrated approach
- Transfer student supports

First Contact



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Entry Advising & Admission

- Referral to applicable admission counsellor
- Program counsellors sit on admission committees
- Transfer credit assessment done at point of admission
 - Shared between admission counsellor, program counsellor, and faculty
- Notes can be shared in student information management systems
 - Relevancy and privacy kept in mind

After the Offer Letter

- Transfer-specific congratulation package
 - Next steps
 - Points of contact
 - Housing, residence, child-care, etc.
- Orientation events for transfer students
 - General student life advising
 - Academic supports
 - Relevant clubs and student associations
- Meetings with program counsellors
 - Choice of student
 - Program counsellors aware of transfer students, their credits, & next steps

Questions?

