



# STEPPINGBLOCKS' GUIDE TO ADVISING TRANSFER STUDENTS

## 1. Learn the student's situation

Try to better understand the student, and what their needs are. Why are they attending this college/university? What is their goal for transferring? What unique personal challenges might they face in their quest to earn their degree?

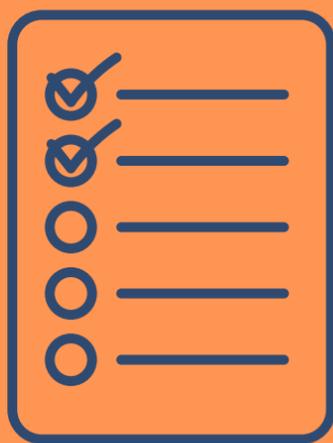
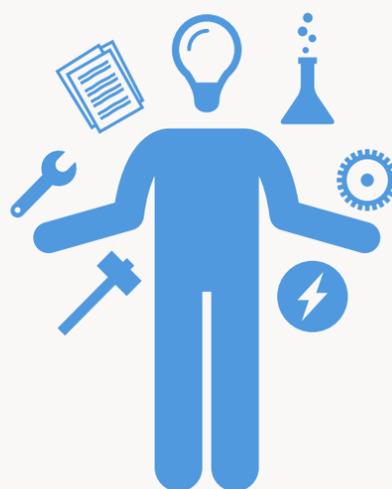


## 2. Identify their goals

Ask the student what their academic and career goals are. If they're unsure, engage them in academic and career exploration activities and opportunities.

## 3. Develop their skills

Work with students to identify skills and experiences they should develop in order to meet their career and academic goals.



## 4. Make a plan

Help students make a plan for how they will meet their academic requirements and develop the skills they need to achieve their goals.

## 5. Share Resources

Make sure students have what they need to succeed. Provide them with information about other offices on campus, online resources, and any other information that will help them successfully navigate the world of higher education.

