Transfer Checkback Appointment

Summary:
The Transfer Checkback appointment is designed to facilitate a smooth transition to the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (UMNTC) and help students create a plan of action for achieving their goals for their time on campus. All College of Biological Sciences students new to UMNTC conduct a 30-minute Transfer Checkback appointment with an Academic Advisor to discuss the transition to UMNTC, campus resources, degree planning, and academic, co-curricular, and career goals.

How to Prepare:
To ensure you get the most out of your advising appointment, please complete the following action steps prior to your appointment.

- Complete the pre-appointment survey, which will be sent to you from an Academic Advisor
- Review your APAS report
- Familiarize yourself with Graduation Planner (plan.umn.edu) and map out at least one semester of courses
- Write down questions for your advisor

Reflective Questions:
Below are reflective questions to consider as you prepare for your advising appointment.

- How are you adjusting to UMNTC?
- What is your intended graduation timeline?
- What questions do you have about degree planning?
- What goals do you have for yourself during your time at UMNTC and for after graduation?
- How will you organize your time to make progress on these goals?

Associated Student Development Outcomes:

Goal orientation
Self Awareness
Independence and interdependence