RISING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

WHO ARE RISING SCHOLARS?

Rising Scholars are students who are dedicated to being successful at NDSU. Although any student can be in this program, we give conditionally admitted students priority to participate.

The Office of Admission makes conditional admission decisions. These decisions are typically based on high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. All conditionally admitted students are strongly encouraged to participate in the Rising Scholars Program during their first semester at NDSU.

OUR GOALS

Rising Scholars will:
- Increase confidence and ability to manage academic workload through the development of college-level study skills.
- Identify attainable short-term and long-term goals with an action plan for academic success.
- Access and navigate available campus resources.
- Make meaningful connections at NDSU.

OUR PROGRAM

Rising Scholars will:
- Complete our Getting-To-Know-You Questionnaire at the beginning of the semester.
- Participate in 30-minute, weekly meetings with a mentor during their first semester at NDSU.

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WHAT WILL MY MENTOR MEETINGS LOOK LIKE?

YOUR MENTOR WILL:
- Answer your questions about classes/NDSU
- Provide you with support
- Direct you to helpful resources
- Help you track your progress in your classes
- Share study skills through microlessons

MICROLESSON TOPICS:
- Time Management
- Note Taking
- Preparing for Exams
- Writing Papers/ Researching
- Stress Management
- Money Management
- Motivation
- Goal Setting
- Calculating Grades & GPA
- And Much More!

OUR PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who regularly attended meetings during the semester (6+), were more likely to enroll for the following semester and have higher GPAs those who choose to not regularly meet.

In our end-of-semester survey from Fall 2019, **96% of participants agreed** that the Rising Scholars Program contributed to their success at NDSU.

QUESTIONS?
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