

Program Overview

WHAT IS TURNING POINTS?

Turning Points is a college-required, intensive academic support program for undergraduate students who have been reinstated to Ohio University. The purpose of the program is to give students who have been academically dismissed another opportunity to succeed at OHIO. Students are required to participate during the first semester in which they re-enroll. Depending on their academic performance, students are removed from academic probation, continued on academic probation, or academically dismissed. Turning Points advisors are dedicated staff members and graduate assistants who are champions of student success. Advisors provide students with an individualized plan, focused on developing study skills, self-management strategies, and help-seeking behaviors. Using an appreciative, strengths-based approach, advisors create a climate of collaboration and a culture of persistent student-focused support.

TURNING POINTS LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing the Turning Points program, you will be able to:

- Understand OHIO's academic probation policy and how to calculate GPA
- Identify and leverage personal strengths to increase opportunities for success
- Understand growth mindset and how to employ its principles to overcome challenging situations
- Develop self-management skills to increase productivity and goal attainment (self-care, self-motivation, time management & organization, self-confidence, decision-making & problem-solving)
- Know how to read and use a course syllabus
- Identify and utilize academic support resources
- Employ a variety of study strategies based on learning style, course material, and personal preference
- Understand the importance of utilizing course instructors and academic advisors

TURNING POINTS ADVISORS

- Support you in generating self-motivated strategies
- Utilize active listening skills and ask positive open-ended questions
- Challenge you to think about your personal/professional goals in order to relate them to your academic goals
- Navigate academic conversations by using a supportive, strengths-based approach
- Help you develop a sense of accountability and responsibility
- Engage in a shared learning experience
- Provide you with resources to enhance academic success and personal development
- Encourage you to become more self-aware by understanding your strengths, values, interests, purpose, and passions