

University of Louisville  
AIM Socratic Dialog Toolbox

Category	Question	Student Response
<b>Information</b>		
	What do you hope to achieve through participation in AIM?	
	What is academic status? (D)	
	Explain to me what academic warning. (A)	
Academic	What have been some of your experiences with advising at UofL?	
	What is your intended major? How does your intended major support your career goals?	
Financial/Other	Indicate how you are paying for your college	
	If you are on scholarship, are you required to enroll full time?	
	Did one of your parents graduate from college?	
	Was UofL your first choice in selecting a university or college to attend?	
	How many times have you seen or communicated with an advisor in the past 12 months?	
<b>QUESTIONS (ASSUMPTIONS)</b>		
	What are the reasons you are on academic warning? (D/A) What factors do you think led you to being on academic warning? (R) What were the most important factors affecting your performance? (S)	
	What could you have done differently? (R)	
	Talk to me about _____. (C)	
Academic	In general, what steps do you follow when studying for a quiz or a test?	
	Do you attend all your classes regularly and while there, take notes? Do you study and review for each course?	
	What campus resources have you used for help in your classes? (Reach, writing center, counseling center...)	
	How confident do you feel in your academic ability to be successful in your current courses?	
	Do your grades accurately reflect your academic ability? Explain.	
Social/Personal	Do you have a responsibility of a dependent(s) that may take away from your time spent on academics?	
	Where do you live? If you live on campus, which residence hall? Do you have a roommate? If you live off campus where do you live? (parents house, apartment, rent a house) Do you have a roommate? How much does this cost?	
	Are you involved in on-campus or community activities? (other than work) If so, how many hours per week?	
	How would you describe your current physical and mental health?	
	What strategies do you use to improve or maintain your health?	
	What are current sources of stress in your life?	
	How do you respond to stressful situations?	
Financial/Other	Are you working while attending school?	
	How many hours per week do you work?	

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<b>QUESTIONS (IMPLICATIONS)</b>		
	How will being on academic warning affect you as a student-How does warning impact your hours, registration, GPA requires, etc? (B)	
	How will being on academic warning affect you as an individual-How does being on warning impact your relationships with others, i.e., parents, friends, advisors, job? (B)	
	How do you feel about being on academic warning? Does this reflect what you are capable of achieving? (D)	
	What are some “benefits” of being placed on warning? (B)	
Intellectual Courage	Do you ever question the info presented in class?	
	Do you feel you can pursue your own goals even if they differ from parents, peers, or important others?	
<b>POINT OF VIEW</b>		
	Did you talk to your instructor yet? (C)	
	What plan do you have to remove yourself from warning? (A) Which factors are under your control? (R) What factors can you focus on? (S) What can you do differently to change this factor? (S) What changes do you plan to make to turn things around? (P)	
	Do you know what grades you need to earn to remove yourself from academic warning? (P)	
	Do you know what resources are available to assist/improve your academic performance? (P)	
	What strategies could/would/should you have used to return to good standing?	
	Let’s look into this. You said XX but also YY... (L)	
	Let’s look at what is going on. You say you want to attend medical school, but the deadline is almost here, and you don’t have enough hours, and your GPA is xyz, what is going on? (L)	
Intellectual Autonomy	What resources did you use to develop your academic plan (2 year of 4 year)? What influenced your decision?	
Intellectual Perseverance	Did you walk the first time you tried? What other strategies can you use to reach your goal?	
Confidence in Reasoning	Why did you choose to do this? Did you identify the positives & negatives of this decision?	

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