ADVISING INFORMATION 2015

This information will be shared with your adviser to help you, together, to plan for a successful first year at Grinnell. Your adviser will also receive a copy of your admission application, but what you share here may be even more useful. *Please return this form to the Academic Advising Office by July 17, or email it to advising@grinnell.edu.*

NAME: _____ **PHONE**: _____
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Describe the type of high school you attended and highlights of your academic experience there. What has been your favorite academic subject? Why? Did you take more than two years of any one academic subject? If so, which one?

What do you most look forward to at Grinnell?

What do you want to accomplish in your undergraduate education?

What do you do for relaxation and/or recreation?

What do you feel are your academic strengths?

Which are the academic skills you think you'll be working hardest to improve while at Grinnell?

- ❑ Mathematical Skills
- ❑ Study Habits/Time Management
- ❑ Writing Skills
- ❑ Verbal Expression
- ❑ Independent Research
- ❑ Other: _____

Please explain:

Do you have any tentative ideas about what discipline you may major in (and/or any career goals)?

What is your greatest concern about college?

Is there anything else you would like your adviser to know about you?

List below the courses you might be interested in taking first semester. The typical schedule for new students is three courses plus the First-Year Tutorial (for a total of 16 credits). We encourage you to list at least six possible courses in addition to the Tutorial. Consult *Academic Planning for New Students* on-line for suggestions on planning a well-balanced schedule for your first year.

COURSE TITLE	**CREDITS** (12-16 total credits)
1. First-Year Tutorial	4
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

This is *not* your pre-registration. It's simply meant to be a starting place, to give your adviser an idea of where your interests lie. After a couple of meetings with your adviser, you will officially register for fall classes on Tuesday, August 25.

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by mail (1115 8th Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112), or by email (advising@grinnell.edu).