Union Institute & University: Academic Self-Assessment Form Online Undergraduate Orientation: Assessment of Factors Limiting Success

Directions: Complete this list by checking each item that, in general, may limit your success.

Goals and Direction		
Not prepared for college coursework	Overall lack of motivation	
No career goal	Not sure I want to be in college	
Unsure if present major is right for me	Not sure UI&U is the right university	
Academic Issues		
Lack a method to manage daily schedule	Misplace important class information	
Unprepared for college-level work	Poor note-taking skills	
Lack of general study skills	Little or no class participation	
Do not follow a study guide	Inadequate test preparation	
Do not use a designated study area	Test taking or test anxiety issues	
Difficulty understanding readings	Study but cannot pass tests	
Spend too much time on reading	Issues with class and/or professor	
Little to no preparation before class	Procrastinate on assignments/test prepared	
Did not reach out to professor for help	Other:	
Personal Issues/Concerns		
Physical or cognitive challenges	Ethnicity or race issues	
Financial problems	Substance abuse issues	
Significant family commitments	Feel stress and overwhelmed	

Goals and Action Plan

Use this chart to develop at least three goals to accomplish in the next term. Decide what you need to do to accomplish each goal by creating an action plan. As a final step, think about the challenges or obstacles you might encounter that would interfere or prevent you from accomplishing your goals and decide how you can overcome the obstacle. Remember to create goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely.

Goals:	Action Plan:	Challenges & Obstacles: