

## ACADEMIC ADVISING QUESTIONNAIRE

Part of the academic experience at Westmont College is working closely with your faculty academic advisor. Your academic advisor is trained to guide you through your degree requirements, offer advice and suggestions on career planning, and support all of your endeavors here. The information you provide below will assist the Registrar's Office in more thoughtfully matching you with an academic advisor.

It will also help your academic advisor prepare to better assist you as you work together. Advisors are assigned based on numerous factors, including academic and extra-curricular interest. All of our advisors are trained to work with all students, regardless of potential major. You will meet with your new academic advisor during New Student Orientation week.

**Please complete this form and email it to [registrar@westmont.edu](mailto:registrar@westmont.edu).**

Full Name (First & Last):

Names of friends attending Westmont College:

1. What subject(s) did you most enjoy studying in high school? Were you academically successful in these areas?
2. What subject(s) did you least enjoy studying in high school? Did you struggle with the subject matter?
3. Did you study in a traditional high school environment? Home school? A non-U.S. school? Please describe:

4. What led you to choose Westmont College? Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Size	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance/Scholarships	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Offerings
<input type="checkbox"/> Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/Student Ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Affiliation	<input type="checkbox"/> Reputation	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics
<input type="checkbox"/> Grad School Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

5. What are your top potential major interests (**rank your top 3 or select "Undecided"**)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art History	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics & Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> English
<input type="checkbox"/> Eng-Modern Languages	<input type="checkbox"/> European Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> French
<input type="checkbox"/> History	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided

6. Do you have an interest in a minor? **Y / N**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Studies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science          | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics & Business      | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Physics       | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology/Anthropology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts           |

7. Would you be interested in attending a session designed to help you explore your major options?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you assess your strengths and challenges in the following areas with a 1 being your weakest area and 10 being your strongest area?

a. Writing:

b. Quantitative Skills (Numerical/Mathematical skills):

c. Oral Expression:

d. Study Habits:

e. Exam Preparation:

f. Time Management:

9. Do you expect that you will need help with your study skills during your first year at Westmont College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," Please specify:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Writing Skills</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills   | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Prep Skills      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading Skills        | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Habits           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Note-taking Skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Skills |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                |  |   |

10. From the list below, please indicate any areas you think might be a source of concern for you during your first year at Westmont College (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't expect any problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing a good schedule            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paying for college             | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining high grades               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making friends                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting through college in four years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handling the academic workload | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with a roommate                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being away from home           | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding ways to be socially involved  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing a Major               | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding my own purposes or goals      |

11. Please describe how you like to spend your time, and what activities outside of school have been particularly valuable or enjoyable to you (i.e. volunteer work, paid work experience, etc.).
12. Do you have any special skills or talents you would like to further develop while at Westmont College?
13. List any extracurricular activities you plan to pursue while at Westmont College:
14. If you are interested in studying off-campus, would you like your experience to include:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience another culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Study in an urban environment                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homestay                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in hotels & hostels                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study a foreign language   | <input type="checkbox"/> English speaking in an international setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Westmont hosted                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel with a group        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in a remote environment                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay in the U.S.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel internationally                       |

(For more information on Westmont College's Off-Campus Programs, [click here](#)).

15. Are you a first generation college student, that is, you are in the first generation of your family to go to college? Do you have other siblings in college?
16. If you are a **transfer student**, please list your previous institution, reasons for leaving that institution, and why you feel Westmont College can better meet your academic needs:

Thank you for taking the time to respond thoughtfully to these questions. Please return this form by July 31 to [registrar@westmont.edu](mailto:registrar@westmont.edu).