Transitions: What’s Next for Families

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How often do you think you will communicate with your student / family?
Student Response

- Multiple times a day: 55
- Once a day: 50
- Multiple times a week: 35
- Once a week: 10
- Multiple times a month: 5
- Rarely: 0
What forms of communication do you think you will use to communicate with your student / family?
Family Response

- Email
- Phone call
- Text
- Social media
- Face-time/video-chat
Student Response

- Email
- Phone call
- Text
- Social media
- Face-time/video-chat
How often do you think you / your student will return home to visit?
Family Response

- Multiple times a week
- Once a week
- Multiple times a month
- Once a month
- Twice a semester
- Rarely
Student Response

- Multiple times a week
- Once a week
- Multiple times a month
- Once a month
- Twice a semester
- Rarely
Let’s see your feedback!

• Take out your cell phone
• Visit: srs.campuslabs.com
• Enter name & ID 22111
• Share your answers
First Semester Conversations

August

• How does this semester look?
• What classes are you excited about?
• What are your goals for this semester?
First Semester Conversations

September

• How have you been balancing classes, studying, extracurricular activities, and social time?

• Do you feel like you have enough time to do everything you want to?
First Semester Conversations

October

• Have you met with any professors or TAs during office hours?
• Do you have people to study with?
• How are you enjoying your roommate situation?
First Semester Conversations

November

• Have you met with your advisor yet about next semester?

• What are your plans for Thanksgiving and Winter breaks?
Best Practices

• Always give your Tiger notice before you visit campus
• Always end every conversation with “Go to class.”
• Always ask open-ended questions
• Always remember the phrase, “How are you going to handle that?”
LSU Family Experience

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