How to maximize Wheaton in Network

For students

Advisor Connections

Be Clear. Why do you want to contact an advisor? When you contact an advisor on WiN, clearly state why you want to connect with him or her. Do you want to know about their career field? Their post-grad education? Explain what you’re interested in talking about in the message. The clearer you are about your expectations, the more your advisor can help you.

Be confident. Advisors want to connect with and help you. That’s why they signed up for this program. They want to interact with real students, like you.

Don’t Limit Yourself. If you can’t find an advisor that perfectly matches your interests, look outside the box. Most advisors will be able to point you in the right direction if they aren’t able to directly answer your questions.

Don’t Be Discouraged. It may take several attempts before an advisor accepts your connection. Just keep on contacting advisors.

Don’t Delay. Once your advisor responds to you, contact him or her within one week.

Let WiN Help! If you ever get stuck trying to contact an advisor, email WiN at win@wheaton.edu.