

STAR students are encouraged and expected to...

Abide by the STAR contract

Build **relationships** with Faculty and extended CLU community

- The benefits of doing this are vast and vary, please talk to your STAR counselor to see how relationships can benefit you!

Be **honest and open** with his/her academic counselor

- We want our meetings to be productive! If a student is not giving his/her counselor the full picture, it will be hard to have constructive, meaningful appointments

Be **respectful** to all CLU students, faculty and staff

- As a student who is deserving of respect, it is essential to offer the same

Communicate with his/her parent(s) and/or guardian (s)

- It is important to have as much support as you can as you navigate your college life

The Student's Role

The role of a student in the STAR program is to take academic responsibility. Counselors will work with each student individually to determine what that looks like in his/her own life. STAR students are responsible for attending meetings and adhering to the STAR contract.

For more details about STAR requirements and expectations, please reference the STAR Contract located [here](#).

The Counselor's Role

STAR counselors can provide resources to meet the individualized needs of each student. In certain situations, counselors may need to refer students to other offices on campus that can provide further consultation.

STAR counselors serve as advocates for all students and are dedicated to helping students in their pursuit of higher education. STAR counselors will do their best to guide students as they continue in their journey of achieving his/her degree.

While counselors encourage students to communicate with his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s), it is not their role to contact parents unless the student has granted permission (please see [FERPA](#)). We feel that it is important for students to be transparent with his/her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and in doing so; students gain a greater understanding of what it means to be responsible adults.