Much of your academic experience in college is focused on the time you spend in class. However, it is important to get to know your professors outside of class as well.

*Research shows: Faculty-student interaction outside the classrooms is positively correlated with student learning and development!*

Meet with your professors to gain a better understanding of what is required in the class and what you need to do to guarantee your successful completion. Most professors provide their contact information on the first page of the class syllabus.

**Contact 1-2 of your professors this semester to introduce yourself.**

**Complete the following chart about your contact with professors.**

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With your academic coach or on your own, brainstorm some potential questions to ask your professor(s):

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Learn more about the professor's background or research specialties by searching for a personal webpage or information off of iastate.edu.

Source: University of South Carolina ACE
http://www.sa.sc.edu/ssc/resources/