Working at Cornell

Your First Months

What To Expect: Probationary Period

Depending on your job, you may have probationary period reviews at 30 days and 90 days. Your supervisor may use this time to discuss your progress, areas of satisfactory work, areas where improvements are needed, and future performance planning. This is also an opportunity for you to review job requirements and expectations, and talk about continuing interest in the job.

Related: HR Policy 6.11.2 - Probationary Period

Tips for Your First Months

"Don't be afraid to ask questions. You won't look stupid -- you'll come across as caring about the job you're doing, and that's really important."

"Find your community beyond work. That way you'll be able to bring your full and authentic self to work every day."

"Take advantage of working at a great university - go to things like lectures and performances and athletic events. Go Big Red!"