

Advising



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What is your Advisor for?

- Your Academic Advisors are typically the first line of support
- Your advisor may not always have the answer to your question, but we can point you in the right direction!
- If you know you need some help, but not sure where to go, make an appointment with your advisor and we can start looking for solutions together!

What are the Goals for advising?

- Help keep you on track with an academic plan to graduate on your expected/preferred timeline
- Provide guidance on the best pathway for success within your major and beyond
- Assist with general and major-specific academic questions
- Help you find and develop the tools that ultimately lead to your success!

Advising Expectations

From Students

- Be familiar with coursework and degree requirements
- Have an idea of your class performance for current semester
- Have an idea of what courses you will be required and want to take next semester
- Be open and honest with advisors (we are here to help, not judge!)

From Advisors

- Familiarity with your coursework and degree requirements
- Suggest course pathways to help you get and stay on-track
- Connect you with resources if you reach out and are not sure where to turn
- Listen and advise on any academic concerns

Spring 2027 Registration

- First year STEM students in Eberly College will be **block scheduled** for spring
 - Registrar's office will enroll you in the next required course
 - You will not need to register yourself, but you can make schedule adjustments if needed after your registration date opens
- Advising meeting are still required!
 - Meetings will be held between 9/23 and 10/28
 - You will schedule a for 1 on 1 meeting after you get an email from your advisor.

Priority Registration Dates

What are these?

- Dates where your window “unlocks” to make schedule adjustments
- Hold to make changes won’t be lifted until after you meet for an advising appointment
- We recommend only making changes if ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

- **October 19th** – Seniors: Honors, Veterans, ROTC, ADA Accommodations (90+ hours)
- **October 20th** – Seniors (90+ hours)
- **October 22nd** – Juniors: Honors, Veterans, ROTC, ADA Accommodations (60 – 89 hours)
- **October 23rd** – Juniors (60 – 89 hours)
- **October 26th** – Sophomores: Honors, Veterans, ROTC, ADA Accommodations (30 – 59 hours)
- **October 27th** – Sophomores (30 – 59 hours)
- **October 29th** – Freshman: Honors, Veterans, ROTC, ADA Accommodations (1 – 29 hours)
- **October 30th** – Freshman (1 – 29 hours)