

*Parents & Families*

# **ACADEMIC PLANNING & COURSE REGISTRATION**

what does it look like and how you can support



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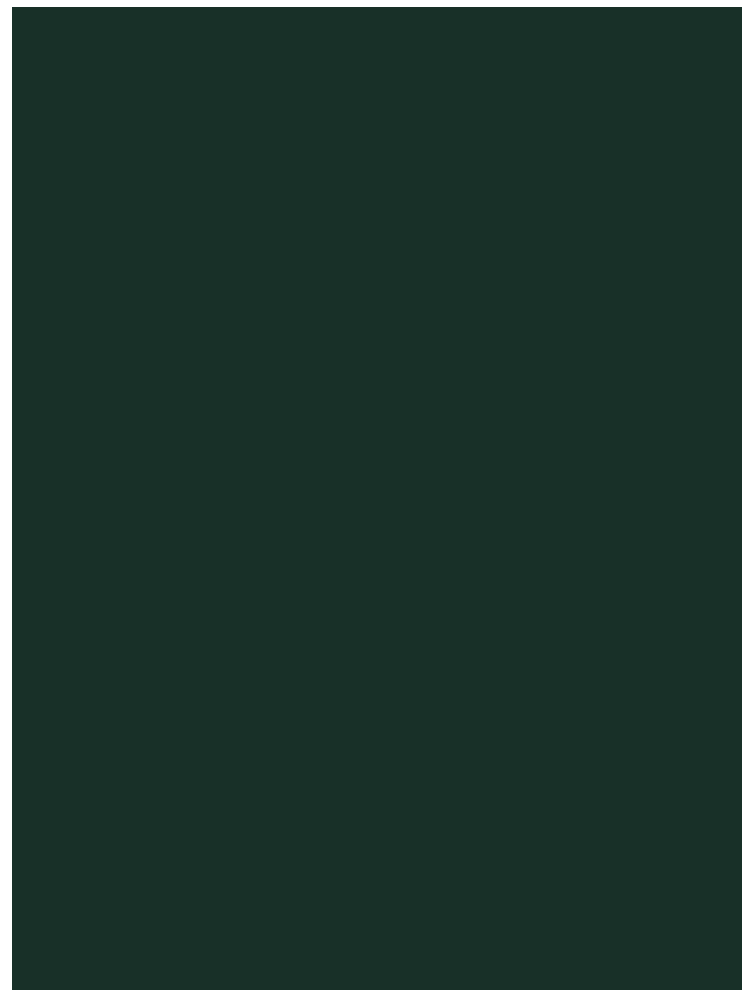
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*We are a group of advising professionals who, working with faculty advisors, offer comprehensive support for students across the spectrum of advising, from matriculation to post-graduate fellowships.*



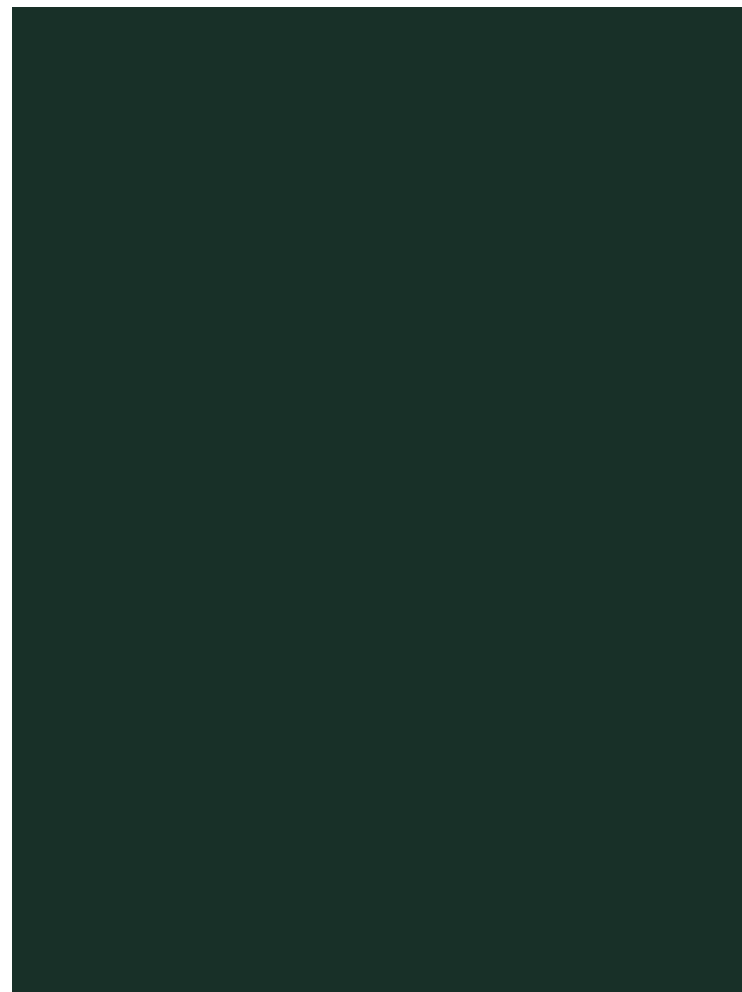




# AGENDA

- Academic Planning: Advising Resources
- Registration: Introducing PATH
- How can you help?
- Questions





# ACADEMIC PLANNING

- Degree Progress
- Course Selection & Registration
- Making Connections to Opportunities
- Navigating Challenges & Resources
- Post Graduation Goals

# ADVISING SUPPORT



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## PRE-MAJOR ADVISOR

Matched with students as an incoming student, pre-major advisors help students navigate major exploration and adjustment to academics at W&M.



## MAJOR ADVISOR

Once students earn 39 credits they can declare a major and select a faculty advisor in that discipline. They will work with them until graduation.



## PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

Professional advisors are available at any point to discuss potential majors, academic strategies, or help you on your path to a professional program.





# REGISTRATION

Introducing PATH by Courseleaf

## WHY CHANGE?

Student feedback - stress!

Updated look

Enhanced course search features

Responsiveness



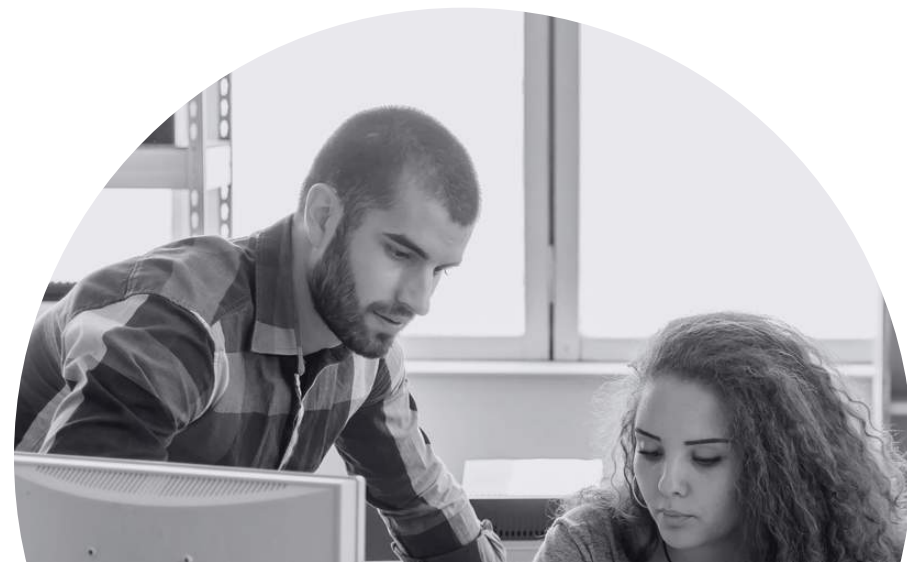


# HOW IT HAPPENS



## BUILDING A CART

Students will be able to review and request courses and select their course preferences in a ranked order.



## REGISTRATION

Registration will occur behind the scenes in multiple “rounds,” while maintaining the existing priority groups and social classes.

Student schedules will be viewable by April 15.



## MAKING CHANGES

Students will adjust their schedule during an add/drop period through PATH.





# THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- All students building a cart at the same time
- Schedules will be viewable by April 15
- Get on a waitlist
- Change is hard -it won't be perfect the first time



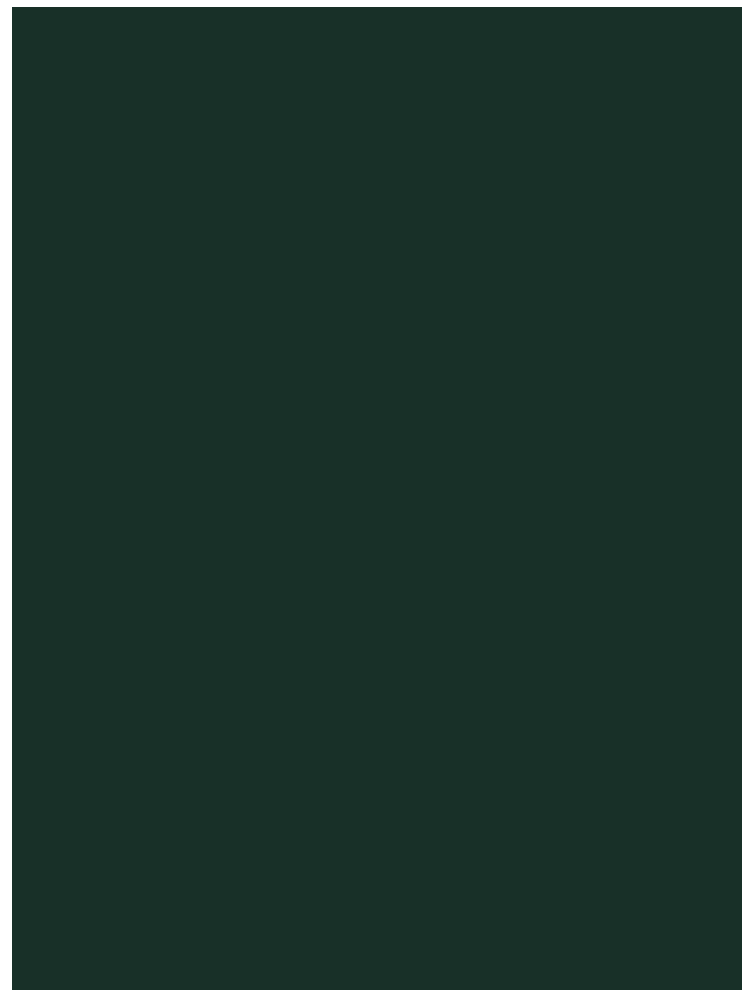


# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Encourage students to engage in with their resources -  
and check/read their email regularly!







# ACADEMIC & CAREER CAMPUS RESOURCES

- **Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs**  
(Blow Memorial Hall)
- **Writing & Communications Center** (Swem Library)
- Dean of Students Office (Sadler Center)
  - **Academic Wellbeing** (TutorZone -free! & Academic Coaching)
  - **Student Accessibility Services**
- **Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement** (Cohen Career Center)
- **University Registrar's Office** (Blow Memorial Hall)





*questions?*

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