Parents & Families

ACADEMIC PLANNING & COURSE REGISTRATION

what does it look like and how you can support
hello!

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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

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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