Academic Advising | Enhancing your First-Year Experience

College of Business

Advising: What to Expect
Meeting regularly with your advisor is vital for your academic success. Not only can advisors help you plan your courses, they are also valuable assets to help you navigate the university tools and rules, guide your exploration of interests and majors and learn how to enrich your experiences beyond the classroom.

As you schedule advising appointments:
- Use the holiday schedule to the right as a guide.
- Remember that advisors are your advocates. Talk to them about both successes and challenges.
- Plan ahead. Although drop-in appointments are occasionally available, you will get the most out of a scheduled 30-minute appointment. You can choose your own advisor specific to business or design.
- Be prepared for appointments by checking your MyDegrees account, writing out questions ahead of time and bringing any needed materials.

Topics to discuss at your first-year appointments:
- Your performance in current classes
- How and when to register for next quarter classes and get your registration PIN
- OSU Baccalaureate Core requirements
- Access to MyOSUPortal, MyDegrees, College of Business Advising website and Schedule of Classes
- Places to go for help and resources
- Your adjustment to life at OSU
- Ways to get more involved at OSU
- Information about other majors and how to change majors

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
- October 31: Schedule your winter registration appointment by Halloween
- February 14: Schedule your spring registration appointment by Valentine’s Day
- May 1: Schedule your fall registration appointment by May Day

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Schedule appointments in person or by phone
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Academic Advising Mission Statement

Using progressive, innovative and collaborative advising techniques, the advisors in the College of Business at Oregon State University:

- **Empower** students to be responsible for their educational experiences, actions and decisions
- **Inform** and guide students regarding Oregon State University’s policies and procedures
- **Instill** the value of life-long learning and strive to encourage students to maintain positive attitudes

We accomplish these goals in a safe environment with a balance of challenge and support.

Student Development Outcomes

Students will:

- **Demonstrate** the ability to make effective decisions concerning their degree goals
- **Develop** an educational plan for successfully achieving their goals and selecting courses each term to progress toward fulfilling their educational plan
- **Utilize** the resources and services on campus to assist them in achieving their academic, personal and career goals
- **Read** and effectively utilize MyDegrees to conduct a degree audit in their educational planning

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Read your ONID email daily
- Study 2–3 hours/week for every credit you are taking
- Visit your advisor and professors regularly
- Attend class and do all required reading and homework
- If you need help, ask early
- Familiarize yourself with and adhere to the College of Business Code of Honor
- Be organized
- Check the academic calendar for dates and deadlines quarterly
- Visit the Career Success Center in 102 Austin Hall
- Utilize the Austin Hall project rooms for studying and group projects