

How To Prepare For Your Academic Advising Meeting

1. **Have a plan**

- Look at your Degree Works Audit in advance of meeting with your academic advisor. A degree audit breaks down all of your core and major requirements. It also contains your cumulative and major GPAs as well as other helpful information. You can view your Degree Works Audit in your Academic Profile through the [Advising Gateway](#).
- Review your [academic planning forms](#) for your respective major and class year. These planning forms break down all of your degree requirements in a semester-by-semester format and include important prerequisite sequencing for courses. Write down the major courses required for the upcoming semester. For core curriculum requirements, minor courses, and/or electives, make sure to have multiple options that work.

2. **Have questions**

- Planning on studying abroad, considering a minor, questions about internship? Have a list of questions prepared.

3. **Check for holds**

- Check to see if you have a **registration hold**. You can view holds on your Academic Profile through the Advising Gateway. “Holds” are placed on student accounts by the Financial Aid Office, and you cannot preregister for courses with a hold on your account. Check your account status immediately and continually prior to registration. Students should still plan to meet with their advisor to plan their courses, even if they are working to resolve a registration hold.