



Preparing for Academic Advising

Scheduling your advising appointment

- Schedule your appointment, reach out to your advisor if you are unsure of how to do this.
- Complete the [Major & Career Reflection Activity](#) in Starfish

Prepare for your appointment

- Log in to [Starfish](#) to look at any flags or Kudos you may have received this semester
- Create a file or folder and have the following things available for your session
 - a. [Grad Report](#) (p. 17)
 - b. [Degree Planner](#) for your major
 - c. [Core & SLE Planner](#)
 - d. A way to take notes (paper/computer)
 - e. Write down any questions you have for your advisor
- Think about:
 - a. Your outside obligations (work, practices, clubs)
 - b. What time of day are you at your best?
 - c. Your educational and career interests

Resources

- The [Important Dates](#) for the current semester
- The [College Catalog](#) (policies and information related to your major)
- [Course Listings](#) (read the course descriptions of courses you're interested in- take note if there are prerequisites)
- [Campus Map](#) & [Directory](#) (know where your appointment is located and be prepared to arrive on time.
- [Major Exploration](#)
- [Academic Advising](#) office (BSC 216, 717-361-1415)
- [Student & Advisor Responsibilities Chart](#)
- [Major & Career Reflection Activity](#)
- [The Rudder](#): First Year Student Academic Advising Handbook
- [ADA Accommodations](#)
- If you still have questions or want to hear more from other students about their advising experiences, check out the [Q&A Zoom](#) with Peer Mentors on March 16 at 4pm.