



First Year Seminar meeting Welcome to Etown!

This presentation will be available on our website (etown.edu/orientation).

Get to know each other



How your schedule is built

1. Any required courses for your intended major
 - We consider your high school courses & placement information.
2. Your First Year Seminar rankings
 - We select the highest ranked seminar that does not have time conflicts with the major required courses.
 - **These cannot be changed.**
3. Additional Core Courses
 - Some of these courses may count for major/minor requirements and Core.

Reading Your Schedule- Your Information



Student Schedule

Elizabethtown College

2024-2025 Fall Semester

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ID Number :	Division : Undergraduate Student	ALL incoming FY students are assigned a degree code of "BA". ALL students officially declare their program of study next semester.	
Campus Box :	Degree : BA		
Class : First Year	Intended Major: Actuarial Science		

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Take note of your Campus Box number. This is your on-campus mailbox number located in Mail Services.

This is also part of your college mailing address, which is:

NAME
CAMPUS BOX# Baugher Avenue
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Example:
Joe Smith
127 Baugher Avenue
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(where Joe's campus box number is 127)

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If building

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The Core Program



Four major purposes:

1. to provide a sense of mission and purpose to general education
2. to provide a foundation for successful study in liberal arts and professions
3. to integrate knowledge across the disciplines by engaging students in the study of the natural world and the human experience
4. to develop habits of the mind that foster continued intellectual growth.

The Core is comprised of the FYS and 8 areas of understanding.

Find more information & the Core Planner at

<https://www.etown.edu/offices/registration-records/core.aspx>.

- Are you curious about what courses are required for your major?
- Check out the Course Catalog
 - Go to etown.edu/academics/majors-minors.aspx
 - Click on the major you're interested in
 - Click on Learn More, then Course Catalog
 - or Google *Etown College "accounting" degree* and click on Course Catalog

First Year Seminar *student learning outcomes*



Students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the academic expectations of college life.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking, reading, and composing skills.
3. Develop informative, inclusive public speaking skills and deliver an effective formal presentation.
4. Apply introductory information literacy skills based on instruction by a librarian to course assignments.
5. Relate their opportunities for learning outside the classroom to their academic courses, personal interests, and intended program of study.

Plus, content-based learning outcomes related to the FYS topic.

Every FYS has a peer mentor who will support you during this transition and through your first semester.

Inclusive Access Textbooks



- Inclusive Access converts physical course materials into instantly accessible, totally interactive, and adaptive digital content for students.
- All students get digital access to the content on the first day of class and won't be billed for it until after the Opt-Out deadline. The cost (if you don't opt out) will be billed to your student account.
- You'll receive an email before classes begin with instructions.

[Learn more here](#)

- I am waiting on AP, CLEP, IB scores, what should I do?
 - These scores typically arrive to us by the end of July. Registration & Records will make adjustments to schedules and reach out to students about these changes.
- I have earned college credits (Dual Enrollment), how can I be sure this was transferred or how do I transfer this?
 - An official transcript from the college or university where credits were earned should be sent to our Office of Registration and Records. Upon approval, a Transfer Credit Notification will be emailed to you.

- Why does every FYS meet on Wednesday 11-11:50?
 - Your FYS Peer Mentor will host Jay Chat sessions for your class throughout the fall semester on Wednesdays at 11 am. These sessions will cover topics like Success Skills, Course Registration, and more. There are also other first-year related activities that occur on Wednesdays at 11 am throughout the fall semester.

- What if I used learning accommodations in high school?
 - Students who have used learning accommodations in the past or think they may qualify for accommodations at Etown should contact our Disability Services office at disabilityservices@etown.edu.
- How can I make changes to my schedule?
 - Any schedule changes should be made in consultation with an academic advisor. Changes made without approval can result in unintended consequences, such as wait listing on your schedule.

- What if I get home and have questions about my schedule?
 - Students can submit specific schedule-related questions via our student success software, Starfish, over the summer. A member of the scheduling team will respond in a timely manner.
- What if I arrive on campus and/or attend the first class and realize this course may not be a good fit for me?
 - You will work directly with your First Year Seminar instructor. Students can drop and add courses throughout the first week of classes. Your advisor, the Academic Advising office and Registration & Records are here to help.

If you have additional questions about your schedule
or want to make changes, please talk to our
Academic Advising team today from:

12-1:25 pm (Bowers Center, 2nd floor)

3-4 pm (Leffler Chapel lobby)

Everyone is a combination of:

Excited, scared, nervous, anticipating, sad, questioning, concerned, worried, stressed, anxious, etc.

It WILL be OK! There are many individuals who are here to support you during this transition.

We can't wait for you to return to campus in August!

- Your first college assignment is to write a letter of introduction
- Submit this by August 1
- You'll submit this through Starfish, Etown's student success software
 - Starfish is a software tool that enhances advising relationships and student success at Elizabethtown College. Faculty, staff and students connect through a network of information and services.

The logo for Starfish CONNECT, with "Starfish" in a blue sans-serif font and "CONNECT" in a larger, light blue sans-serif font, followed by a trademark symbol (TM).



12-1:25 pm – Lunch & Explore

Visit the **Info Fair** to ask questions, learn about resources & meet Etown staff, *Bowers Center*

Talk to the Academic Advising team about **Schedule Questions**, *Bowers Center, 2nd floor*

Tour our **Residence Halls**, *leave from Bowers Center (Info Fair)*

Visit the **College Store**, *Brossman Commons, 1st floor*

Student athletes, visit your coach, *Thompson Gym Jaywalk*

Get your **ID picture** taken, *Leffler Chapel*

Enjoy **lunch** sometime during this timeframe – *Bowers Center*

1:30 pm – Students, meet your peers (Academic Quad)

(families will attend Concurrent Sessions)

2:15 pm – An Insider's Guide to Etown (everyone, in the Chapel)