

# Preparing for advisement:

We have just hit the midpoint of the semester and a few things to think about are how your current classes are going. Are they going well? Better than you'd expected? Not quite as well as you'd hope? Be sure to visit [Academic Support Services](#) if you feel that a tutor would help you do better in your classes. If you have a class that you may be considering dropping, be sure to bring a [withdrawal slip](#) to your advisement meeting to discuss your options, what a W means, how it will impact your graduation date, and when it needs to be submitted to the registrar's office.

You will want to prepare for advisement by reviewing your degree progress in KnightLine. Review what core areas you need to complete, what the next steps in major coursework is, and if you are planning on completing a minor or certificate, review those as well. This is also a good time to consider studying abroad and when and where you might want to go. Review this information with your advisor as well – they may have recommendations on the places that are the best to go for your major or career goals.

The timetable for the upcoming terms is generally posted 2-3 weeks prior to advisement in KnightLine. You will want to go to your advisement appointment with an idea of what classes you'd like to take for the upcoming term. Don't forget to review J-Term and Summer as well, especially if you need to make up credits for something.

Be sure to have a backup plan. Some classes fill quickly and you may not be able to get into your first choices. Your advisor can help you identify which classes tend to fill up fast and what a good alternative is.

Be sure to review your holds in KnightLine. Often holds prevent registration so it is important to find out what your holds are and get them resolved before your registration day/time! You can also view your registration day/time in KnightLine or on the Registrar's website.

Use the worksheet on the next page and bring it with you to your advisement appointment. That way you can share with your advisor your plan. Be sure to include class times, CRN, and section information for your first choice and back up classes.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Classes

CRN	Course Code	Day/Time	Major, Minor, Core or Elective

### Back-Up Classes

CRN	Course Code	Day/Time	Major, Minor, Core or Elective

### J-Term/Summer

CRN	Course Code	Day/Time	Major, Minor, Core or Elective