Preparing for Your Advising & Reg Session

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Overview:

➢ General Planning Information
➢ Pre-enrolled classes
➢ Placement Exams
➢ Next Steps
➢ Student Resources
➢ Questions
First things First

➢ Register for your session
➢ Complete Camino Course
➢ Online Agreements Hold
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<td>➢ Quarter system (fall, winter, spring)</td>
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<td>➢ Summer sessions are optional</td>
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<td>➢ Minimum course load - 12 units (three classes)</td>
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<td>➢ Typical course load for FY students - 16 units (four classes)</td>
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<td>➢ Lower division courses (1-99) and upper division (100-199)</td>
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<td>➢ Need 175 total units to graduate, 60 units of which need to be at the upper division level</td>
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➢ R represents Thursday on class schedules.

➢ Classes on MWF are typically one hour and five minutes; TR classes are an hour and forty-five minutes.

➢ The most common weekly schedules of classes students take are
  ● 3 MWF and 1 TR
  ● 2 MWF and 2 TR
  ● It is best to avoid two back-to-back TR classes and more than three back-to-back MWF classes
You will be pre-enrolled in one of the following classes:
- Critical Thinking & Writing 1
- Cultures & Ideas 1
- Religion, Theology & Culture 1

You will plan the rest of your schedule around this course.

Business, Engineering & STEM students will have to enroll in specific classes in addition to this course.
Pre-Enrolled classes

➢ Special populations may have program specific classes too:
  ○ Honors Program
  ○ LEAD Scholars

➢ Athletes will find classes around their practice schedules.
Placement Exams: Language

➢ Second Language requirement
  o College of Arts & Sciences complete level 3 of introductory language
  o Leavey School of Business complete level 2 of introductory language
  o Engineering students are exempted

➢ Take placement exam to determine level

➢ Proficiency tests available

➢ International students may fulfill the requirement with their TOEFL/IELTS/English test scores
Placement Exams: Calculus

➢ Students who need Calculus for their major must take the Calculus Readiness Exam (CRE).
  ○ If your major does not require Calculus, you do not need to take the CRE.
➢ You only get one shot!
➢ Class placement determined by your score:
  ○ MATH 9+L
  ○ MATH 11/30
➢ AP test credit may be applicable and transferable
Next Steps
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<td>➢ Check your SCU email as that is how you will be contacted before your advising and reg session.</td>
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<td>➢ Complete Online agreements to release the hold</td>
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Next Steps (continued)

➢ Review your core and major requirements

  ○ Look at the undergraduate SCU Bulletin (aka course catalog) and your major’s web page for additional information concerning requirements.

  ○ Go to the Drahmann Advising Center’s Student Advising Resources page to find your major requirements’ checklist for planning purposes.
Next Steps (continued)

➢ Explore classes on CourseAvail by core. Ideal categories are:
- Cultures & Ideas 1
- Religion, Theology & culture 1
- Arts
- Second Language (search by Subject, ie: Spanish)
- Civic Engagement
- Diversity
- Science, Tech & Society
- Natural Science

** Business, Engineering and STEM majors will automatically satisfy some requirements
➢ If you need to take your Second Language requirement at SCU, take the Language Placement Survey/Exam at least 2 weeks prior to your registration day.

➢ If your major has a calculus requirement and you do not have AP credit for it, you will need to take the Calculus Readiness Exam this summer to prepare for fall registration: found in your eCampus under “academics.”
What to Expect during your session

➢ Who’s in the zoom room
  ○ Your advisor
  ○ One- two other students
➢ Take care of online agreements hold
➢ Have the following open and ready to go:
  ○ Login to ecampus.scu.edu (your ecampus account);
  ○ Open scu.edu/courseavail in your browser;
  ○ Save your major requirement checklist to your desktop as we will be referring to it.
➢ Be Alone- FERPA!
In conclusion

➢ Don’t worry, you’ll get into the classes you need
  (even though they might not be your 1st choice)

➢ Have back ups ready

➢ Be patient & prepared - time will be limited during your session

➢ Get excited to come to SCU in the fall!
SCU offers many different resources to help support our students, both on campus and online.

- Campus
- Electronic Resources
Campus Advising Options (starting Fall 2022)

Drahmann Advising Center
  • Core curriculum
  • Course planning
  • Majors and minors
  • Time management/study skills

Faculty Advisor
  • Major advising
  • Mandatory academic advising (MMA) each spring prior to fall registration
Questions?