Advisement YouTube Video Series

Millersville University Academic Advisement has added a new video series to their website. “Freshman Inquiry Course” discusses freshmen first year at Millersville University from the perspective of Kelsey and Jared. These students discuss their experiences with classes, living in a dorm and reflect upon their first year of college. In the video series, Dr. Dan O’Neill also discusses his role as professor and adviser for a UNIV 103 Seminar course.

Mark Your Calendar

March 9-19: Spring Break

March 19: Fall 2012 class web schedule available

April 3: Summer 2012 registration begins

April 6: Last day to withdraw from a course and receive a W grade (Registrar’s Office)

April 12-20: Undergraduate early registration for Fall 2012. Check Registrar’s website for registration schedule date and time.

May 7-11: Finals and evaluation period

May 12: End of Spring 2012, Commencement

May 18: Grades available on MAX after 4:30pm
Exploring Majors?

Here are some helpful suggestions to consider:

- Choosing a major is an important decision, and one should be careful to choose a department that aligns with one’s interests, strengths, and future career aspirations.
- Work with your adviser, chairperson, or mentor to explore options. Think about what kind of areas you may have enjoyed in high school, work or internship experiences.
- It is also important to understand that many college graduates start careers in fields that are not directly related to their major (Ex. An English major might work in a bank).
- Check out the Office of Academic Advisement’s website for a list of all major programs at MU and their curriculum sheet listing the courses required for the major.
- Check out the Career Services website. They have a number of great resources. For example, in the Students tab of their site, ‘What Can I do with a Major In...’ has a comprehensive list of different majors, employers interested in such majors, and strategies for success.
- The Career Services office also has Major View Videos about each of the programs at MU. These describe requirements and opportunities for each major through an interview with the chairperson.
- Whatever major you choose, remember there are certain skills and abilities every employer expects from college graduates. Critical thinking, problem solving, communication, writing proficiency, etc. No matter which major you choose, make sure to work on these skills throughout all your classes.
- Take introductory courses in majors you may be interested in. If you don’t choose the major, the courses may be able to count for General Education.
- Finally, when you have some options narrowed down, set up an appointment with that program’s department chair for more insight.

Have other questions about advisement topics? Contact your assigned adviser, email us at adviser@millersville.edu, stop by our office in Lyle Hall or call 872-3257 and set up an appointment.

Registration Checklist

Want to make sure you’re doing all the right things each semester? Use this checklist as you’re getting ready for registration season!

___ Print and review your DARS
___ Make appointment with your adviser to discuss course selection
___ Receive term advisement pin (TAP) NUMBER from adviser
___ Make “rough draft” schedules, with second and third choices for classes and times.
___ Schedule for classes AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME even if it’s 6:00am. It’s important to get into MAX as soon as you’re supposed to. Check the schedule here.
___ Pay or confirm your semester bill
___ If you have any questions or problems, contact your adviser

Don’t forget, early registration happens April 12-20!

Who We Are

The Office of Academic Advisement, located on the 2nd floor of Lyle Hall, coordinates services for all students in conjunction with academic departments such as change of majors, minors, and advisers, and provides advisement for students who have not yet declared an academic major in collaboration with the Exploratory advisers. The office has a comprehensive website at www.millersville.edu/advisement. The Exploratory Program also has a website which includes relevant information for the undecided student at www.millersville.edu/undprgm.