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Have questions about your academic life at Millersville?

“Millersville and You” YouTube Videos

We’ve added something new and exciting to the Academic Advisement website! Check out “Millersville and You” the new video series in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ) section and watch Patti Pickles to get the facts!

Video topics include:

- How do I register?
- Working while in school
- Math and the G2 block
- Language double in the G1 block
- How do I declare a major?
- How can I teach high school, elementary education or special education?
- Do my required-related courses count towards my general education blocks?
- Do I have to take a math course or a foreign language course?



Mark Your Calendar

October 27: Winter undergraduate registration begins

November 5: Last day to withdraw from a course and receive a W grade

November 11-19: Early Registration for Spring 2011 semester

November 23-29: Thanksgiving Break

December 14-18: Finals Week

December 14-18: End of Fall 2010 term: Commencement at 2:00pm

December 23: Fall 2010 grades available on MAX after 4:30pm



Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

~Daniel J. Boorstin



Did you know... ?

It's Registration Time!

Though the leaves are beginning to change and Fall has just kicked into gear, it's time to think Spring! Spring 2011 undergraduate registration begins November 11th. Here are some tips to help with the registration process:

1. Make an appointment with your adviser to discuss course selection for the upcoming semester. Don't forget to bring a copy of your current DARS to the meeting!
2. Be sure to receive your TAP number from your adviser after you discuss your courses. Your TAP number changes each semester so you must meet with your adviser every semester. Every student **MUST HAVE** a TAP number in order to register for classes. **DO NOT LOSE** your TAP number; your adviser may not be available last minute when you're registering.
3. Double check your MAX account to see if you have any holds on your record. This can include anything from a Library fee, Health form needed, or an outstanding parking ticket! Make sure to get these resolved well before you're supposed to register.
4. The Registration Schedule is on the Registrar's website and tells you the earliest date and time you can start registering. It is a good idea to make sure to get into your MAX account at the date and time given so that you can get registered without any problems.

Have advisement questions? 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.

How to Calculate your GPA

At some point during your college career, it would be wise to know how to calculate your own Grade Point Average (GPA). While you can always locate your GPA (either cumulative or major) on your DARS or on your transcript, it's important to know how it works. There is a simple formula that you can use.

Not included in GPA calculation: Credits from audited courses, subsequently repeated courses, AP or CLEP credits, and transfer credits.

Each letter grade is worth a different number of quality points:

A 4.0	A- 3.7	
B+ 3.3	B 3.0	B- 2.7
C+ 2.3	C 2.0	C- 1.7
D+ 1.3	D 1.0	D- 0.7
F 0.0	Z 0.0	

We also have a [GPA calculator](#) on our website. Please come see us if you have any questions!

The formula you can use:

$$\frac{\sum(\# \text{ of Credits} \times \text{Quality Points})}{\text{Total} \# \text{ of Credits}}$$

1. Take the number of credits for each class and multiply by the quality points. Add up the total sum for all classes.
2. Divide that total by the total number of credits.

Calculating your GPA is also useful for setting goals for grades!

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.