

College of Science

Advisors are the navigators. You are the driver.

College and major advising contacts



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Schedule an advising appointment today!



Ask our peer advisors

Peer Advisors are current science or math majors who are dedicated to helping all students get connected to resources that will help them be successful at Oregon State University!

Peer Advisors can help with class registration and registration questions, scheduling an appointment with your advisor, accessing tutoring or study help, finding research or volunteer opportunities and getting connected to clubs.



Academic advisors can help with more than just choosing classes

As a new student in the College of Science, you'll be required to meet one-on-one with your advisor once per term. After your first year, you'll be required to meet once per year in the spring term.

Tips from your advisors

Check your email daily and reply with full name + ID#

Attend class regularly

Look for experiences & join student clubs

Use a daily planner to get organized

Anatomy of the term

Review course syllabi and finalize your schedule. Create a time management Week 1 plan for the term. Last day to drop a course is Sunday at 11:55 p.m. Fall into the weekly routine of the Week 2 · term with homework, studying and rest. Implement your study plan. Midterms begin (through week 9). Week 3 Connect with student success resources. Go to professors' office hours. Week 4 - Schedule your advising appointment. If you need extra help after Week 5/6 • midterms, ask your advisor for academic support resources. Last day to change to S/U grading or Week 7 withdraw from a course is Thursday in fall term (Friday winter and spring). Prepare for end of term and Week 8/9 create study plan for finals. Week 10 • Dead Week: Last week of classes Week 11 -**Final Exam Week**

Important dates

OCT 31	Schedule Winter term advising meeting
FEB 15	Scholarship application deadline
FEB 14	Schedule Spring term advising meeting
MARCH1	SURE Science application deadline
MAY 5	Schedule Fall term advising meeting



Preparing for advising appointments

- 1. Review myDegrees to see what major and bacc core courses you have left to complete.
- Check out the Schedule of Classes and use your MyDegrees Planner to start a list of possible classes for next term.
- **3.** Prepare a list of questions you want to ask your advisor (and bring it!).
- 4. Think about involvement beyond the classroom such as internships, research, study abroad or volunteering. Your advisor can help you find the right opportunities to gain valuable experience.



Get involved in campus life

Student clubs and organizations can open the doors to opportunities to help you develop into tomorrow's scientists, leaders and active world citizens.

Join a club today at science.oregonstate.edu/clubs