

Advising Overview

Information below throughout this guide or on the Advising Services website: www.seattleu.edu/advising/



Advising 101

Academic Advising at Seattle University is a collaborative educational process where you and your academic advisor are partners in planning your personal, academic, and vocational goals as well as in ensuring your success.

Advising Outcomes

Below are the outcomes we expect you to get from your advising experience:

- Know who your advisor is, how to contact them, and how to make an appointment with them
- Understand your graduation requirements and academic policies
- Use the program evaluation tool to track your progress and register for classes
- Know how to troubleshoot and who to contact for class registration questions
- Utilize academic and other campus resources proactively
- Develop your professional and career goals alongside academic learning

Graduation Requirements

Complete all:

- All Core or Honors/Humanities requirements (some may be waived depending on your major)
- Major requirements
- 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA (some scholarships may require a higher GPA)
- Minimum GPA in Major-required classes (Major GPAs vary)
- Final 45 credits of degree requirements must be taken at SU
- Complete General Electives (GEs) until you reach 180 total credits (some majors may not leave room for GEs)

If you are pursuing a minor or double major/double degree, talk to your advisor about requirements.

Schools & Colleges

Seattle University (SU) is broken down into 5 undergraduate colleges, schools, or programs:

1. Albers School of Business and Economics
2. College of Arts and Sciences
3. College of Nursing
4. College of Science and Engineering
5. Premajor Studies Program

Every student falls into one of the colleges or programs depending on their major.

Premajor Studies, Pre-majors, and Pre-Professional Advising

Students in the **Premajor Studies Program** have "Premajor" listed as their major until they declare a major within one of the other four colleges. These are students who typically want to take some more time to discern between several majors, students who are pretty sure what they want to study but want some extra support before officially deciding, or students needing time to complete prerequisites.

What to Expect in an Advising Appointment?

Below are some things advisors can assist you with during advising appointments:

Academic Advising Spot	How Academic Advisors Assist
Educational Planning & Graduation Requirements	Assist in creating your education plan and meeting requirements. They can help you review your program evaluation, choose future classes, as well as provide info about additional majors, minors, internships, study abroad, etc.
Registering for Class	Explore course options, make changes to your schedule, and address registration issues and closed (or full) classes.
Academic Challenges	Help evaluate your academic performance, connect you with campus resources, and help you discover the skills and resources necessary to achieve your goals.
Social Connections & Co-curricular Activities	Feeling like you belong at SU is an important part of being a Redhawk. Advisors may refer you to ways to connect to campus clubs and activities.

Glossary of Advising Terms

There is a lot of new terminology to understand when it comes to advising, policies, and important information on campus. Below are a few of the most common advising terms:

Advising Terminology	Advising Term Meanings
Academic Catalog	The Catalog contains the specific requirements necessary for all the majors, minors, and degree programs. See page C-3 for more information.

Policies and Procedures

As a student, you are responsible for adhering to all campus policies. Academic Policies and Forms can be found on the Registrar's website. We know that these policies and forms can be overwhelming to navigate – reach out to your advisor if you need assistance.

- [Academic Policies](#)
- [Academic Forms](#)

Advising and Financial Aid

There are several considerations to keep in mind to remain eligible for aid:

Considerations
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Information

Advising Centers

Advising Center Links and Locations

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Bellarmino 111

206-296-2260

premajorstudies@seattleu.edu

<https://www.seattleu.edu/premajor/>

Arts and SciencesAdiing Center

Casey 110

206-296-2840

ASCAdivising@seattleu.edu

<https://www.seattleu.edu/artsci/advising/>

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Resources

Advising & Registration

- [Advising Services Website](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Academic Policies](#)
- [Academic Forms](#)
- [mySeattleU Student Planning](#)

Feeling lost and not sure how to reach out to our Student Persistence Team!

www.seattleu.edu/persistence/

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Student Success Resources

- [Student Financial Services](#)
- [Career Engagement Office](#)
- [Disability Services](#)
- [Counseling & Psychological Services](#)
- [Student Health Center](#)

Academic Support

We firmly believe in using academic resources *proactively*, not only when struggling. Our campus partners can support you academically and help you grow as a scholar:

- [Learning Assistance Programs \(LAP\)](#)
- [LAP Tutoring](#)
- [Writing Center](#)
- [Math Lab](#)
- [Library Research Services](#)
- [Media Production Center](#)

Getting Connected on Campus

It is important for you to feel that you belong at SU. Involvements often serve as an important part of your post-graduation success. Below are options for getting involved:

- [Center for Student Involvement \(CSI\)](#)
- [Center for Community Engagement \(CCE\)](#)
- [Office of Multicultural Affairs \(OMA\)](#)
- [International Student Center \(ISC\)](#)
- [Outreach Center \(Veterans, First-generation, Commuter, Transfer Students\)](#)
- Student Events and g/C2 andh (s,)18v6 (e(y)3 (is.)3 ((m)2 (m)-2 (it)-3 c S)-2 il11 S]T[E))]]TEMOC