

## HARPUR ACADEMIC ADVISING

At orientation and throughout your college career, you will work with a Harpur Academic Advisor to develop a degree plan that helps you achieve both your academic and your personal goals. Academic Advisors meet with students on both an appointment and walk-in basis and encourage students to seek them out whenever they have questions.

The advising staff offers an environment in which questions are welcomed, in which nothing affecting a your academic life is treated as routine and in which you can feel comfortable raising concerns about present and future progress.

Some of things your advisor and the entire advising office will do for you throughout your college career are:

- help you clarify your academic goals and career choices
- provide information on majors and minors and other academic programs
- expose you to academic and co-curricular opportunities such as internships, research with faculty, study abroad programs and volunteer experiences.
- host programs and events
- assist you in understanding university policies and procedures
- develop a sustained and collaborative relationship with you

When you come to Orientation, you will meet with an academic advisor to create your first college schedule. In order to have time to assist everyone in your orientation group, your advisor would like you to complete the following:

- **Major Guides** - Review the [Major guides](http://binghamton.edu/orientation/choose-your-courses/school-harpur/majors.html) to familiarize yourself with Binghamton University's academic offerings.  
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- **AP Equivalencies** - Review your [AP equivalencies](http://www.binghamton.edu/harpur-new/advising/transfer/apcurrent.html) and bring a list of your AP exams and scores with you.  
[http://www.binghamton.edu/harpur-new/advising/transfer/apcurrent.html]
- **General Education Planning Sheet** - Go to the online [General Education Planning Sheet](http://www.binghamton.edu/general-education/documents/2015-planning-sheet.pdf) and write down any high school or transfer credits you may have.  
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- **College Scheduler** - Build sample schedules using [College Scheduler](https://www.binghamton.edu/registrar/media/CollegeScheduler_player.html) and save sample schedules to your basket so we can review them at orientation.  
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- **Pre-Health Website** - Pre-health students should review the [Pre-Health Website](http://binghamton.edu/pre-health/).  
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- **Advising Associate** - Contact an Advising Associate when you don't understand something. Harpur Academic Advising, harpfrsh@binghamton.edu, 607-777-3700

Be prepared for Orientation!

Those of you who prepare for Orientation will find this process easier and will likely have an enjoyable Orientation experience.

Those of you that don't will likely need more time to schedule courses and may struggle to fully understand everything you will go over during the two day session.

So come prepared!

Thanks for watching!

If you have any questions, please contact:  
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