



Student Services
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Tips to engage with Advising

When should I seek advising?

- Plan ahead! Try to meet with an advisor 1-2 weeks before your enrollment date(s)
- If you can't get an appointment before your enrollment date, go ahead and enroll as desired
- After enrollment you may still make an appointment to review your enrollment with an advisor and make changes as needed.

Which advisor do I meet with?

- You can meet with *any available* [School of Education Academic Advisor](#), not just your assigned advisor

How do I schedule an advising appointment?

- Schedule an appointment in [Starfish](#) in your "My UW"

Prepare for your advising appointment

- Read degree requirements for your intended or declared major in the [Guide](#)
- Run a DARS report to understand what requirements you have left and what you have completed
 - [How to run a DARS](#) in Course Search and Enroll
 - [How to read your DARS](#)
- Write down questions you have for your advisor
- Save classes in your ["Saved for Later"](#) tab

Course Enrollment

- Take care of any holds - [check in your student center in "My UW"](#)
- Enroll in courses when your time opens, even if it is before you meet with your advisor
- Not sure how a class is working towards your degree? Re-run your DARS after you enroll

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Summer Term Courses

- Talk to your advisor about your plans as soon as possible in spring
- If you're worried about paying for it, apply for summer term [scholarships](#)

Drop in Advising

- We offer 15-minute drop in advising slots; virtual and in-person options available
- *Topics include: course selection, understanding DARS, understanding liberal studies requirements, graduation checks, and anything else that can be answered in 15 minutes or less*
- Visit our website to [see current drop-in appointment offerings](#)