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You are here

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ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT #1
AUGUST 13

8 CREDITS

Using OPUS, students will register for their first 8 credits. Students will be randomly assigned a registration time through OPUS.

ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT #2
AUGUST 14-17

19 CREDITS

Students will register for the remaining courses (up to 19 credits). Students will be randomly assigned a registration time through OPUS.

ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT #3
AUGUST 27-28

ON-CAMPUS

Students will meet with their Pre-Major Faculty Advisor where they will have an opportunity to make adjustments to their schedule.

ADD DROP SWAP PERIOD
AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 5

Final changes to students’ schedules can be made during this time starting on the first day of class. Many students use this time to change their schedules.

17-19

For the Fall semester we suggest students take 17-19 credits (this is about 4-5 courses, plus their PACE 101 and Health 100 courses)

SHOP THEN DROP
OPUS features a “Shopping Cart” tool that students can use to build their schedule. Students should look into several options for each requirement as classes sometimes fill up.

REGISTRATION IS A PROCESS
Remind students that registration is a process. They have plenty of time in their Emory career to search for that perceived “perfect schedule,” this may not happen at first.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Explore is Key
Encourage your student to use their first year as a time to explore new experiences. This could mean attending a lecture on a topic they know little about, taking advantage of their first-year seminar, or just being open to new and interesting class options.

Registration is a Journey
Remind students that registration will work out in the end. This might involve swapping some classes and tweaking your schedule when you arrive, this is okay!

ADVISING AT EMORY

Pre-Registration Guide
These advisors (through Office for Undergraduate Education - OUE) will help ensure you are ready for registration in August by reviewing the requirements and letting you know of the different tracks available at Emory!

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Your student will be exposed to a variety of channels of support during their time at Emory. One of these channels may be the various Advisors that your student will come in contact with.

New Student Programs

→ Learn more about Advising at Emory
→ Learn More About the General Education Requirements(GER)
→ Link Students to the Registration 101 Page on our Website

→ OPUS (online student portal) opus.emory.edu
→ Course Catalog (information about requirements, resources, and more) catalog.college.emory.edu
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Check-In
Ensure that your student is aware of the First-Year Requirements and that they know of the different tools available during course registration. These include ...

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