

PN 2.009
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Academic Advising

The University provides several programs and services to assist students in their academic planning. During the Preview FSU, freshmen and transfer students receive a general orientation to Frostburg State University and, with the assistance of a faculty member, plan a schedule of classes for the first semester.

Until the student declares a major, the student's orientation instructor is his/her academic advisor. When the student declares a major, he/she is assigned to a faculty member in the academic department in which he/she plans to major. Department Chairs assign advisees to faculty. The Office of Student and Educational Services provides an advisor's handbook to help facilitate the process.

After the first year, students are encouraged to see their advisor as often as necessary in order to review their plans and progress, avoid problems, and build a relationship, which may help them throughout their college career. Information on procedures for changing advisors or majors appears in the University Undergraduate Catalog.

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