Before the semester begins • prepare
  • Activate your ASU email account - check it often
  • Identify books, websites, study aids for each class
  • Familiarize yourself with Blackboard

August & January • attend
  • Verify the start date, end date, and add/drop deadline
  • Understand how your courses fit into a major map
  • Meet with a peer advisor or first year success coach

September & February • initiate
  • Get involved in your Sun Devil Community – seek out ASU clubs & organizations
  • Connect with tutoring services and student success
  • Review scholarship guidelines
  • Keep track of financial aid deadlines
  • Address any holds on your account
  • Identify your registration date, listed in My ASU
  • Check My ASU for academic status reports
  • Connect with your academic advisor to plan your next semester’s schedule

October & March • achieve
  • Enroll in classes
  • Visit a tutoring center and prepare for finals – it’s not too early!
  • Run your DARS report and review your major map

November & April • persevere
  • Review the final exam schedule – exams may not occur in the same place, time and day as the class
  • Keep up your studies, don’t lose focus

December & May • evaluate
  • Check your grades on My ASU
  • If you earned any D or E grades, connect with your academic advisor

Your education with the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts consists of these four competencies:
  Critical thinking
  Communication – written and verbal
  Crossing disciplines
  Global citizenship
Don’t wait to register. It is your responsibility to get in early and register for the classes you need!

Attend regular appointments. Make regular contact with your advisor each semester.

Come prepared to each appointment with questions or material for discussion.

Be an active learner by participating fully in the advising experience.

Ask questions if you do not understand an issue or have a specific concern.

Complete all “to dos” or recommendations from your advisor.

Gather all relevant decision-making information.

Become knowledgeable about college programs, policies and procedures through the use of eAdvisor.

Accept responsibility for your decisions.

Maintain confidentiality pursuant to FERPA.

Be accessible during office hours.

Provide academic support to ensure success.

Explain academic policies and procedures.

Collaborate to ensure academic success.

Collaborate to facilitate comprehensive student support.

Assist in understanding the benefits of higher education.

Encourage and support development of the skills necessary to attain educational plans.

Guide decision-making and responsible development of educational plans for achievement.

Assist in identifying and using relevant university resources.

Teach the value of classroom knowledge in relation to work, personal habits and attitudes.

Teach how to develop the skills needed to successfully enter and thrive in a variety of work environments.

Monitor and accurately document progress.

Working with our professional advisors, your student will learn to:

- Develop strong academic advising relationships
- Work collaboratively with academic advisors
- Register for classes at the first opportunity
- Use eadvising tools to understand university degree requirements
- Select a major based on their interests, values, abilities, and career goals
- Be open and flexible in order to maximize their academic experience
- Engage with university resources every semester
- Interpret academic policies
- Identify graduation goals
- Participate in the Sun Devil community

U.S. News and World Report
Top 5 Soft Skills Every College Student Needs*

- Collaboration
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving
- Time management
- Leadership

*According to U.S. News and World Report
http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/college-admissions-playbook/2014/05/12/hone-the-top-5-soft-skills-every-college-student-needs