

Subject: Advising for pre-registration

Dear Colleagues,

As we move toward Advising Week, scheduled from Monday April 1 through Friday April 5 in advance of preregistration (April 8-14), we are writing with advice and resources.

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First, we encourage you to ask your students to prepare thoughtfully *before* they meet with you to discuss their course choices, to make their meeting with you more productive. Students sometimes fall into majors, and academic plans, for reasons that don't suit them—if they come to their advising meeting already having considered a range of possibilities related to their interests and talents, you'll be in a better position to respond to them and offer advice. To that end, we call your attention to the [Faculty Resources page](#) on our website, which includes our updated version of the **Pre-Advising Worksheet** (originally created by Lisa Foster). It contains questions for pre-major students in advance of their advising meeting and is in a Word doc so you can tweak it to serve your own purposes.

For questions about distribution requirements and other matters we also refer you to our [Advising FAQ page](#) which has answers to a range of questions you and your advisees might have.

Reminder: Students can [find their preregistration appointment time on their TCOOnline](#), under Self-Service/Enrollment.

Advising Resources from the Center for Academic and Experiential Advising

The Center for Academic and Experiential Advising coordinates the College's academic resources, supports advising initiatives, and drives the implementation of credit-bearing experiential learning opportunities within the Trinity Plus Curriculum.

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- Understanding Trinity's Distribution Requirements
- The Trinity "Plus" Curriculum
- The Wellness Requirement
- Staying in Good Academic Standing

- [Resources for Faculty](#)
 - Center for Academic and Experiential Advising Resource Handouts
 - Pre-advising Worksheets for Pre-Major Students
 - Degree Planning Resources
 - Additional Online Resources
 - The Center for Academic and Experiential Advising Newsletter Archive

If you have questions or concerns about any aspect of academic advising, please feel free to reach out! You can contact us individually, or at advising@trincoll.edu

Best wishes,

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