College Center for Advising Services

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Today’s agenda

- Academic advising from orientation to graduation
  - Peer Advising Program
  - Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Rochester Curriculum: Major, Minor, and Clusters
- Courses and Workshops for first semester students
- Important Academic Information
- Special Academic Opportunities
- New Student Orientation
- Answer questions!
Academic Advising

- The University of Rochester’s academic advising program is a collaborative student-centered partnership among faculty, staff and students.
- Each entering student will be assigned to a four-year “College Advisor” who is available to assist you with your academic plans between now and when you graduate. Four-year advisors are experienced members of the College staff.
- Students enrolling in the Hajim School will be assigned to a College Advisor as well as a faculty advisor and an undergraduate coordinator in their first year.
- Upon formal declaration of the major (and if applicable, a minor), students will be assigned a faculty advisor in each of their program areas.
Rochester Curriculum Overview

- Students must fulfill a major and two clusters at minimum to satisfy each of the three divisions
  - **Humanities** (examples: Art, English, Music, Language, Film)
  - **Social Sciences** (examples: Economics, History, Psychology, Political Science)
  - **Natural Sciences and Engineering** (examples: Biology, Chemistry, Math, Optics)

- Primary Writing Requirement
- 128 credits (or more) with an average grade of ”C” or better
- Major and clusters with an average grade of ”C” or better
Peer Advising

- Serve as a comfortable, non-intrusive resource for students
- Serve as a student connection to campus resources
- Help students interpret university policies
- Help students declare majors, make connections with faculty, review research opportunities, and explore study abroad options
Hajim School of Engineering & Applied Sciences

- Encompasses Engineering majors, Computer Science, Optics, and Geomechanics
- No separate application process – any student can be a Hajim major
- Courses are open to all students!
- Shared academic services, support, and opportunities with Arts & Sciences students
- **Upcoming sessions:**
  - Thursday, April 1 at 8:15am EDT
  - Tuesday, April 20 at 6pm EDT

If you are interested in switching into or out of a Hajim major, please complete the “Hajim School Intended Major Change Form”
Courses and Workshops for first semester students

- Meliora Seminars
- CASC 142: Methods of Inquiry
- CASC 170: International Student Success Seminar
- CASC 104: Design Your Life (+Career)
Important Academic Information

- **Primary Writing Requirement**
- **Enrollment Policy**
- **Transfer Credit** *(College Courses in High School section in Advising Handbook)*
Special Academic Opportunities

- Fifth Year Enrichment programs
  - Take Five, e5
- Independent study
- Undergraduate Research
- Fellowships
New Student Orientation
Summer 2021

Check out the Orientation and First-Year Programs website for the most up-to-date information: https://www.rochester.edu/college/orientation/
Welcome Class of 2025 & New Transfer Students!

If you have any questions after this session, please direct them to our CCAS email: cascas@ur.rochester.edu