**SOAR Advising and Registration**

**HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CLASSES?**
The professional Bryan School advisors have pre-registered you for a full schedule of classes. Each course on your schedule meets a degree requirement. Some are major-specific prerequisites and some meet your general education requirements.

The professional Bryan School Undergraduate Student Services advisors have registered you for courses that will meet the requirements for your degree program. We strongly encourage you to keep the schedule you have. If you drop a course that you need, we may not be able to get you back in.

**WHAT IF I DON'T LIKE MY SCHEDULE?**
You may not have what you would consider to be your ideal schedule, but you do have courses that meet requirements. This is not necessarily exactly what you want to take in Fall, but these classes are what you need.

This is most likely the most challenging registration period that you will have while at UNCG. Patience and flexibility are essential, especially for your first semester. In the future, your registration date will be based on class standing, so the process will get easier each semester as you earn more credit hours.

**HOW DO I CHANGE MY SCHEDULE?**
Registration is open throughout the end of the first week of classes, so you can make changes to your schedule as often as necessary until then. You have been provided with all of the Bryan School SOAR handouts, which contain a suggested list of courses and complete instructions on how to make schedule changes.

You are free to make any scheduling change that you would like to, but we suggest contacting your advisor after you make changes so we can be sure you are still registered for classes that you need.

**HOW DO I GET HELP BEFORE CLASSES START?**
Bryan Advisors are here year-round. You can contact us via email at any time. Email is usually the best and quickest way to get in touch with your advisor.

You are also welcome to call our front desk at 336-334-5928 during normal business hours for assistance or information. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.
# High School vs. College

Just how different are high school and college? (Hint: VERY!)

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<td><strong>Time Spent in Class</strong>&lt;br&gt;Your high school class schedule is pretty comparable to a full time job; you are in the building for about 7 hours each day.</td>
<td><strong>Time Spent in Class</strong>&lt;br&gt;You'll spend just a few hours in classes each week, however, your professors will cover large amounts of material. You will be expected to study as many as 3 hours outside of class for every hour you spend in the classroom.</td>
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<td><strong>Workload</strong>&lt;br&gt;In high school, you may have been able to get by without doing a ton of work. An assignment due on Wednesday could easily be done on Tuesday night.</td>
<td><strong>Workload</strong>&lt;br&gt;In college, 15 hours of class time doesn't equal just 15 hours of work. The extra time outside of the classroom must be used for homework, essays, research, and group projects. Good news: you will receive a syllabus for each course that outlines the entire semester so that you can prepare in advance.</td>
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<td><strong>Reminders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Your teachers probably reminded you of when your assignments and projects were due.</td>
<td><strong>Reminders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Probably won't happen. You are expected to frequently and thoroughly review your syllabus to make sure you are getting your assignments done on time and that you're not surprised by an exam.</td>
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<td><strong>Textbooks</strong>&lt;br&gt;Textbooks are provided to you at little to no cost in high school. The only decision that you have to make is whether you read them or not.</td>
<td><strong>Textbooks</strong>&lt;br&gt;Each syllabus you have will provide a list of required books, access codes, and other materials. You can buy these things online or in a bookstore--on or off campus. Many textbooks are available used and sometimes can be rented to reduce your out-of-pocket costs.</td>
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<td><strong>Your Grades</strong>&lt;br&gt;There seem to be many opportunities to keep your grades up in high school. You have daily homework, weekly quizzes, extra credit, and attendance counting towards your grades.</td>
<td><strong>Your Grades</strong>&lt;br&gt;In college, your overall grades are based on what the professor decides to count. You will need to carefully read your syllabus to see what your grades are based on for each class. There will even be times when your grade is based only on just one or two assignments or exams. Being aware of this early in the semester by reading your syllabus will help you to work accordingly throughout the class.</td>
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<td><strong>Time Management</strong>&lt;br&gt;Your schedule was mostly structured for you in high school, and you may not have had the opportunity to test your time-management skills.</td>
<td><strong>Time Management</strong>&lt;br&gt;In college, you have the freedom to manage your own time. With great power, comes great responsibility. You will need to learn how to carefully manage your time and find a good balanced schedule. Don't neglect the social aspects of college--definitely save time to have a life--but make sure you get your work done too.</td>
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**Knowing is half the battle!**

As you can see, there is quite a big difference between high school and college but understanding all of this ahead of time can help you to prepare! We aren't saying that you won't face challenges along the way--but that is all part of the growing process and will help you to face even bigger challenges in the future.

Adapted from author Dominic Vaiana at collegeinfogeek.com