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An E-publication of New Student Programs

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Advising Week 2008: "Sail into Registration" (October 6-10, 2008)

Want a chance to be the first to register for your Winter 2009 courses? Attend Advising Week 2008 events and be entered to win priority registration, as well as other fabulous prizes! Connect with your adviser and explore major and career options all week long!

For a complete list of events, view the Advising Week 2008: Sail into Registration [flyer](#).

Academic Advising

Academic advisers work hand in hand with students to answer questions concerning coursework, degree requirements, class registration, and academic policies. Advisers can also help you clarify your educational and career goals and assist you in developing a plan to achieve them.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their adviser at least once per semester, particularly before registration time.

For more information about [Academic Advising](#), visit the following links:

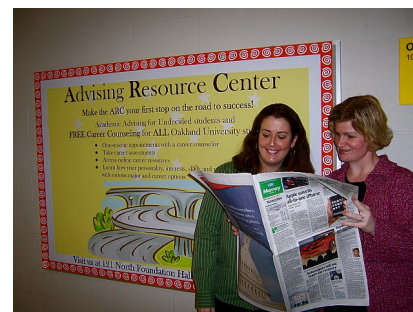
- [Mission of Academic Advising](#)
- [Student Responsibilities](#)

Where to Go?

Undecided and Exploring Students

The [Advising Resource Center](#) (ARC) advises undecided students until they declare a major. The ARC also provides helpful tools to assist students in determining their interests and selecting a major that is a good fit for them. All first-year undecided students meet with their adviser at least twice a year as outlined in the [ARC Advising Policy](#).

Take advantage of an exciting new feature offered through the ARC: ARC E-portfolio is an online environment designed to help undecided students connect with each other, the advisers and campus resources. Get started by going to portfolio.oakland.edu, enter your NetID (e-mail) user name and password, then click Advising Resource Center. Also be sure to check out the [workshops](#) offered by the ARC.



Important Dates & Deadlines

October 23

Student bills due

October 27-31

Winter 2009 SAIL registration by class standing

November 1

Winter 2009 open SAIL registration

November 4

Last day official withdrawal; last day drops accepted

Helpful Tip

Don't wait until the last minute to meet with your [adviser](#) regarding winter class registration. Make an appointment now and avoid the rush!

Click [here](#) for more helpful tips.

The C.L.A.W. Series

For more information: **Advising Resource Center**, 121 North Foundation Hall, (248) 370-3227, arc@oakland.edu.

Declared Majors and Interested Students

Academic advisers are assigned through the various colleges and schools associated with each major. Students who are interested in particular majors should meet with academic advisers in the particular college or school that offers that major.

- **College of Arts and Sciences:** 221 Varner Hall, (248) 370-4567
- **School of Business Administration:** 238 Elliott Hall, (248) 370-3285
- School of Education and Human Services
 - Elementary Education:** 363 Pawley Hall, (248) 370-4182
 - Human Resource Development:** 430A Pawley Hall, (248) 370-3066
- **School of Engineering and Computer Science:** 159A Dodge Hall, (248) 370-2201
- **School of Health Sciences:** 317 Hannah Hall, (248) 370-3562
- **School of Nursing:** 444 O'Dowd Hall, (248) 370-4253
- **Bachelor of Integrative Studies:** 520 O'Dowd Hall, (248) 370-3229



Click [here](#) for a complete list of workshops

Click [here](#) to view all campus events.

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