

ADVISING

New Students

First time in college and transfer students: When you are first admitted to UH-Downtown, you are admitted into University College, as an undeclared major. First-time-in-college students are expected to attend orientation. Students are required to see an advisor in the Academic Advising Center each semester until they have applied for a degree plan and been accepted as a declared major in the appropriate college. Academic advisors in University College are available to assist you with your academic progress.

Post-baccalaureate students. Students who have earned a bachelor's degree need to see an academic/faculty advisor before registering.

The Academic Advising Center is open from 8am to 6pm Monday through Thursday, and Friday from 8am to 5pm.

No appointment is needed; however, appointments are available to students with special needs. Please call 713-221-8006 to make an appointment if necessary.

Online Registration and Self-Advising

Self-advising is a privilege that allows you to select and register for courses with prior advising approval. To be declared eligible to self-advise you MUST FIRST meet with an academic advisor and meet ALL of the following criteria:

- have at least 30 college-level hours
- have completed at least 6 hours at UHD
- have a GPA of at least 2.0 and be in good academic standing
- fulfilled all TASP/TSI obligations
- passed ENG 1302 (Composition II)
- passed MATH 1301 (College Algebra) OR MATH 1310 (College Mathematics for Liberal Arts)
- be currently enrolled at UHD
- have no holds

If you meet the above criteria and would like to self-advise, please see an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Center.

When you register online you are responsible for meeting all UHD course prerequisites and course sequencing requirements. Academic advisors are available to answer any questions you may have.

Declared Majors

If you have applied for a degree plan and have been accepted as a declared major of the appropriate college, please proceed to the office of the dean or the advising office of your college to inquire about advising procedures.