### Important Academic Advising Dates for Fall Semester 2016

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<td><strong>Last day to drop course without a grade</strong>*</td>
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<td><strong>Meet with Your Advisor by the 5th Week</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Meet with Your Advisor by the 10th Week</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Register for Spring Semester</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Academic Integrity Orientation Due</strong></td>
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### Why Do You Need an Advisor?

- To help you understand Wright State Core requirements
- To guide you in completing the entrance requirements for your major or to assist you in selecting a major if you are undecided
- To assist you in choosing and registering for courses
- To show you how to track your academic progress using the Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS)
- To refer you to campus resources that will support your successful transition to Wright State

### What Do You Need to Do?

- Take responsibility for your education
- Meet with your advisor at least twice each semester
- Come prepared for your advising appointments with questions, ideas, and materials
- Complete the Academic Integrity Orientation (required for all new University College students)
- Be an active learner about Wright State curricula, policies, and procedures
- Become an independent, informed decision-maker

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**The Academic Integrity Orientation** is an online orientation designed to familiarize students with the university’s Academic Integrity Policy. The goal of this orientation is to educate students about academic integrity so they are less likely to violate policy.

Wright State strives to uphold and support the highest standards of personal honesty and integrity for all students, consistent with the goals of a community of scholars and students seeking knowledge and truth.
By the 5th week, you and your advisor will:

**Review**
- Your progress toward entering your degree-granting college
- Your knowledge of DARS
- Courses you should take to meet Core requirements
- Campus resources that can help you meet your goals

**Evaluate**
- Your progress toward entering your major
- Your adjustment to college life and involvement
- Strategies to help you stay on track and be academically successful
- Your expectations for next year

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