The Center for University Advising offers mentorship, support, and guidance as you cross the threshold into university life and enter into our community of scholars. We seek to serve first-year students in a particular way by providing personalized and professional academic advising and transformative learning experiences and resources. These initiatives, alongside your first-year coursework and campus experience, introduce the values of a liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition and empower you to grow in your academic curiosity, integrate your mind and heart, and navigate your unique Notre Dame journey.
Academic Advising

The Center for University Advising provides a specific advisor to each first-year student. Our proven advising process ensures that you receive proactive attention and personal support in the intensive decision-making that takes place at the start of every college journey. Beginning before you arrive on campus, your advisor will help you lay the foundations of not only a first-year course schedule, but also a coherent education plan that celebrates your unique abilities, interests, and values. These first steps will encourage you to envision your education at Notre Dame as a catalyst for life-long learning and fulfillment.

Coursework and Scheduling

In addition to serving as a mentor, your first-year advisor is your primary resource for understanding what courses and schedule will work best for your academic interests, needs, and aspirations. Advisors work with you both in the Fall and Spring semesters as you consider Core Curriculum requirements, potential college and/or major requirements, and elective courses to build a course schedule that works best for you. The Moreau First Year Experience course, a collaboration between the Center for University Advising and the Division of Student Affairs, helps you orient to collegiate life at Notre Dame and explore the distinctive elements of a Holy Cross education. In addition to Moreau, members of the Center for University Advising design and offer diverse courses each semester specifically designed to enable you to enter fully into a new chapter of academic inquiry.
Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center provides tutoring sessions tailored specifically to popular first-year courses. These sessions are led by students who have successfully completed the course and supplement the support provided by course instructors.

Program for Academic Excellence

The Program for Academic Excellence helps equip you with study habits and strategies that can be applied across courses and academic disciplines. Each initiative is designed to address your unique transition from high school to the university environment.

Campus Collaboration

Notre Dame is a community committed to helping you address a wide array of needs, from maintaining your physical and emotional well-being and safety to achieving academic success and preparing for your career. The Center for University Advising works with you and across all departments to help you achieve academic, social, and spiritual wellness.

LET'S TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOGETHER.

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