

Planning a Successful Dog Day: A Checklist

To make sure that class registration goes as smoothly as it can during your Dog Day Orientation, make sure to do the following before attending:

- Step 1)** Verify That You Are In the Correct Major/College For Your Career Goals
 - [Click here](#) for a list of programs offered by the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) ; Pre-Health is an entry program for students interested in nursing, social work, exercise science, speech pathology, and community health.
 - If your major is not listed then contact the [Dog Days Office](#) to change to a day where your correct major is represented. Note: Pre-Medical programs are typically within the College of Science and Math.

- Step 2)** Access and Save Your Appropriate Major Advising Sheet/Roadmap
 - The most recent advising sheets with major requirements for all CHHS majors can be found by [clicking here](#). Scroll down to your major of choice, click the dropdown panel, and select the top most link to access a fillable PDF version of your advising sheet. **Print or save a copy** on your computer/tablet to utilize during the academic requirements presentation during your Dog Day.

- Step 3)** If Applicable, Fill in Exam Credit or College Classes Taken During High School
 - For AP, IB, or CLEP Exams, [this link](#) will show credit earned for passing scores; scroll down to the appropriate exam, find what course and General Education (GE) area the passing score counts for, and fill this in on the GE sheet attached to the advising sheet you downloaded earlier. Note: If you are waiting on test scores make a note of where the area might clear if you feel you passed the exam.
 - For college classes taken in high school, courses that seem similar typically are equivalent (e.g. College English likely clears the GE English requirement). Use ASSIST.org to find equivalents or schedule an appointment with an ACDC Counselor after your Dog Day to verify those course equivalencies.

- Step 4)** Make Sure You Have Access To Your Student Portal
 - Being able to access your Fresno State portal (my.fresnostate.edu) is critical for registering at Dog Days. Your Username will be the first part of your student email address. If you forgot your username or password [use this link](#) or contact the Tech Services desk *prior* to your Dog Day.

Step 5) Familiarize Yourself with the Class Search and Wishlist

- While it is not necessary to plan your course schedule prior to Dog Days as we will review major requirements and the class search with you, familiarizing yourself with the system can be helpful. [The following link is a brief guide](#) on how to search courses by subject or by area, which can be added into your “shopping cart” prior to your orientation date.
- **Note:** Students cannot enroll into courses until the end of their orientation date.

Step 6) Check Your Wishlist for Any Duplicate Courses

- As a courtesy, Fresno State “block schedules,” or provides all new students with 2-3 courses in critical areas (e.g. Writing, Math, etc.). As such, you may already be enrolled in a number of courses prior to your orientation date.
- Since High School transcripts/test scores are still being processed it is common for these courses to be duplicates of completed courses. By utilizing this guide you should be aware of what areas you have already completed, and **it is imperative you double check for duplicate coursework.** If you are enrolled in an area you already have completed (e.g. ENGL 10 after completing AP English) or don’t need (e.g. BIOL 10 for Nursing/Exercise Science majors) be sure to drop that course during the registration component of your Dog Day.

Step 7) A Few Other Things

- If you are part of a special program on campus (e.g. EOP), keep an eye out for communications regarding additional opportunities they have for you.
- Be sure to submit any high school or college transcripts by June 30th, 2024
- Financial Aid is highly specific to you, so for any questions regarding the FAFSA it is best to contact [their office](#) prior to your Dog Day
- We also recommend bringing the following:
 - A Laptop/Tablet or Printed File Folder with your advising sheet, test scores, transcripts, or any other relevant documents
 - A pen and paper for physical notes on your provided BARK Book
 - A snack and a sweater. It’s a long time until lunch and rooms can get chilly
 - Your “On Repeat” Playlist on Spotify. We will be asking about it