

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). It may also be helpful to check with any prospective graduate programs, as we only advise on undergraduate programs.
 - 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 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 3)** Print Out or Download Your Degree Progress Report to see Major Courses
 - Fresno State utilizes a system called the Degree Progress Report that shows a breakdown major/university requirements and fully lists courses taken at other institutions. We recommend printing or downloading a copy as well to bring with you. See multiple guides on accessing your DPR [on this website](#).
 - DPRs are manually processed and may not have recently submitted coursework; it is important to verify course completion as typically if you feel you have completed a requirement that usually is the case. Course equivalency can be checked on ASSIST.org, and all incoming students are required to meet with an ACDC counselor during their first semester where we will also double check.

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) Access and Save Your Community College Transcripts

- In addition to accessing the Fresno State portal, we highly recommend accessing the student portals of your previous college(s) and printing or saving unofficial transcripts to have access to. It can also be helpful to bring any test scores (e.g. AP, IB, CLEP) if still accessible as well.

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