

# PREPROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Academic Advising Center

March 2021 | Advising Resources



## How to Connect

We use a scheduling system called **Navigate**. You can find resources about scheduling online and attending virtual appointments by going to the [Navigate Resources page](#).

We will be operating virtually for the foreseeable future but that doesn't mean that we aren't still just a phone call, email, or Zoom session away!

In fact, you can even stop by our virtual front desk by visiting our [CLAS Advising Reception Zoom Link](#). This will take you to a video session (via Zoom) with our front desk staff. As always, you can reach us by phone at (616) 331-8585 or by email at [advstu@gvsu.edu](mailto:advstu@gvsu.edu).

**Our front desk is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.**

To connect with your advisor, you can [schedule an appointment](#), or reach out to them [via email](#).

We are here to help and look forward to lots of great interactions with you!

## CLAS Advising

### Preparing for Your Advising Appointment

We know planning ahead can be stressful; that's why the CLAS Academic Advising Center is here. The advisors in the CLAS Office have compiled information to help ensure you are well prepared for your upcoming academic advising appointments. Please consider these before arriving to your appointment:

#### 1. Review your MyPath

- Like a checklist, MyPath tracks what you have done and what you have left to do for you major, minor, and general education courses. It's a great visual for your time here at GVSU.

#### 2. Considering Summer Courses?

- Summer is a great opportunity to participate in volunteer work, clinical hours, and even take classes. Check out more information about GVSU Spring/Summer semesters [here](#).

#### 3. Bring a list of questions

- There can be a lot of information discussed within a 30-minute advising session. Writing down your questions ahead of time will ensure you don't leave without getting your questions asked. Take notes during the appointment so you can reference the information later.

#### 4. Mark classes that interest you

- Many times electives are built in to majors and minors to allow students to choose courses of interest to them and their field. Take some time to look over courses that are of interest and watch your schedule take shape even more.

#### 5. Discuss your career goals

- Share your career goals with your pre-professional advisor. We love to know why you are interested in your desired career path and what you are doing to prepare for professional school. This information helps us build a realistic plan that takes into account your timeline, interests and goals.

For more information about how to prepare for an advising appointment, check out the CLAS website page: [Preparing for an Advising Appointment](#).

### Registration Date

Not sure what your registration date is? To check your registration date, please visit the GVSU Registrar's page on "When To Register". There you will find instructions on how to view your registration date through Banner.

[When to Register](#)

## Spotlight Events

### Sunrise Scheduling

For students who want additional help registering for classes, the CLAS Academic Advising Center offers Sunrise Scheduling. For registration assistance, schedule reviews and reviews of your class plan. Location: Virtual; must register to receive the link!

**April 1, 2021, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**April 2, 2021, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**April 5, 2021, 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Please visit the [Sunrise Scheduling](#) to sign up!

### Healthcare Experience Panel

**March 16th, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

The virtual event will feature the following employers/organizations who will share how to get paid/volunteer experience.

*Munson Healthcare  
Mary Free Bed Hospital  
Ivy Rehab  
Bronson Healthcare  
Hope Network  
Spectrum Health*

This is an ideal event if you are looking to get healthcare experience this summer. Be sure to [register for the event via Handshake](#) and you will be provided with the Zoom link before the event!



## Upcoming Events

**OURS WORKSHOP:  
PREPARING FOR  
JOBS & GRAD  
SCHOOL**

March 29th at 3:00 pm

**OURS WORKSHOP:  
RESPONSIBLE &  
ETHICAL  
RESEARCH**

March 16th 10:00 am

**HEALTHCARE  
EXPERIENCE  
PANEL**

March 16th 4:00 pm

**BREAK  
DATES**

April 1st

**SUNRISE  
SCHEDULING**

April 1st, 2nd, and 5th

7:00 am - 9:00 am

[Register to receive link](#)

**HEALTH  
PROFESSIONAL  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
FAIR WEEK**

April 5th - 9th

[More info to come!](#)

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### Looking for more opportunities in healthcare?

Check out our list of organizations that offer volunteer and paid opportunities. Virtual volunteer and healthcare options available.

[Healthcare Volunteering & Experience](#)

## Google Groups

*Don't forget to sign up for the Google Group relating to your pre-professional area. These are a great way to stay informed on the latest in your field and connect with one another!*



## Schedule an Appointment

### WAYS TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

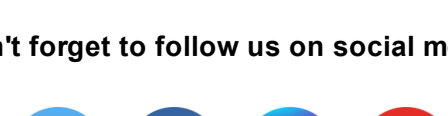
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### Additional Resources & COVID-19 Information

Explore [additional](#) CLAS Advising Resources.

For updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, visit [Lakers Together](#).

Don't forget to follow us on social media!



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