

Advising

Academic advising at Whitman College begins when the student receives their letter of acceptance. During the summer, faculty and staff work with incoming first year students to register them for classes. After arriving at Whitman, students work with a faculty or staff member who serves as a pre-major advisor until the point when a major is declared. The student chooses a major before the end of the second semester of their sophomore year and works with a faculty major advisor in the department or teaching area in the student's field of study.

In addition to pre-major and major advising, advisors are available to assist students in selecting pre-professional courses suitable as preparation for graduate and professional study. Advisors also can assist students planning to study off-campus or to enter other special programs of the college.