Academic Advising | Enhancing your First-Year Experience

College of Agricultural Sciences

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

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The First Year Experience in Fisheries and Wildlife

- START session – assigned First Year Experience (FYE) Advisor
- Five one-on-one appointments with your FYE advisor
- At the end of your first year, you will be assigned a faculty advisor based on career interests

Tips from FYE Advisors:

- Check Email daily
- Attend FW Socials – Coffee Club 10:00 AM every Friday in Nash
- Get to know your peers
- Look for volunteer experiences
- Join student clubs and attend workshops

Stop by and say hello to these folks!

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FW Events

- Sept. 28
  Connect at HMSC in Newport, OR
- Oct. 14
  Fall BBQ 6–9 PM at Avery Park in Corvallis
- Dec. 5
  Holiday Potluck
- Jun. 12
  Graduation Celebration

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Oregon State U N I V E R S I T Y
Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 6–10
First Year Advising Appointments

Nov. 3–14
Winter Term Advising Appointments

Nov. 16
Winter Registration Opens

Jan. 12–16
First Year Advising Appointments

Feb. 9–20
Spring Term Advising Appointments

Feb. 22
Spring Registration Opens

Apr. 6–10
First Year Advising Appointments

May 4–15
Fall Term Advising Appointments

May 17
Fall Registration Opens

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First Year Experience Checklist

**Fall Term:**
- Week 2 Appointment
  Fisheries and Wildlife socials
  OSU and Departmental online resources
  Winter term course planning
- Week 6 or 7 Appointment
  Academic checkup
  Winter term course plan approval and PIN

**Winter Term:**
- Week 2 Appointment
  Health and wellness
  Civic engagement
  Are you in the right degree?
  Spring term course planning
- Week 6 or 7 Appointment
  Academic checkup
  Spring term course plan approval and PIN

**Spring Term:**
- Week 2 Appointment
  Career trail and interests, volunteering
  Get involved: clubs and cultural exploration
  Assigned Faculty Advisor
  Fall term course planning
- Week 6 or 7 Appointment – with Faculty Advisor
  Academic checkup
  Fall term course plan approval and PIN

Look for emails from your FYE Advisor the first and fifth weeks of each term to sign up for your advising appointments.
First Year Experience Advisor Checklist

Name:______________________________________________

Interests: _________________________________________________________

Fall Term

☐ Week 2 Appointment

☐ Week 6 or 7 Appointment

Notes: ___________________________________________________________________

Winter Term

☐ Week 2 Appointment

☐ Week 6 or 7 Appointment

Notes: ___________________________________________________________________

Spring Term

☐ Week 2 Appointment

☐ Week 6 or 7 Appointment – With Faculty Advisor.

Notes: ___________________________________________________________________

Assigned Faculty Advisor: ______________________________________

Seven Goals for Graduates

1. Competence and Knowledge in Multiple Fields
2. Critical Thinking
3. Pluralism and Cultural Legacies
4. Collaboration
5. Social Responsibility and Sustainability
6. Communication
7. Self-Awareness and Lifelong Learning