

# Semester Planning

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**Semester Planning can make your life as a student** (whether traditional or nontraditional) **a lot easier.** How? Take, for instance, the wide range of topics that are discussed:

- financial aid
- living arrangements
- required course load (12 hours)
- skills assessment
- improving study habits
- developing semester goals
- purchasing necessary books for classes
- degree audit
- graduation progress
- post-graduation goals
- career goals

If you need a tutor, your advisor can help you with that also.

Also, if you start the semester with a plan in mind, you are less likely to experience last-minute studying, financial difficulties, and increased levels of stress (all of us are guilty of these at least once as a student). In other words, your advisor can facilitate your completion of a successful and meaningful academic semester.