

# Transfer Student Information

New transfer students are contacted with information about advising and registration after they have made their deposit to Meredith. You are assigned to an advisor in your major area of study who can assist them with understanding general education and major requirements, help you plan a fall schedule, and authorize you to register after the advising appointment. If you are unsure about a major at this time, we will assign you to an advisor who is specially trained to work with undecided students.

Prior to your advising session, we suggest that you prepare a tentative outline of courses you wish to take during the upcoming semester. Consider the following tips when preparing for your advising session:

- Determine what your goals are with regard to timeline. Make sure not to overextend yourself; plan carefully; taking all of your commitments and personal goals into consideration.
- Use the Meredith catalog (available online at [www.meredith.edu/academics/catalogues.htm](http://www.meredith.edu/academics/catalogues.htm)) to determine course requirements.
- If you have not yet decided on a major, focus on taking General Education Requirements and explore courses that interest you.
- Fill in any gaps in your schedule with elective courses that interest you or may be helpful in achieving your goals.



In addition to a Faculty Advisor, and support from Academic and Career Planning you will also have a Transfer Student Ambassador (TSA) to assist you in your transition to Meredith. TSA's offer a student perspective on the advising and class selection process and additional support to transfer students as they join the Meredith community.

Meredith has a very personable advising process. In addition to your faculty advisor, there are offices of Academic and Career Planning and Commuter Life and Diversity Programs which exist to help you begin Meredith on solid footing. These offices are in Park Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Academic and Career Planning at 919-760-8341.