



Welcome to the School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) at The George Washington University. We've collected a set of important tasks and their due dates for you to be working on this summer. Stay on top of these to make sure your first semester goes as smoothly as possible.

If you have questions about any of these, do not hesitate to contact our advisors at seasadvising@gwu.edu. We're always here to help.

Friday, May 21



Fill out the [GW First-Year Academic Interest Survey](#). The survey should take you approximately five minutes to complete. Results of this survey will be used to assist your advisor during virtual advising sessions and will allow them to connect you to various academic resources.

Sunday, June 13



Complete the Fall 2021 New Student Orientation Module – The New Student Orientation module is your first introduction to GW and SEAS. It covers everything from academics and advising to extracurricular activities and career services. The module contains a lot of information, so feel free to tackle it in sessions. Take time away from the computer as necessary and do your best to retain the material. [Click here to access the module](#).



Register for Your First-Year Group Advising Session - These sessions, held June 14 to July 9, will cover advising and degree requirements in SEAS, typical first-semester schedules and more. We will review the material you covered in the New Student Orientation module and reinforce the rest of your to-dos for the summer.

The sessions are virtual and organized by major. Pick the day and time that works best for you. If you don't know what you'd like to major in yet, attend a session for the major you'd like to learn most about! [Register here](#).



Complete Your First Attempt of the Math Placement Test – The Math Placement Test (MPT) is required for Math and Econ courses. **All** incoming students are required to take the MPT, even those who are bring AP, IB or transfer credit for calculus. The amount of Math required by your major will be covered during group advising.

You are allowed to take the test up to four times and will be provided with exercises to improve your score after each attempt. [Click here to access the test](#) and read more about required scores.

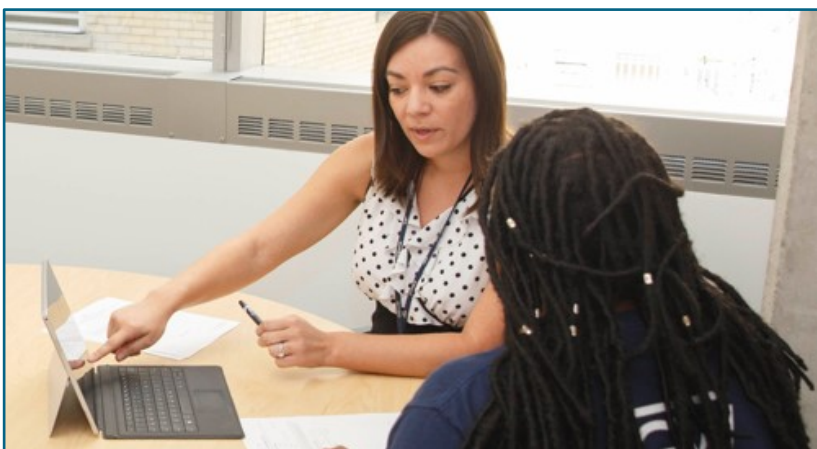
Sunday, June 13 cont.

Complete Your First Attempt of the Chemistry Prep Course – The Chemistry Prep Course (CPC) is required to take introductory Chemistry courses at GW. All SEAS majors, with the exception of Computer Science and Applied Science and Technology, require some amount of Chemistry. Because of this, **most** SEAS students will need to take the CPC, and CS and APSC majors can still choose to take Chemistry toward certain requirements.

You can [review your intended major here](#) to determine whether you need to take Chemistry. Please reach out to seasadvising@gwu.edu if you're unsure (be sure to include your intended major). [Click here to access the CPC](#) and learn more about required placement scores.

Sunday, July 11

Submit Your First-Year Course Registration Packet – Your First-Year Course Registration Packet is the most important step in the registration process. The packet is a survey that will allow you to indicate your intended major, rank certain required courses and inform your advisor of any incoming AP, IB or college transfer credit. We will use your responses to register you for your first-semester schedule, so be sure to take your time and respond thoughtfully.

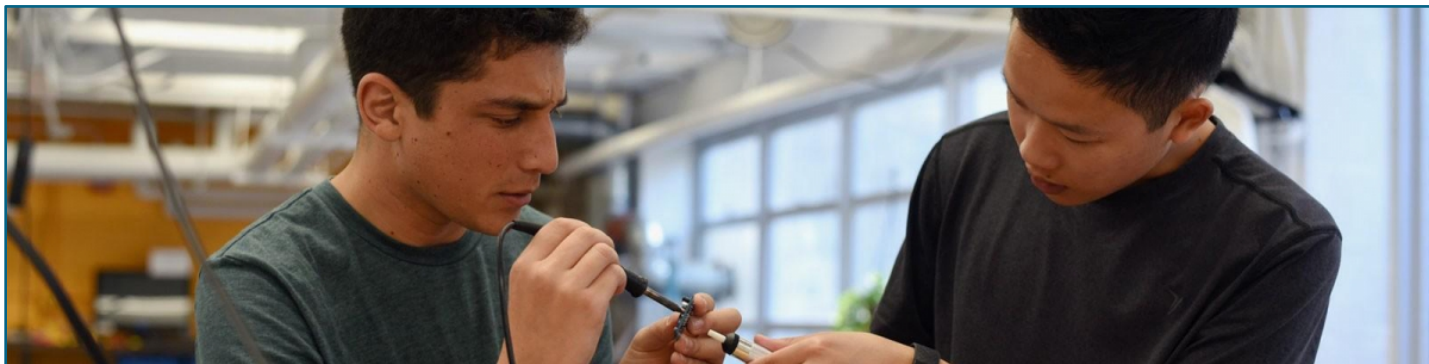


We will begin building schedules the week after this deadline, so you must submit your packet by **11:59 p.m. EST** on the day of the deadline. The packet will be sent to your GW email address (e.g. example@gwu.edu).

Upload Your Unofficial AP, IB and Transfer Credits – The First-Year Course Registration Packet allows you to attach files in order to inform your advisor of AP and IB scores or college transfer credit earned during high school. You can also inform them of scores you *expect* to have receive but haven't yet (i.e. on a pending AP exam). Your advisor will use this reported and expected credit to register you for your first-semester classes.

Please note, these are *unofficial* scores and you have to have your scores officially submitted to GW by College Board and any post-secondary institutions where you earned college credit. Please [reference the Bring Credit to GW page](#) for more information. **Note:** If you fail to have your credits officially submitted, you will be dropped from advanced courses before the semester starts.

(Optional) Complete a Foreign Language Placement Exam – SEAS does not require foreign language study, but some students may wish to take language classes toward their Humanities and Social Science requirements. If you would like to continue studying a language, please [find and take the appropriate departmental placement exam](#) and report your placement to your advisor in your First-Year Course Registration Packet. Both introductory and advanced foreign language courses may count toward your degree requirements depending on the credit you bring to GW. As always, consult with your advisor to determine what's best for you.



Sunday, August 1

- Complete Your Final Chemistry Prep Course Attempt** – If you are required to take Chemistry, you must earn the CPC score required by your course by **11:59 p.m. EST** on this day to avoid being dropped from your class. You can continue to work on the CPC throughout the summer. **Please note:** it can take upwards of **40 hours** to earn the score required for CHEM 1111 (the typical introductory course), so do not leave this to the last minute.

By working with your advisor on your first-semester schedule, you should know your intended Chemistry course before the deadline and can [reference the Chemistry Prep Course page](#) to find the required score for that course. Additionally, some students may place into or prefer to take CHEM 1110 instead of CHEM 1111. This is normal, but you should discuss the ramifications this can have on your future courses with your advisor.

- Complete Your Final Math Placement Test Attempt** – You must earn the MPT score required by your intended Math course by **11:59 p.m. EST** on this day to avoid being dropped from the class. As a reminder, you can take the placement up to four times and will be provided with exercises to improve your score.

By working with your advisor on your first-semester schedule, you should know your intended Math course before the deadline and can [reference the Math Placement Test page](#) to find the required score for that course.

- Upload Any Remaining Credits to GW and SEAS** – If you have received additional AP, IB or college transfer credit since submitting your First-Year Course Registration Packet, please submit them to the [SEAS Online Submission Box](#). We will use your scores to validate your first-semester schedule and make sure you're set up for success when you arrive in the fall.

As a reminder, you must also have all scores, new and old, officially submitted to GW by College Board and any post-secondary institutions. If you do not do so, the credit will not appear on your record and you will be dropped from advanced classes and may delay time to graduation. After uploading your scores to our box, [visit the Bring Credit to GW page](#) for steps on officially submitting your credit.