SWATcademics

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Advising Fair -- tomorrow

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Registration -- Friday (follow-up Saturday)

Classes -- Monday!
Interdisciplinary Programs

Asian Studies (ASIA)
Black Studies (BLST)
Cognitive Science (COGS)
Comparative Literature (CPLT)
Environmental Studies (ENVS)
Gender & Sexuality Studies (GSST)
Interpretation Theory (INTP)
Islamic Studies (ISLM)
Latin American and Latino Studies (LALS)
Medieval Studies (MDST)
Peace & Conflict Studies (PEAC)
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www.swarthmore.edu/honors-program

catalog.swarthmore.edu
First semester is CR/NC term -- no traditional recorded grades

*but* shadow grades can be used later by departments for majors and other decisions
First Semester = Transition

Find *Your* Balance and Routine

Rest, Sleep

Curricular, Co-Curricular, Extracurricular

Assess and Adjust
Most courses are 1 (or 1.5) credits

Take one FYS, one W course, one NSEP course
(First-Year Seminar) (Writing) (Natural Science and Engineering Practicum)
Try not to take more than 2 of anything during the first term
Graduation Rule:

3 courses in each of the three **divisions**

+ 

3 **W** courses spread across at least two divisions

(W courses must be taken *on campus*)
Take 4 academic credits across 4 courses (in most cases) 

*plus*

PE/PE dance unit (unless you’re an athlete)

(PHED)(DANC)

4 PE units required for graduation
Think very carefully about taking 5 courses in a term.
32 credits required for graduation
20

credits outside your major
www.swarthmore.edu/new-students/academic-planning

www.swarthmore.edu/academic-booking

www.swarthmore.edu/deans-office
When in Doubt... Just ASK!

- **Faculty**
  Office Hours

- **Academic Departments and Programs**
  Clinics
  Tutors
  Administrative Assistants

- **Libraries**
  Subject Librarians
  Research & Information Associates (RIAs)

- **Residential Peer Leaders** (RPLs)
  Student Academic Mentors (SAMs)

- **Writing Program**
  Writing Associates (WAs)
  Speaking Associates (SPAs)
September 2018 Academic Workshops

Thursday, 9/6  □ 4:15 pm □ Kohlberg 326 □ Language Study Skills
Wednesday, 9/12 □ 12:30 pm □ Kohlberg 115 □ Take Charge of your Time
Monday, 9/17 □ 4:30 pm □ Kohlberg 115 □ Participating Effectively in Class
Thursday, 9/20 □ 6:30 pm □ Science Center 119 □ Studying Science

(Prof. Amy Vollmer, Biology Dept.)

Workshops are a collaborative effort of the Dean’s Division, faculty, and the Student Academic Mentors (SAMs).

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Student Disability Services

WHO?  Monica Vance, Director – mvance1@swarthmore.edu – Parrish 113W
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WHAT?  Student Disability Services is the office designated to assist students with documented disabilities and health conditions with accessing and participating in the educational, social, and professional opportunities available at Swarthmore.

WHY?  Swarthmore is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities and health challenges.

HOW?  Students are responsible for self-identifying and registering with Student Disability Services to start the process for requesting academic, housing, and/or dining accommodations.

WHEN?  We recommend that you contact our office as early as possible to arrange a meeting to discuss your support needs, but you may do so at any time in the semester or academic year.