Does the “Ideal Schedule” Exist?

Registering for courses and creating a class schedule can be very confusing and stressful for some. You might be worried about taking the wrong classes or getting into certain classes, so make sure to plan ahead and seek advice from fellow students and faculty around you. Here are a few tips from the Academic Success Center to help you create the best schedule for you:

- **Go see your advisor:** This is so important! Besides the fact that you have to see them to get registered or at least released to register yourself, having a conversation with your advisor about registration helps ensure you are taking the right courses! Certain majors have a set sequence that has to be met otherwise it throws you off of your path to degree completion. Last thing you want is to register for the wrong courses and find out you have to take another semester or two to graduate! Use the resources around you and ask questions!!

- **Study your Audit of Degree:** Every student has access to their degree audit on their ASAP account so take advantage of it! Each major has their own curriculum path to graduation that you have to meet and the degree audit outlines everything for you. Look into what courses you still have to take and some of the requirements for graduation. It’s also helpful to look at the academic catalogue in addition as well.

Spring 2017 Semester Final Exam Schedule

Click Here
Fall Registration

Priority registration is coming soon, are you prepared? The class offerings for the fall semester open on March 22 and registration runs from April 4-14. You will be receiving an envelope in your mail with more information about registration so keep an eye out! This mailing will also indicate which day you will be registering. Regardless of your class year, you will have to meet with your faculty advisor to either register for courses or to be released to be self-registered. Make sure to set up a meeting with your advisor sooner rather than later! Having this conversation with your faculty advisor is crucial to staying on track with your curriculum and to set up a schedule that will help you be the most successful you can be. You can search for class offerings through your ASAP account or through the academic scheduling webpage by clicking here. If you have any questions about registration, your faculty advisor should be your main point of contact but you can also go to the Dean’s office of your respective College.

Writing Center

Tutors are available Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m, and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Office of Writing Support Services at 413-782-1263, stop in to the Writing Center (Herman 107), or fill out a form online.

Math Center

Tutors are available Monday through Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m, and Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the Math Center at 413-782-1692, stop in to the Math Center (Herman 309C), or fill out a form online.

D’Amour Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
7:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Friday
7:45 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Basement Computer Lab is open 24 hours

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- Look through course offerings: The course offerings for the upcoming semester are always posted before registration opens so make sure to be proactive by looking at what courses are offered. While the offerings are subject to change, most of the information stays the same and gives you an idea of what times certain courses are offered.
- Create ideal schedule & think of alternatives: After looking at all of the course offerings, create the schedule you think would set you up for the most success. Keep this as a working document you have once registration approaches but also think of back up options! It’s very possible a class may get cancelled or close before you register so having a backup plan (or two) will help reduce any anxiety about having to create a whole new schedule. Reflect on your learning style: Are you a morning person? Do you handle back to back classes well? Would you prefer a night class or a class that meets multiple times a week? Thinking about what kind of student you are is extremely important when trying to create a schedule. You want to set yourself up for success so be realistic with yourself about the courses you choose and the timing of the course. Sometimes you may not have a choice, but when able be very strategic with your course selection.
Spring Event

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DAYA

APRIL 21 | 8:00 P.M.
ALUMNI HEALTHFUL LIVING CENTER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

SAMMY ADAMS

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.

$10 UNDERGRAD TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 9
$15 FACULTY, STAFF, LAW, AND GRAD TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 3
$20 GUEST TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 3
EACH STUDENT CAN BRING UP TO 2 GUESTS, 18+ ONLY

Western New England University
### March/April/May

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| 20     | Tunes on Tuesday  
Nowruz Luncheon  
Student Senate Debate | 22 | Commuter Connections Lunch |
| 27 CAB Paint the Rock | 28 CAB Paint the Rock | 29 CCCWM Career Fair  
WOW: Wine on Wednesday | 30 Pocket Full of Pomes (The Review)  
U&ME Alumni Networking Event |
| 3      | Career Center:  
Internship/Career Fair  
Art Mini Session: Lettering | 5 WOW: Play Ball!  
Poet Ebony Stewart (CAB) | 6 Career Center:  
Internship/Career Fair  
Feminist Unite! - “Reasons I Need Feminism” White Board Campaign  
Review of Art and Lit Release Party |
| 10 Spring Calendar Events Meeting | 11 Tunes on Tuesday | 12 | Spring Calendar Events Meeting  
CAB WNE Birthday featuring  
Rhett Price |
| 17 NO Day Classes | 18 Earth Day Celebration  
Emotion Art by Tom Varano (CAB)  
NRHH OTMMYs | 19 | Res Life Carpe Noctem |
| 24 Bubble Soccer and Tie Dye (CAB Spring Week) | 25 Stuff-a-Buddy (CAB Spring Week)  
Half Way to Graduation 2019 | 26 Red Sox vs. Yankees Viewing Party (CAB Spring Week) | 27 Commuter Connections Lunch  
Sports Trivia (CAB Spring Week) |
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For a full listing of events and details, please visit the [Student Activities calendar](#).
### March/April/May

#### Friday
- 24. Improv on the Rocks Show
  - FRIDAYS - (BMES)

#### Saturday
- 25. Open House
- SATURDAYS - EH440 Concert (CAB)
- Late Night @ the Rock - Lip Sync Battle (Feminists Unite!)

#### Sunday
- 26. Calendar Event Info Meeting
  - FRIDAYS - March Madness Dance (WNEK & GBTV)
- 1. ASME Car Show
- Matt Baker’s Comedy Stunt Show (CAB)
- SATURDAYS & Late Night @ the Rock - Hoedown Throw Down (Activities)

#### Thursday
- 7. Outing Club Hike
- Stageless Players presents Beauty & the Beast
  - FRIDAYS - Stageless Players Meet and Greet
- 8. Out of Darkness Walk
- Stageless Players presents Beauty & the Beast (Matinee and SATURDAYS)
- Late Night @ the Rock: Rogue One

#### Friday
- 15. Accepted Students Open House

#### Saturday
- 14. Spring Event featuring DAYA with Special Guest Sammy Adams
- GSA National Day of Silence

#### Sunday
- 22. One in Four Walk a Mile
- SATURDAYS & Late Night @ the Rock - Laser Tag (CAB Spring Week)

#### Saturday
- 23. WNE Walks (2018 Council)
- BEAR BBQ
- Flag Football (2019 Council)
- Stageless Players Senior Showcase

#### Sunday
- 28. Senior Formal
  - FRIDAYS - (2020 Council)
- 29. WARP Pokémon League
- Co-Curricular Awards Dinner
- SATURDAYS - Improv on the Rocks
- Late Night @ the Rock

#### Friday
- 5. CAB Stress Relief Pre Event - Therapy Dogs
- Student Media Festival
  - FRIDAYS - Stress Relief (CAB)

#### Saturday
- 6. STUADAY DAY

#### Sunday
- 7. STUADAY DAY
- RHA Grilled Cheese

#### Friday
- 12. Final Exams

#### Saturday
- 13. Senior Week Activities

#### Sunday
- 14. Senior Week Activities

#### Friday
- 19. Senior Week Activities

#### Saturday
- 20. Undergraduate Commencement

#### Sunday
- 21. Graduate Commencement

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Tips for Meeting with your Advisor

It’s hard to think about planning for spring semester classes when midterms haven’t even hit THIS semester. However, the need to see your advisor is quickly approaching. Here are a few things to keep in mind when it comes time to meet with your advisor:

- **Take the initiative.** Schedule the time to meet with him/her early and keep the appointment. Avoid rescheduling or counting on just “dropping in,” as this may impact your chances of getting into the classes you need!
- **Make a list of questions.** Go the appointment prepared by already reviewing course requirements, prerequisites, etc. This way you maximize the time you have with your advisor.
- **Communicate clearly.** Be concise. If you don’t understand something, ask! Policies and procedures can be confusing and could have grave consequences should you make a mistake. If for some reason you are struggling to make a meaningful connection with your advisor, ask to see if there is another advisor available. It doesn’t hurt to ask!
- **Explore your options.** Your advisor is there to guide you towards your interests and goals. Take advantage of his/her wisdom and experience. Stay open to your advisor’s viewpoint.
- **Be realistic.** Loading your schedule up with too many difficult courses in one semester could be disastrous and result in a graduation delay. Know your academic limits and share them with your advisor so that he/she can give you the best advice!
- **Keep records!** Create a file to hold important documents; save emails or letters from your department. Having everything in one place makes it easy each semester when the time comes again to meet with your advisor.

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Seek the Help You Need

Need support in any of your classes? There are many different resources on campus that you can utilize to assist you in achieving the grades you want.

Have a specific course you are struggling in? Sign up for a Peer Tutor who will meet with you on a weekly basis to provide support throughout the semester. You can sign up for a Peer Tutor on the Academic Success Center’s webpage [here](#).

Having difficulty balancing your workload and managing your time? Stop by the Academic Success Center in the Campus Center to speak to an Academic Success Specialist. The main goal of the Academic Success Center is to support your academic goals and be there as a resource along the way so please stop in! Learn more about the services the Academic Success Center offers [here](#).

Struggling in your Math course? Stop by the Math Center in Herman 303 to see a Math tutor. You can either utilize their drop in hours or set up a one-on-one tutor. For more information and specific tutoring hours, access the Math Center’s webpage [here](#).

Need help writing an essay? Stop by the Writing Center in Herman 107 to set up an appointment with one of the tutors. To learn more, check out the Reading & Writing Program’s webpage [here](#).