



## Preparing for an Advising session:

Because advising is a critical part of success at Auburn University at Montgomery, every College of Business student is assigned an academic advisor based on his or her major. The relationship between you and your advisor is one of shared responsibility. Though you are ultimately responsible for the choices you make in college, in order to make informed decisions you need the mentoring and advice of academic advisors and others in the University community. Your advisor is your primary resource regarding academic issues, opportunities, and programs.

Regular meetings with your advisor are important. You should maintain contact with your advisor throughout your academic career at Auburn University at Montgomery. These contacts should take place a minimum of one time each semester.

Below find three suggestions with information that will help you prepare for meetings with your advisor:

1. Review the AUM catalog (<http://www.aum.edu/faculty-and-staff/advising-resources/catalogs>) to ensure you understand the terms that may be used during your advising session, such as:
  - Academic Advisor
  - College
  - Credit Hours
  - Department
  - Grade Point Average
2. A successful meeting with your advisor requires that you prepare ahead of time by considering:
  - your expectations and needs in your interactions with your advisor;
  - your interests and academic and career goals;
  - the university Core Curriculum and the check sheets for your major(s), minor(s), and/or concentration(s);
  - questions and/or concerns about your role and your advisor's role; and
  - ways the advising session can help you be successful at AUM.
3. Give some thought to what courses you would like to take and why you would like to take them.  
NOTE: You will not always be able to get the exact course that you want but giving thought ahead of time will be of great benefit to you.
  - course schedule ([https://senator.aum.edu/prod/bwckschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](https://senator.aum.edu/prod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched))

