

Academic Advising
Alamance Community College

Q: *Is there a difference between an **advising** and a **registration** appointment?*

A: *Yes! Usually 20 to 30 minutes worth of difference!*

Q: *How do I know what kind of appointment to make with my advisor?*

A: *Good question! See below.*

During an advising appointment, you might discuss:

- ✓ Your degree program at ACC.
- ✓ Your study habits, work responsibilities, etc.
- ✓ College transfer process.
- ✓ Job opportunities.
- ✓ Student clubs, volunteer opportunities, and other community activities.
- ✓ Your five year plan.
- ✓ Athletic team opportunities once you transfer.
- ✓ Financial aid and scholarship opportunities.
- ✓ Choosing college references.
- ✓ Writing a resume.
- ✓ Visiting colleges -- what questions you might want to ask.
- ✓ Choosing a college that is right for you.
- ✓ A semester success plan tailored to your needs.
- ✓ **Advising appointments happen year round -- whenever you want/need to make an appointment. It is important to plan advising appointments well before each semester begins.**

During a registration appointment, you might discuss:

- ✓ Your class schedule for next semester.
- ✓ What classes are taught during the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters?
- ✓ Your class load -- how many classes a semester can you successfully manage?
- ✓ Required classes for your program.
- ✓ Electives you might wish to take.
- ✓ Your goal date for graduation and whether or not you are progressing at the rate you need to meet your goal.
- ✓ Class prerequisites.
- ✓ Testing and re-testing.
- ✓ **Registration appointments occur just before and during the registration process each semester.**