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.