FALL SEMESTER

PRIOR TO THE START OF THE YEAR (AFTER REGISTERING FOR CLASSES)

- Get to know the online academic tools, [UAOnline](https://uaonline.ua.edu), [UAS Online](https://uas-online.ua.edu)
- Review your detailed class schedule
- Purchase your textbooks by early August
- Check your DegreeWorks (found in [UAOnline](https://uaonline.ua.edu)) audit to check that information is correct (AP credits, IB credits, transfer credits, chosen degree)

SEPTEMBER

- Make an appointment to meet your academic advisor to discuss academic and career goals and/or learn about tools to help you identify these goals
- Review all course syllabi and mark important dates (papers, exams, presentations, etc.) on your calendar
- Learn about, locate and use campus resources ([Learning Center](https://learningcenter.ua.edu), [Writing Center](https://writingcenter.ua.edu), [Library](https://library.ua.edu), [Student Health Services](https://studenthealthservices.ua.edu), [Counseling](https://counseling.ua.edu), [Disability Support Services](https://disabilitysupport.ua.edu), [Recreation Center](https://recreationcenter.ua.edu), [Native and Rural Student Center](https://nrscenter.ua.edu), [Student Housing](https://studenthousing.ua.edu), etc.)
- Attend [Campus Kickoff](https://campuskickoff.ua.edu). Plan to attend a couple of student organizations meetings or events

OCTOBER

- Review your midterm grades. Do you need to utilize additional resources?
- Predict your GPA for the fall semester
- Meet with your professors to discuss your current course progress
- Explore study away opportunities
- Spring semester course offerings are available to review
- Check [UAOnline](https://uaonline.ua.edu) to make sure you have no holds on your record that prohibit spring registration
- Submit your [FAFSA](https://fafsa.gov) for the next school year

NOVEMBER

- Make an appointment with your advisor to review courses for the spring semester
- Register for spring courses
- Prepare for final exams determine when and where they will take place

DECEMBER

- Continue preparation for finals
- Review your DegreeWorks degree audit
- Check your grades on UAOnline
- Reflect on your fall semester, identify goals for spring semester
- Order your spring textbooks
SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY
- Review your detailed class schedule on UAOnline
- Review your DegreeWorks degree audit
- Add/drop classes (as needed) to fine tune your schedule during add/drop
- Plan how to incorporate activities within your academic schedule
- Apply for UAS and UA scholarships by February 15

FEBRUARY
- Explore internship/employment/volunteer opportunities for the summer
- Attend the job fair
- Ensure that you have submitted your scholarship applications
- Meet with your advisor to share any updates
- Connect with campus academic resources
- Summer class schedule search is available on UAOnline
- Register for summer courses as appropriate
- Exchange (study away) applications are due

MARCH
- Review your midterm grades. Do you need to utilize additional resources?
- Meet with your professors to discuss your current course progress
- Predict your GPA for spring semester
- Check UAOnline to make sure you have no holds on your record that prohibit registration
- Fall class schedule search is available on UAOnline
- Consider study away opportunities, if you haven't already

APRIL
- Make an appointment with your advisor to review courses for the fall
- Develop a four-year academic plan
- Register for fall semester courses
- Prepare for final exams determine when and where they will take place

MAY
- Review your DegreeWorks degree audit
- Check your grades
- Reflect on your spring semester, identify goals for fall semester