

Program Planning for Pre-Professional Students

Pre-Professional Program Planning, for Lower Division students (those students not admitted into the Professional Program) is underway throughout the month of October. Students should use the Pre-Professional eChecklist to identify the requirements they have met and what courses they need to complete to be admitted into the Professional Program. Their Academic Requirement Report can help them. They should then complete and submit their Program Planning Form (on line) containing their proposed course list. Their advisor will automatically receive a copy and then be able to activate their registration record. There will be guided program planning sessions from October 17-November 4, 8-9 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Perdue Hall 248 for students with questions. If they have further questions after the sessions, they may meet privately with their advisor. For further information, please visit: www.salisbury.edu/perdue/student-services/advising/Course_Registration/preprofessionalregistration.html. There are also helpful videos posted on this Web site.

Program Planning for Professional Students

Students who are admitted into the Professional Program and ECON B.A. students need to complete their online Program Planning Form and sign up for an appointment with their faculty advisor by October 14. Advising appointments for Professional students start October 17. Students need to come to their faculty advisor meeting prepared with their academic requirements report, major checklist and a copy of their program planning form.

For additional information, see:

www.salisbury.edu/perdue/student-services/advising/Course_Registration/Professionalregistration.html

Registration for Classes Online

Oct 24-Nov 9	85+ earned credits
Oct 26-Nov 9	64-84 earned credits
Oct 28-Nov 9	47-63 earned credits
Nov 1 - Nov 9	28-46 earned credits
Nov 3 - Nov 9	0-27 earned credits

(Earned Credits = credits completed; does not include courses currently enrolled in)

Important Dates

- **10/24 – 11/9**
Spring 2012 registration
- **10/24 – 11/10**
Winter 2012 registration
- **10/28**
Last day to Withdraw
- **11/1**
Last Day to apply for Graduation May/Aug.

Parents' Corner – Helpful Hints

Ways to Help Your New Grad in His or Her Job Search

According to the U.S. Labor Department, only 47.6 percent of young people age 16 to 24 had jobs in August. This is the lowest percentage since the government began tracking this statistic in 1948. Concerned parents may be having a tough time watching their college grads struggle to gain their financial independence. Here are some tips for how best to support and guide your young adult's search for a job.

1. Remember, it's your kid's job search. A young adult who is ready for a job is also ready to search for one. Let your child follow his or her dreams.
2. Ask if they'd like your help. Offer to help in a variety of ways: brainstorming about the best companies to approach; looking at a resume or cover letter and making suggestions for improvement; lending a listening ear if they need to vent about their search; suggesting they talk with some of their network contacts (former bosses, teachers, alumni).
3. Exercise patience. Keep in mind there will be false starts and U-turns as well as unsuccessful interviews. Do your best to manage your own anxiety and don't add your worries to your child's.
4. Be sympathetic, supportive – and stand aside. Tell him or her how proud you are of their accomplishments. Give them credit for their search efforts even without immediate results.

GATE Applications

When students are admitted into Salisbury University they will be admitted either as business pre-professional students or as economics Bachelor of Arts students. Students that are seeking a Bachelor of Science in one of our business fields will need to apply for professional admission into the Perdue School of Business. Typically students apply in the last semester of their sophomore year or their first semester of their junior year. The application deadline for winter/spring semesters is December 1.

For admissions requirements visit:

www.salisbury.edu/perdue/student-services/advising/Admissions/req1011.html

ABLE

Please remind your student to fulfill their ABLE requirement **PRIOR** to their last semester of school. Students must submit their approved paperwork for spring 2012 internships no later than January 10, 2012. For further information, visit:

www.salisbury.edu/perdue/student-services/able/

Tutoring

Does your Student Need Tutoring Assistance?

Let the Perdue School clubs help you.

A list of assisting clubs and their schedules are online at:

www.salisbury.edu/perdue/f11%20Club%20Tutoring.pdf

Graduation Applications

May or August Graduation –

Apply by November 1

The graduation application should be submitted online through GullNet following the links of Student Center-Degree Progress/Graduation - Apply for Graduation.

Students encountering any questions while applying online for graduation should contact the [Registrar's Office](#) at 410-543-6150.