



# New Student Orientation

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## ACADEMIC ADVISING TIPS TO FINISHING IN FOUR

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## 3 Advising Tips

- Know It
- Connect It
- Use It



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- TIP # 1: **Know It**
- Any Bachelor Degree at Jacksonville University requires:
  - Core Curriculum Courses,
  - POD (Pathways of Distinction) Courses,
  - Elective Courses.
- Minimum credits to graduate: 120.0 credit hours.
- Credit hours per semester:
  - 15.0 – 16.0 credit hours per semester
    - 12.0 credit hours is full-time
    - 18.0 credit hour maximum



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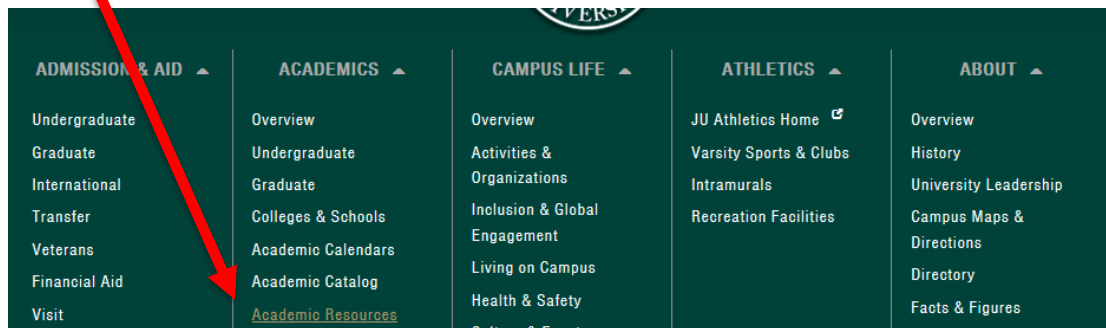
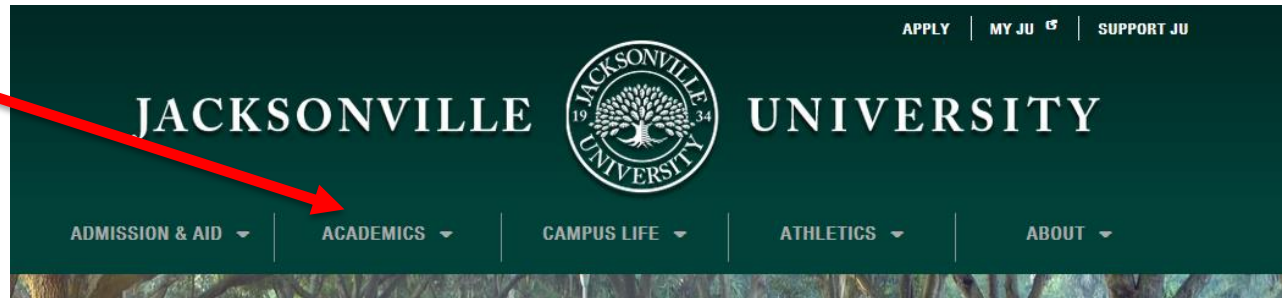
- TIP # 1: **Know It**

Know the information

- Academic Advising Webpage
  - JU.edu



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## Academic Advising

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| Academic Advising  |
| Major & Minor Guide Sheets                                   |
| Four Year Degree Plans                                       |
| Specialized Advising<br><i>For particular student groups</i> |
| Registration Tips & Tutorials                                |
| Resources and Forms  |

### What is the Advising Center?

All first-year and transfer students receive academic advising from professional advisors in the Advising Center.

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- Long-term planning

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#### For Faculty

Faculty Advising

#### Related Links

Registrar

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- Long-term planning
- Educational planning
- Major guide sheets outlining degree requirements and specific course prerequisites
- Career advising for undecided and change of major students
- The Academic Intervention Form for identifying specific areas impeding student success in a particular class
- Special advising programs for students experiencing academic difficulty
- Mid-semester progress reports

Academic advising is an on-going process that assists students to develop and pursue educational and career goals and to achieve academic success. Academic advisors inform, support, and encourage students to become self-directed in their educational planning.

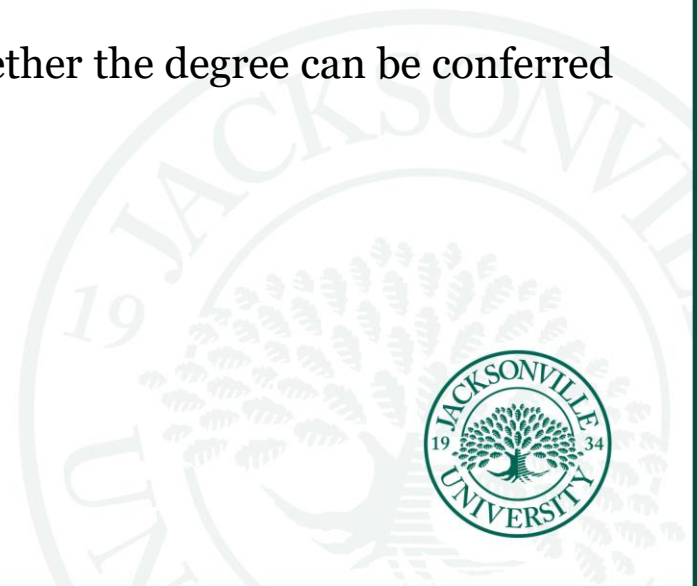


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- **TIP # 1: Know It**

## Know the information

- Major & Minor Guide Sheets
  - Course listings for all major and minors
- Four Year Degree Plans
  - A recommended schedule for four years
- Degree Audit
  - Registrar will use this Degree Audit to verify whether the degree can be conferred
- Registration Tips and Tutorials
  - Student Planning Instructions
  - Frequently Asked Questions
- Resources and Forms
  - Links to other Departments
  - GPA Calculator



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- **TIP #2 : Connect It**
  - Connect with JU email.
    - @Jacksonville.edu
  - Connect with Faculty Advisor.
    - Understand the Sequence/Order of courses.
      - Some courses are only offered once a year.



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- **TIP # 3: Use It - Resources**
  - Faculty Advisor
  - Faculty/Instructor
  - Academic Support Center (Tutoring)
  - Career Resource Center
  - Disability Services
  - Counseling Center
  - Veterans and Military Resource Center
  - Academic Advising Center
  - International Affairs Office
  - Student Athletic Services
  - Student Solutions
  - Registrar's Office
  - JU Bookstore
  - JU 101 Instructor
  - Instructor of Course



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## Questions & Answers

- [Advising@ju.edu](mailto:Advising@ju.edu)
- 904-256-7170

