How Advising Works in the College of Education:
Academic advisors are here to support you and connect you to resources for every aspect of your college journey. You will be assigned an academic advisor during the summer before your first term. During your first year, you will meet with your advisor once per term to check-in and plan for classes the next term. You can connect with your advisor as often as needed to discuss questions about your degree and success.

When To Check In with an Advisor:
Plan to check in with your advisor halfway through each term. You can schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor through Beaver Hub or find our contact information online at education.oregonstate.edu/advising

Prepping for an Advising Appointment:
Advisors can answer questions about your academic success and degree plan, but they can also help connect you to experience and resources across the university. To prepare for your advising appointment, we encourage you to:

- Review your MyDegrees and sample degree plan.
- Use the Schedule of Classes to start exploring for the next term.
- Write down any questions.
- Consider opportunities to enhance your degree through clubs, work or volunteer experience, study abroad experiences, etc. and discuss your interests with your advisor.
Connect with a Peer Advisor

Peer advisors are college ambassadors currently pursuing one of our Education programs. You can connect with them to answer general questions about your courses, learn about resources and opportunities on campus, and what to expect from your Education program. Peer advisors are available for drop-in or scheduled appointments or via email.

**WEBSITE**
https://beav.es/T3R

**EMAIL**
coed.ambassadors@oregonstate.edu

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Connecting with an Advisor:

**Thomas Shelly**  
Academic Advisor & Recruiter  
shellyt@oregonstate.edu  

"Welcome, students! I'm proud of my time as a teacher and how it's prepared me to advise you, the next generation of educators, on your learning journey."

**Niki Weight**  
Head Academic Advisor  
niki.weight@oregonstate.edu  

“Welcome future teachers! I've been an advisor for 12+ years and I am so excited to guide and support you in your upcoming adventure of becoming a teacher. “

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Finding our College Student Services:

Joyce Collin Furman Hall. Room 104  
200 SW 15th Street, Corvallis, Oregon 97331  
435-797-4661  
Web and social media: beav.es/coed-links

**FINDING US:** Furman Hall is located at the intersection of SW 15th Street and Jefferson Way. The building is east of the College of Pharmacy and west of McNary Field.
### Key Decision Points Every Term:

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- Last day to add without approval; or drop and receive 100% tuition refund
- Last day to withdraw and receive 50% tuition refund
- Registration begins for next term

### Important Dates: See the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates and deadlines

- **OCT 31, FEB 14 AND MAY 1**
  - Schedule advising appointment
- **MAY 1**
  - CoEd scholarship deadline

### Tips for Academic Success:

- Access financial planning resources and tools to develop a plan to pay for your education and basic needs, such as CAFE, Financial Aid, and the Basic Needs Center.
- Apply for scholarships! OSU and [College of Education scholarships](#) are available.
- Gain experiences working with youth or in related settings to help you prepare for working in a classroom. See this [guide](#) for examples of teaching related work or volunteer opportunities.
- Communicate with your advisors and instructors early and often. We want to know if you are experiencing any challenges or want to get involved so we can guide you to appropriate resources and opportunities. Check your [Beaver Hub](#) portal and email regularly!
- Read the Pre-Education Weekly Newsletter for important updates, events, and deadlines.
- Join the Aspiring Educators Club to connect with fellow education students: [beav.es/aec](http://beav.es/aec) or email [aspiringeducators@oregonstate.edu](mailto:aspiringeducators@oregonstate.edu)
- Attend College of Education events (typically once per term)