Welcome to the College of Staten Island and the start of your college career.
Presentation Outline

- Introduction to Academic Advising;
- Advisement vs. Registration;
- Understanding Degree Requirements;
- Advisement Tools/Online Resources;
- What happens next:
  - Academic Divisions/Schools Overview & Workshops;
  - Change/Declaration of Major Session;
  - Preparation for Day Two A&R *(Homework. Deal with it.)*
  - Introduction to Advisement & Registration session.
What is Academic Advisement?

- Advising is teaching.
- Advising empowers students to make informed decisions.
- Advising supports student persistence, retention, and graduation.
## Advisement at CSI

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| Center for Advising and Academic Success (CAAS) Bldg. 1A, Room 101 | Professional Advisors     | All new Freshmen & Transfer students; Most associate degree level students.*  
*AS/AAS in Business/Accounting, Computer Science, and Engineering Science/Physics are assigned to Departmental Professional Advisors; Continuing students with < than 45 credits; Upper-level students seeking General Education & academic compliance reviews. |
| Departmental Advisement for Majors/Minors | Faculty Mentors & Professional Advisors in BUS, BIO, ENS/PHY, ENG, MTH, PSY, and SLS. | All Declared students with 45+ credits; Students with fewer than 45 credits that are Declared in baccalaureate degrees BUS, BIO, ENS/PHY, ENG, PSY or SLS. |
| Supplemental Advisement                    | Advisors in Athletics, ASAP, VZ/Honors, Student Accessibility, Enrollment Services Generalists, & Veteran Services. | Selected populations                                                      |
Advise vs. Registration

• At CSI, advisement and registration (also referred to as enrollment) are two separate processes:
  – Advisement entails meeting with an advisor to discuss the progress you have been making towards completing your degree requirements.
  – Registration occurs when you actually select the courses you will enroll in for the upcoming semester.
Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the Early Advisement Period.

March is Early Advising Month for Fall registration, which begins in April.

October is Early Advising Month for Spring registration, which begins in November.

Contact your assigned advisor for educational and career planning discussions.

Remember, the early bird always catches the worm!
Understanding Degree Requirements

- **Basic Requirements**
  - New Student Orientation/CLUE;
  - Satisfying all three CUNY Assessment Exams.

- **General Education-CUNY Pathways**
  - REQUIRED CORE
    - English Composition (ENG 111, ENG 151);
    - Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning;
    - Life & Physical Sciences.
  - COMMON CORE
    - US Experience in its Diversity;
    - World Cultures & Global Issues;
    - Individual & Society;
    - Creative Expression;
    - Scientific World.

- **Core/Major Requirements**
  - Required courses from your chosen field of study.
Advisement Tools & Online Resources

- The CSI Homepage:  [www.csi.cuny.edu](http://www.csi.cuny.edu)
- CAAS:  [www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement](http://www.csi.cuny.edu/academicadvisement)
- Using the “Quick links” menu
  - Academic Calendars
  - Catalogs
- DegreeWorks- An online degree auditing tool accessed via the CUNY Portal
DegreeWorks is a computerized degree audit program and academic advising tool designed to assist you and advisors in reviewing your degree progress. A Web-based program, DegreeWorks re-organizes your transcript chronologically and categorically, easily identifying courses you have completed and what courses you still need in order to fulfill your degree requirements. It is our goal that the new student online advisement resource will help students move toward graduation success.

To fulfill general education requirements non-transfer baccalaureate students must take a course with a linked laboratory. Associate students need not take such a course.

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See Pathways - GE College Option Requirements section

Academic Year: 2013-2014 Undergraduate
Special Programs & Initiatives you may be eligible for at CSI.

Tuition Reimbursement for Summer & Winter STEM Course Enrollment

Learning Communities
Composed of a minimum of two or more courses that are linked together through common topics, assignments, readings, or activities, LCs offer students a more personalized & supportive environment.
Detailed review of individualized Advisement Worksheets;
Assistance with course selection and registration;
Checking out: Advisor review of course schedule;

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