

# Advising Pre-appointment Checklist

1. **Be on time and prepare.** Understand that appointment slots are limited, so if you miss or need to reschedule you might have a longer wait.

*Regardless, you should always attempt to register for next semester courses at the start of their enrollment windows and then try to meet with an advisor after to review their enrollment.*

2. **Assess your current performance of the courses in progress this semester** - check any grades earned, what grade are you on track to earn? Check your mid-term grade in HUB and UBlearns (check course grading)
3. **Review your Academic Advisement Report:** [How to find your AAR?](#)
  - a. Know your UB GPA and PGPA or GPA in Major (if junior/senior level MG courses in progress) [How to calculate your PGPA?](#)
  - b. Review outstanding courses (unsatisfied requirements) for general education, prerequisites for the accounting or business administration major (or upper level MG course if done), and AACSB electives
  - c. If applicable, research other academic interests - examples: [Global Scholars Program](#), [the academies](#), [UB Minors](#), [UB Academic Degrees](#), [Advisor Directory for all undergrad majors](#) and information about grad school ([preparing for grad school](#) and [SOM Graduate Programs MBA](#) or [Master of Science in Accounting, Finance, MIS, etc.](#)).
4. **Develop a tentative next semester course plan** – use the [general curriculum guides](#) for the majors and information gathered in step 3
5. **Write down any academic questions or concerns** to discuss with the advisor during your appointment. (for example, questions about repeating, transferring credits, etc.)
6. **Check your HUB for any [holds](#) and [enrollment windows](#) and the [student calendar](#) for any important deadlines (last day to resign, etc.)**
7. Don't forget to bring your course plan and questions to your appointment!