



From now through August, you'll receive the weekly New Raider News newsletter, with all the information you need to know as an incoming student. You'll get reminders about next steps and tips to prepare for life on campus. Come fall, you'll be ready.

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### **Scheduling Fall Classes**

Scheduling your classes for the fall semester is one of the most important steps in becoming a new Raider! You'll get to make your fall semester schedule when you attend Preview, so the first step in scheduling classes is to make your [Preview](#) reservation online! The average course load for your first semester is 14-16 credit hours. The maximum credit limit for your first semester is 17-18 credit hours.

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### **Your Academic Advisor**

During your first semester, you will take a First Year Seminar (FYS) course, and the professor who teaches your FYS will be your initial academic advisor. As your advisor, your FYS professor will help you schedule classes for your second semester at Mount Union and will remain your academic advisor until you officially declare your major. Once you've officially declared a major, you will be assigned a new advisor in the academic department where your major is housed, and you could begin planning the rest of your course schedule with that new advisor as early as spring semester 2020.

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## Declaring Your Major

When completing your Preview registration, you indicated your major of interest on your admission application and your Preview reservation form. Did you know that this is not actually a declaration of a major? You will officially declare a major after your first semester at Mount Union. While you're not officially declaring your major now, you can still take classes in your intended major (with the exception of education majors, who will start their first education class during their second semester).

If you haven't decided on a major quite yet, don't worry at all! There is plenty of time to explore our [academic programs](#) and learn about the possible professions you might pursue with a degree from Mount Union. There are also supports in place to help you make these decisions, including your faculty advisor and the Center for Student Success. For more information, contact the Center for Student Success at (330) 823-8685.

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### Register for Preview

Preview sessions are filling quickly. Register ASAP to secure a spot for one of your preferred sessions!

### Past Editions of NRN

View previous editions of NRN on our website. If you miss an issue, we've got you covered.

### New Student Checklists

View the First-Time Student Checklist for a detailed timeline of your next steps.

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