



NEW RAIDER NEWS

Integrated Core

As a degree-seeking student, you are required to complete the **Integrated Core (IC)** which includes eight courses totaling 32 credit hours of coursework:

- One First Year Seminar or Transfer Student Seminar taken in the first semester
- Four Foundations courses (one from each of the four Foundations areas -humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and fine arts) that should be completed by the end of the sophomore year
- Two Themes courses taken during the junior year
- One Capstone course taken during the senior year

Academic Advising Information

All international students are assigned to an academic advisor.

- If you are a four year degree seeking student, your First Year Seminar instructor will serve as your academic advisor until you declare a major.
- If you are a transfer student, you will be assigned an advisor based on your intended major.
- If you are an exchange student, the faculty who you have been in contact with throughout the summer will serve as your advisor.

There are many **Academic Advising Resources** to assist students with their academic plan.

Exceptional Faculty

- 87% of Mount Union's faculty hold a doctorate or other terminal degree
- Professors have studied at the country's leading universities
- Known for building strong relationships with students and placing great value on teaching



New Student Checklist

Remember to visit the International Student Checklist for a detailed timeline of your next steps. Some of these steps don't happen quite yet, but we'll be sure to keep you updated so you are well prepared.

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