Frequently Asked Questions for First-Year Students

Academics

- **Who is my academic advisor?**
  - First-year students are advised by peer advisors who are trained and closely supervised by the Office of Advising. Peer Advisors are upper level students who have been carefully selected to guide and advise new freshmen.

- **When do I have to declare a major?**
  - All matriculated students must declare a major no later than the semester in which the combination of credits earned and credits in progress totals 60 credits or more.

- **How can I calculate my GPA on my own?**
  - GPA Calculator: [https://ww2.hunter.cuny.edu/students/academic-planning/degree-requirements/construct-an-academic-plan/gpa-calculator/](https://ww2.hunter.cuny.edu/students/academic-planning/degree-requirements/construct-an-academic-plan/gpa-calculator/)

- **How can I graduate in 4 years?**
  - We recommend that students take 15 credits a semester or complete 30 credits per academic year in order to graduate in four years.

- **Can I pick the classes I want?**
  - In their first semester, first-year students will be asked to choose Learning Community based on their academic interests. Learning Communities are a great way to explore areas of interests and potentially starting their major.

- **I already have AP credits, do I still have to register for these classes?**
  - Before you register for classes we recommend that you have your AP and College Now credits transfer to Hunter College.
  - For more information [http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/admissions/apclepinfo](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/admissions/apclepinfo)

Co-Curricular Opportunities

- **Where can I go to learn more about internships and on-campus jobs?**
  - We have a great Office of Career Development Services, located in room 805 East. [http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/studentservices/cds](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/studentservices/cds)

- **Where can I find information about student clubs?**
  - Hunter has a vibrant student life! Visit the Office of Student Activities, located in room C001 North. [http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/studentactivities](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/studentactivities)
Resources

- Where can I go to learn about scholarships?
  - Hunter students have access to great opportunities! Visit the Office of Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships, located in room 711 East. https://ops.hunter.cuny.edu/

- Are there any tools that can help me decide on a major or career path?
  - The Office of Career Development Services offers great resources for exploring careers and/or majors! One of them is the FOCUS2 tool! Visit http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/studentservices/cds/copy_of_pressroom/Welcome%20Page%20slideshow/focus-2 for more!

Technology

- How can I access my Hunter email Account?
  - Log into your @MyHunter (Office 365) email account at www.hunter.cuny.edu/myhunter/email
  - For more information please visit http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/it/it-services/email

- Where can I print?
  - Hunter Library located in the East building

Other

- Where can I find information about athletics?
  - http://www.huntercollegeathletics.com/

- What student discounts can I get?
  - Shops and restaurants near Hunter College offer student discounts when you present your Hunter student ID. Visit the Office of Student Activates in room C001 North or the Office of the Arts’ website: https://ooa.artsathunter.net/

- Where can I access academic calendars and final exam schedules?
  - http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/onestop/calendars
  - Please review your course syllabus or contact your professor for final exam schedules

- Where do I find my grades for my classes?
  - Look up your transcript via CUNY First

- Is there any way for me to contact my professor?
  - Email
  - Visit professors during office hours posted on academic department website