

PAA TIP OF THE WEEK

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SHOPPING COURSES AND ADD/DROP DEADLINE!

Hi Forbes! I hope all of you enjoyed your first week of classes, and got a better idea of what may be a good fit for you. It can be both exciting and stressful to be in a new classroom environment – but if you’re considering changing your schedule around, now’s your best chance to do it! Here are some tips as you navigate this add/drop period:

- **Free add/drop deadline is 11:59 PM, Friday 2/15!** Have your schedule finalized by this deadline, although remember it’s still possible to drop a class later if necessary.
- If you’re unsure about a specific class, **consult its syllabus to get an idea of its workload later in the semester, and don’t be afraid to talk to the professor** about your decision whether or not to take a class. Most professors understand that the material in their class may not be perfect for everyone, and will often be able to recommend alternative classes in the same department.
- **Feel free to shop classes if you want to learn more about them.** Attending a couple lectures without formally registering is okay, just remember that you won’t have access to all the online resources of the course if you aren’t signed up on TigerHub. If you think you want to take a class, sign up sooner than later!
- **Use this week to get a feel for the workload of your current semester**, keeping in mind that the first week of classes tends to be lighter. If you already feel overwhelmed, you should consider lightening your schedule, or seeking out additional resources to help you out.
- **Talk to your faculty adviser before making any major schedule changes!** Chatting with your faculty adviser can help you address any questions you may have around a change in course interests, parallel planning and requirements to graduate. It is important that you check in with them now and throughout the semester!

**For additional academic support, check in with your PAAs
or have a chat with Dr. Andrews**

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