

# ADVISING INFORMATION 2016

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This information will be shared with your adviser to help you, together, to plan for a successful first year at Grinnell. Your adviser will receive a copy of your admission application, but what you share here may be even more useful. Please return this form by July 22 to the Academic Advising Office: [advising@grinnell.edu](mailto:advising@grinnell.edu), or fax (641-269-3710).

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

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**Describe the type of high school you attended and highlights of your academic experience there. What has been your favorite academic subject? Why? What course offered the most challenge?**

**What do you most look forward to at Grinnell?**

**What do you want to accomplish in your undergraduate education?**

**What do you do for relaxation and/or recreation?**

**What do you feel are your academic strengths?**

**Which are the academic skills you think you'll be working hardest to improve while at Grinnell?**

- Mathematical Skills
- Study Habits/Time Management
- Writing Skills
- Verbal Expression
- Independent Research
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain:

**Do you have any tentative ideas about what discipline you may major in (and/or any career-related goals)?**

**What is your greatest concern about college?**

**Is there anything else you would like your adviser to know about you?**

List below the courses you might be interested in taking first semester. The typical schedule for new students is three courses plus the First-Year Tutorial (for a total of 16 credits). We encourage you to list at least six possible courses in addition to the Tutorial. Consult *Academic Planning for New Students* for suggestions on planning a well-balanced schedule for your first year.

<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u> (12-16 total credits)
1. First-Year Tutorial	4
2.	
3.	
4.	
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5.	
6.	
7.	

This is *not* your pre-registration. It's simply meant to be a starting place, to give your adviser an idea of where your interests lie. After a couple of meetings with your adviser, you will officially register for fall classes on Tuesday, August 23.