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**FSU Staff\_Zoya** opened the chat 7 days ago

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**FSU Staff\_Zoya** opened the chat 99 minutes ago

**FSU NSFP Staff\_Alison** joined the chat 88 minutes ago

**Dianne** entered for the first time 82 minutes ago

**Dianne** left the chat 81 minutes ago

**CarolCT** entered for the first time 81 minutes ago

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**FSU Staff\_Zoya** joined the chat 77 minutes ago

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Hi CarolCT, do you have any questions about academic advising or registration we can answer for you?

**CarolCT:** Not sure. This is my son's first semester, so this is all new.

**FSU NSFP Staff\_Alison:** That's totally fine! Has your student met with their advisor yet?

**CarolCT:** We spoke a little about it the other day. He made it sound as if meeting with an advisor was optional. I told him to definitely attend.

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Awesome! I can provide some general information about course registration in terms of timeline. The Registration Guide is now available. Course registration for students will begin October 16th and students will be assigned a specific registration date. Your student can check their registration date by logging onto my.fsu.edu > SC icon on left toolbar > Enrollment Dates. Any holds that may prevent your student from registering for classes will also be listed here. Encourage them to check their holds prior to registration.

**FSU NSFP Staff\_Alison:** Here's the full enrollment window schedule: [http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration\\_gu....](http://registrar.fsu.edu/registration_gu....)

**CarolCT:** Will students go to a specific location to register, like they did at freshman orientation, or will they do it on their own computer?

**S** entered for the first time 68 minutes ago

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** They will do it on their own, which is another reason meeting with an academic advisor beforehand is a great idea, since they will not be readily available during course registration time

**CarolCT:** Makes perfect sense.

**FSU NSFP Staff\_Alison:** I would just highly suggest paying close attention to the registration time. A lot of them begin at 8:00 am. So your student will want to keep that in mind and not oversleep! 😊

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** it may also be a good idea to have some alternative classes lined up in case the classes or times they want fill up!

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Do you have any other questions we can answer? About advising or FSU in general?

**Advising First** entered for the first time 60 minutes ago

**Advising First:** I apologize for being late....i am happy to answer any questions i can

**CarolCT:** Should the student attend the advisor meeting with their class choices/alternates? I assume that is available through the guide or elsewhere.

**Advising First:** CarolCT....that would certainly help, if they have an idea of course options. it is not required, typically, the advisor will discuss course options and let the student decide on their preference

**Advising First:** a few helpful links...for major requirements : [http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/all\\_pr...](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/all_pr...)

**Advising First:** for liberal studeies requirements: <http://liberalstudiescourses.fsu.edu/car...>

**Yohanka** entered for the first time 53 minutes ago

**Advising First:** the student would want to inform the advisor how they are doing in current coursework, courses this semester

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Hi Yohanka! Feel free to ask any questions you may have about advising/registration!

**Yohanka** joined the chat 49 minutes ago

**Yohanka:** Hello. My daughter mer with her advisor yesterday. He was able to guide her with which class she should for. She is a freshmen with credits from DE, so I think her counselor told her she can register earlier. Is that correct?

**Yohanka:** \*register

**Advising First:** Yohanka...it would depend on the number of credits she has from DE. 0-14 hrs register Nov 20, 15-29hrs register November 13th. that does not include hours enrolled in now.

**Yohanka:** Ok great! She has 20 credit hrs from DE

**Libsmom** joined the chat 41 minutes ago

**Advising First:** i cant stress enough the importance of registering as early as possible for best course selection.

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Welcome, Libsmom! Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about academic advising/course registration!

**CarolCT:** As parents, we should: encourage our students to meet with advisor, choose classes and alternates and get online to register at earliest date/time. Other suggestions for what, if anything, we should be doing?

**Barbara** entered for the first time 36 minutes ago

**Libsmom:** Spring 2018 will be my daughter's 2nd semester at FSU. She passed two CLEP tests last summer (equal to six credits) which has not yet posted to her transcript. My daughter has addressed this with her advisor who referred her to someone about it (two weeks ago), but is there anything else she (or I) should do? She needs to apply to her major by Feb. 2018 so we don't want it to become a problem. ☺

**Libsmom:** err...have not

**Advising First:** CarolCT....asking them how the experience at FSU is going, what other involvement activities can they get into, remember, the degree on a resume is only one line, what is your son/daughter doing to fill up the rest of their resume

**Advising First:** Libsmom....some accelerated credit will not post until fall grades do...its a function of our system. they will all be posted and viewable when fall grades post. if not, that would mean FSU does not have them

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Does anyone have any final questions before we wrap up?

**Libsmom:** Ok....good to know! Thank you! ☺

**Yohanka:** No, thank you

**CarolCT:** Thank you for holding this. These chats are very helpful.

**CarolCT:** Actually...does student contact an advisor for an appointment or are they issued a time to attend?

**Advising First:** student contacts advisor

**CarolCT:** Thank you

**Advising First:** <http://advisor.undergrad.fsu.edu/advisor...>

**Advising First:** contact info on link above

**FSU Staff\_Zoya:** Thank you for attending everyone! Special thank you to John from Advising First!

**FSU Staff\_Zoya** closed the chat 19 minutes ago

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