

Registration and Add/Drop FAQs

How do I get to DegreeWorks?

You can get to DegreeWorks by logging in at degreeworks.ua.edu, or through myBama.ua.edu (after logging in, select the Student tab, and then click on the DegreeWorks banner).

When do I meet with an advisor for course registration for next semester?

Advising for current students begins in March for the upcoming fall semester and October for the upcoming spring semester. If you've declared a major, you'll likely be advised by a faculty member in your major department — so pay attention to email from your department around mid-semester. Starting a few weeks before registration opens, many departments also post fliers in their buildings and make in-class announcements about advising dates.

If you are a first-year student or have not declared a major, you'll be advised by an advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences Student Services Center.

When can I register for classes?

Registration dates fluctuate a bit from semester to semester; look up dates for a specific semester by visiting the academic calendar (<https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar/>) or the registration and advising page on the UA registrar's office website (<https://registrar.ua.edu/student-services/registration/>).

In general, registration for current students begins in March for the upcoming fall semester and October for the upcoming spring semester.

When can I find out what classes are going to be offered next semester?

The schedule of classes is typically available in mid-February for fall classes and mid-September for spring classes. A list of anticipated biology classes can be found on the [biology webpage \(bsc.ua.edu\)](https://bsc.ua.edu) on the [undergraduate tab](#). Under the undergraduate tab, click on "[schedule of course offerings \(anticipated\)](#)". In the center of the page you will see 2017-2018 anticipated course offerings and 2018-2019 anticipated course offerings. These lists are available to help you with planning your course schedule in future semesters. Please be aware that the lists are tentative and subject to change.

How do I drop a class?

During the add/drop or "change of schedule" period, you can drop classes through myBama. After the add/drop deadline but before the 10th* week of classes, you can still use myBama to drop a course. The difference is that when you drop a course after add/drop, your transcript will show a "W" for that course.

*For fall and spring semesters, add/drop ends one week after the first day of classes and the last day to withdraw with a grade of "W" falls **around** the 10th week of classes. During Interim, Winter Interim, and summer sessions, however, both intervals are considerably shorter. Consult the UA academic calendar at registrar.ua.edu for dates.