

First Year Advising

What you have to know before mid-August

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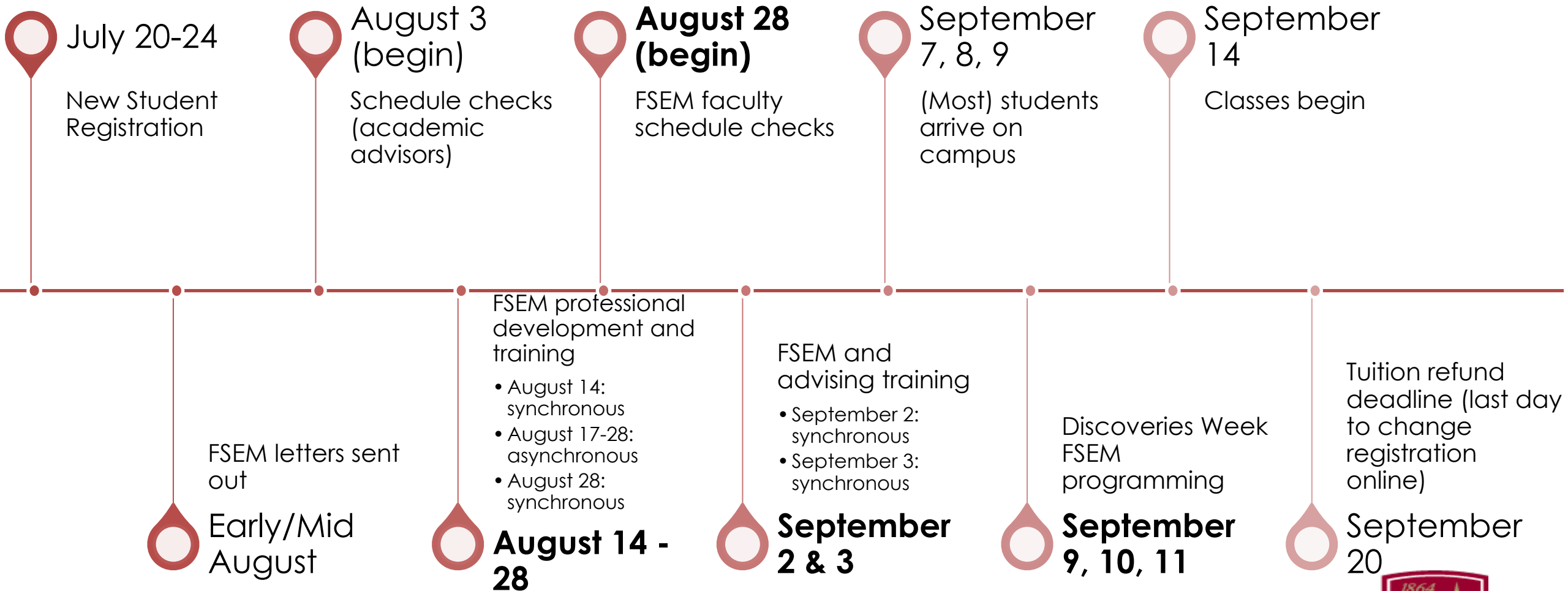


First Year Advising – Summer 2020

- If you are a brand new (or rusty) advisor, **please view the new student registration videos (short!)**
 - Created for students, but incredibly helpful for understanding expectations for students over the summer, basics of curriculum
 - <https://www.du.edu/registrar/newstudent/advising/index.html>
 - Preparing for New Student Registration
 - Common Curriculum
- Reach out to faculty mentor with questions if you're unsure how to support/help student with questions



Important Advising Dates for Summer/Autumn 2020



First Year Advising – Advising Resources

- These are helpful resources to yourself, or to pass along to students
 - New student registration website
 - Typical first year schedule by college/discipline
 - BULLETIN.du.edu with major requirements and course plans
 - Office of academic advising – doing schedule checks and outreach this summer
 - GREEN folder
 - Major advising contact list
 - Registrar (transfer credits, AP/IB equivalencies)
 - Specific units (for tricky questions about FOLA, SI: Natural, etc)
 - Other resource offices
 - Disability Services Program
 - Career Services
 - Access and Transition Programs (E-STEM, ELI, 1GENU, VIP)
 - Learning Effectiveness Program



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- As a first year advisor, you may gently communicate to students that it's their responsibility to know their requirements while still offering to support/be of help
 - Have you checked out the videos on the new student registration website? They're short and pretty clear. I'm happy to help you find any answers you have after watching those.
 - Have you checked how that shows up on your degree audit (with link to how to check degree audit)?
 - Have you checked your schedule against the course plans for that major in the bulletin?
 - Have you reached out to the advising contacts in your major? (Do you need to?)
- Feel free to follow up by offering to double check their understanding or help them navigate to find the information they need



Advising Training (Online/Asynchronous): August 17-August 28 What to Expect

- Advising as essential for student success
- Structure of advising at DU – Responsibilities, who does what when
- Conceptual foundations of advising
- DU curriculum basics
- DU Academic policies and procedures
- Inclusive Excellence through advising
- Balancing advising with other responsibilities
- Partnerships, resources, student support systems at DU
- Technology and systems of advising
- Advising first year students
- Best practices for advising remotely/virtually



Advising Training (Online/Synchronous):

September 3 10 am – 12 pm

What to Expect

- Small group follow-up activities to some modules
- Hands-on technology/systems walk-throughs
- Small group discussions/ support
- Opportunities for Q & A

