

FY Advising Calendar Fall 2026-27

Subject to change. See also [Academic Calendar](#).

Week Zero Aug 24-30 0	<u>Welcome Week</u> is Friday, Aug 28 - Sunday, Aug 30 Wed, Aug 26 12-1:00 pm, FYI-101 Lunch with Viking Mentor, Gavle 3 1-1:30 pm, FY/Transfer Advisor Meeting with Viking Mentor, Gavle 3 Fri, Aug 28 1-1:30 pm, Opening Convocation, Lower Quad 2-2:45 pm, Advisor/Parent meetings in assigned locations Sat, Aug 29 11:30-12:30 pm, Lunch with advisees and Viking Mentor 12:45-4 pm Office Hours & Schedule Changes
Week One Aug 31-Sept 6 1	Classes begin Monday, Aug 31 New FY students must work with their advisor for adding and dropping courses. Advisors enter schedule changes into Restricted Notes in Arches. All requests are subject to review. New FY Student - Add Deadline Friday, Sept. 4 at 4:30 pm (via Advisor Restricted Notes) • Check early adjustment to college and Augustana. Consider one-on-one meetings.
Week Two Sept 7-13 2	New FY Student - Drop Deadline Thursday, Sept 10 at 4:30pm (via Student's Arches) • Monday, Sept 7 - Labor Day (college closed) • Courses that remain on the schedule after Sept 10 are considered attempted credits by Financial Aid. • Courses dropped after Sept 10 will result in a W (withdrawal) on the transcript. A "W" does not affect GPA but does affect the financial aid completion percentage.
Week Three Sept 14-20 3	Peer Group Meeting - Monday, Sept 14 at 1:00pm • Continue meeting one-on-one with advisees as needed.
Week Four Sept 21-27 4	• Alert Survey goes to all instructors. Raise flags as needed for your advisees. • All <u>honor pledges</u> (electronic form) from new students due by Friday, Sept 25 at 4:30 pm. Students without pledges will be restricted from registration. • All final High School transcripts must be sent to the Office of the Registrar by Friday, Sept 25 at 4:30 pm. Students without final HS transcripts will be restricted from registration.
Week Five Sept 28-Oct 4 5	Peer Group Meeting - Monday, Sept 28 at 1:00pm Starfish Flags from Early Alert survey are assigned early this week. • Watch email for advisee Starfish flags assigned to you.

	- Meet with advisees with flags to discuss challenges and create action plans. Refer advisees to support resources as appropriate. - If students are not responsive to multiple rounds of outreach, raise a <i>Not Responding to Communication</i> flag. - Resolve flags after meeting with students.
Week Six Oct 5-11 6	Symposium Day is Wed, Oct 7. Participation is required for students. No scheduled classes. Advisor Restrictions for spring registration placed on all First-Year and undeclared students on Tuesday, Oct 6.
Week Seven Oct 12-18 7	Peer Group Meeting - Monday, Oct 12 at 1:00pm Major & Minor Fair - Wed, Oct 14 from 1-2pm, Gävle rooms Final week of FYI/FYH 100 classes. Reuse Credits Drop Deadline Thursday, Oct 15 at 4:30 pm (online drop form) 14-week course credits dropped before this deadline can be reused this academic year. - There is still time to improve performance. Recommend support services as needed. - Courses dropped by this date do not apply to overload charges. - If a student is dropping a course, consider adding a Second 7-week course. - Note there are different rules for athletes, international students, and students on Financial Aid Probation. See “An Advisor’s Guide to Add/Drop Dates.” Fall Break Day is Friday, Oct 16 – No classes. Campus offices open.
Week Eight Oct 19-25 8	Reading Day is Mon, Oct 19 – No classes. Campus offices open. First day of Second 7-week (F72) courses is Tuesday, Oct 20. Begin scheduling meetings with your advisees regarding spring registration. - Require advisees to come with a tentative spring schedule, a rationale for their choices, and multiple additional course options. - Be sure to clear the student’s advisor restriction in Arches after each advisee meeting. - Use the “Restricted Notes” tab in Arches to document meeting. Tip: Clear the advisor restriction at the end of your meeting with the student as they observe. You’ll see other restrictions and can inform the student.
Week Nine Oct 26-Nov 1 9	Academic Concern Starfish Survey goes to all instructors: - Raise flags as needed for your advisees. - Watch email and Starfish for advisee flags.
Week Ten Nov 2-8 10	Peer Group Meeting Monday, Nov 2 at 1:00pm Withdrawal Deadline Friday, Nov 6 at 4:30 pm (online drop form) - Credits may not be reused. - Make sure your advisees understand why withdrawing from a course is necessary if passing is not possible. See “An Advisor’s Guide to Add/Drop Dates.”

	- Note there are different rules for athletes, international students, and students on Financial Aid Probation. Questions? Contact Student Success & Advising Services. Academic Concern Starfish flags are assigned early this week. - Take action if assigned to you. - Pay close attention to advisees who are failing a class; should they drop? See “An Advisor’s Guide to Add/Drop Dates.” - Refer advisee to support resources as appropriate. - Resolve flags after you’ve spoken with student. Meet with your remaining advisees by Friday of this week regarding spring registration.
Week Eleven Nov 9-15 11	First-Year Spring & JTerm Registration - Thurs, Nov 12 – Fri, Nov 13 at 4:30 pm F72 Reuse Credits Drop Deadline Wed, Nov 11 at 4:30 pm (online drop form) Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees.
Week Twelve Nov 16-22 12	Open Registration Spring & JTerm - Mon, Nov. 16 - Fri, Dec 11 at 4:30 pm - Open Registration for all students to make changes to Spring semester and J-term schedules. - Students who missed their earlier registration window during week 11 may register during open registration provided they have no remaining restrictions. F72 Withdrawal Deadline Fri, Nov 20 at 4:30 pm (online drop form)
Week Thirteen Nov 23-29 13	Thanksgiving week (No classes, college closed Wednesday, Nov 26 - Sunday, Nov 30)
Week Fourteen Nov 30-Dec 6 14	Open registration continues for all students.
Week Fifteen Dec 7-13 15	Final exams Monday through Friday of this week. Open Registration ends Fri, Dec 11 at 4:30 pm