

PLANNING for REGISTRATION

Office of the Registrar
Reed College

Do Your Research!

- Read through the [Reed College Catalog](#) for course descriptions, major listings, and degree requirements.
- Explore the [Schedule of Classes](#) for class meeting days/times, locations, and instructor(s).
- Be sure to take online [placement tests](#) over the summer.
- If you've taken AP or IB classes, you may find the [first-year student credit guide](#) helpful in determining how these credits may apply to your degree requirements.

Complete the Planner!

Part 1

Tips for Completing the [Schedule Planner](#)

- HUM 110 is required in your first year. Plan to take the same section with the same instructor in fall and spring.
- Plan to take a course or courses that satisfy [Group Distribution Requirements](#).
- Some majors require that you get started in that department right away. The [Advising Handbook](#) has sample schedules to assist with academic planning.

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Part 2

More tips for completing your [Schedule Planner](#)

- Some courses have multiple components, such as lectures and labs. Keep track of these separate components/meeting times on your Schedule Planner.
- Have second and third choice courses in mind in case classes fill. You can also add yourself to a waitlist.
- Plan to take Physical Education classes - PE is a degree requirement.

Who will help?

- Each student will be assigned both a **registration coach** and an academic advisor who are members of the Reed faculty.
- For some students the registration coach and the academic advisor will be the same person, for others there will be two different faculty to support you.
- You will meet with your registration coach over Zoom in August to plan which courses to take for your first year.
- Each student will then meet their **academic advisor** during orientation week to discuss long term plans and to learn about academic support at Reed.

What's Next?!

- You will receive an email on July 1 with the name of your registration coach.
- This email will include instructions about scheduling a Zoom registration session between August 10-13.
- Before that Zoom session you will receive a video on the nuts and bolts of using SOLAR to register.
- Attend your 30-minute Zoom session and share your completed Schedule Planner with your Reg Coach.
- Remember to get your 6 digit SOLAR PIN from your registration coach.
- Register online at solar.reed.edu when registration begins on Monday, August 17 and Tues. Aug. 18.

What's After That?!

- You will meet with your academic advisor during Orientation week on Thursday, Aug. 27.
- At your 30-minute advisor meeting be ready to think big and explore your future at Reed!
- Bring a 4-year plan if you have one.
- Consider the possibilities of study abroad.
- SOLAR will still be open so you can adjust your course schedule if your plans change.

Just so you know!

- 1 Reed unit = 4 semester credits at other schools.
- 3.5 units = 14 semester credits. That's a good start for your first semester.
- The maximum course load is 4.5 units each semester.
- SOLAR will remain open for you to make changes, but all students should be fully registered by Aug. 21 at the latest.
- SOLAR closes on Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 pm.
- ADD/DROP begins September 2 – check the [Registrar's Office](#) webpage for more information.