The dates for class registration are:

**Class of 2021**

Thursday, April 19
Friday, April 20

Students who are eligible to register early will do so on Wednesday, April 11.

**ADVISING BEST PRACTICES**

Here are some tips for working with your academic advisor in your upcoming advising meeting:

1. **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR COURSE SCHEDULE AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH YOUR DEGREE AUDIT**
   a. Consider balance in your course schedule for your upcoming semester. Are you planning to take some core requirements? Some major requirements? Some elective credit? Browse the course information and schedule tool to identify other areas of interests and diversify your expertise. Solicit your advisor’s input regarding other needed competencies or skills for your chosen major or minor course of study.

2. **UNDERSTAND YOUR ADVISOR’S ROLE**
   a. It isn’t just about figuring out which courses to take. Advisors serve as an ongoing resource to help you discover and achieve your goals. As you track your progress toward graduation, your advisor can help you think about how to apply your skills outside the classroom through service projects, internships, study abroad or research opportunities.

3. **DO YOUR RESEARCH, BE PREPARED, AND ESTABLISH A PLAN OF ACTION**
   a. You are responsible for tracking your completion of degree requirements and are expected to be aware of university policies, requirements and procedures. More than
that, your academic path here at BC is up to you. Take initiative; walk in with a plan for your advisor to respond to. Ask early about internships, study abroad, or other important considerations that may impact your course scheduling decisions.

4. BE HONEST
   a. Some students experience academic difficulty and do not know where to go for assistance. Advisers can refer you to tutoring services, as well as other academic support services on campus. If you anticipate that a particular subject will be challenging during the next semester, share this so your advisor can help you select other courses that compliment your strengths and bring balance to your class load.

5. EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS
   a. Studying in the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences prepares you for a diverse set of careers. If you are not entirely sure of your major, share any concerns that you have and visit the career center to help connect your studies with your career explorations.

6. FOLLOW THROUGH
   a. Your academic adviser is invested in your success and persistence in school. Advisors have good reasons for referring students to a specific campus office or expressing concerns about their enrollment in a particular course. Be open to their suggestions and take action.