



The Counseling Courier

Delivering Counseling and Advising News to You

Start Planning Your Future!

What is Educational Planning

- Educational planning is like your roadmap at Harper: figuring out where you are at, where you want to be, and how to get there. Working with Student Development is important so you can plan your next steps

• **Step 1: Think about your goals**

Have you decided on a major? Are you planning to transfer after Harper or go right into the workforce?

Transferology - online tool to help determine how your courses will transfer . Go to the Harper College Website

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• **Step 2: Speak to a Counselor**

Gain knowledge on the difference between a degree or certificate. Check out Transferology (see insert top right for more info.) Get help deciding on a major by seeing a career counselor or attending a Major in Success! Workshop (see important dates on back for more information and information on our counseling and advising centers).

• **Step 3: Complete your Educational Plan**

Work with your counselor and create an educational plan. See what your 2 year plan would look like and have access to your planned classes to assist during registration



We've moved!

One Million Degrees
Building D Room 138
847.925.6522

English as a Second Language
Building D, Room 138
847.925.6285

Adult Education Students Transitioning to Career and Technical Programs
Building D, Room 138
847.925.6393

D138 Hours
Monday 8am-7:30pm
Tuesday -Thursday:
8 a.m. to 6:30p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Be in the know

Knowing the answers to those questions is important in figuring out your next steps: the classes you need to take that will shape your educational plan. You will also gain the knowledge of what steps you need to take to complete your goals at Harper, including what classes are a must for your major or transfer school.

Did you know that there are close to 100 pages in Harper's college catalog just with course descriptions? It can be difficult to figure out what fits where in your plans, which is why educational planning with an expert at Harper is so important.

About Your Counseling and Advising Centers



Student-athletes may also receive specialized advising services in the Athletic

Advisement Center Building M219, 847.925.6466

Students with disabilities may also receive specialized advising and counseling services in Access and Disabilities Services - Building D119, 847.925.6266.

Our counseling and advising centers offer services provided by professionals skilled at helping you express and develop plans for meeting your needs/goals as successfully and efficiently as possible. We offer both individual and group counseling and advising, personal counseling, and a wealth of online and written resources pertaining to Harper's programs and transfer institutions. We also assist students in academic difficulty.

Career Development Center (CDC)

Location: Building A Room 347
Hours: M-Th 8-7, F 8-4:30
Phone: 847.925.6220

This center specializes in helping students who are undecided about their major. Our counselors and staff have many tools to help students with career direction including interest assessments, a resource library and a computer lab. The *Major in Success* program is a free workshop where students can learn more about the career planning process. Check out the CDC website for a wealth of information - www.harpercollege.edu > Student Life > Career Development Center.

The Job Placement Resource Center located in W207 (847.925.6400; jprc@harpercollege.edu) is now the place to go for assistance with anything job related including job search, resumes and interviewing skills.

Center for Multicultural Learning (CML)

Location: A347
Hours: M-Th 8-7, F 8-4:30
Phone: 847.925.6522

Addressing the needs of a diverse campus, the CML-offers the following academic support:

- General advising, success, and transfer sessions
- Extra academic support to currently enrolled students of color who are in academic caution or probation (SOAP)

The CML currently advises the Black Student Union (BSU) and the MALE Institute.

- BSU meets every Wednesday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in D131.
- The MALE Institute meets every Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm in D131

The CML also offers services for Undocumented students.

Academic Advising and Counseling Center (AAC)

Location: I-117
Hours: M-Th 8-7, F 8-4:30
Phone: 847.925.6393

Counselors in this center have particular expertise with transfer information and helping students over-come academic difficulty. Check out the AAC website for more information www.harpercollege.edu > Student Life > Academic Advising > Academic Advising and Counseling Center.

Whichever center you choose, we encourage you to see a counselor each semester to update your educational plans, check for changes in the Harper curriculum and verify transfer information. You may call to schedule an advance appointment; please call early in the semester to avoid long waits at peak times. Walk-in appointments are available at certain times as well in I117, especially during peak periods as this allows us to serve more students.

We wish you a successful semester and we look forward to seeing you!

Important Dates



Transfer Fairs

PICU Oct. 2017
10am 1pm Avante

Transfer and Career Fair

Feb 21, 2017—check with the AAC for more information

Adult Learner Transfer Fair

March 15 2017 5pm—7pm
Harper Professional Center (HPC) in Schaumburg

Major in Success workshops

Learn more about the career planning process and deciding on a major

Monday Feb 27th and March 6th from 1:00—6:00 PM
Wednesday March 29th from 3:30—6:30 PM
Wednesday April 21st from 3:30—6:30 PM

Sign up in your Harper College Career Development Center Room A-347 847.925.6220

