



Professional School Advising

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What is Professional School Advising?



What do we offer?



- **One-on-one advising**
 - Appointments-phone or in person (30 min)
 - Office Hours (15 min)
 - Essay Reviews (15 min)
- **Listservs**
- **Workshops**
 - Medical/Dental Portal
 - Application
 - Personal Statement
 - Interview
 - Freshmen/Sophomore
- **Career Fairs**
 - Law School Caravan
 - ECHO Health Profession Symposium
- **Medical/Dental**
 - Portal
 - Recommendation Letter Collection Service
 - Health Professions Advisory Committee Letters (HPAC)

How do I reach OPSA and/or a specific OPSA advisor?

- Call (979) 847-8938 to ask questions and schedule appointments.
- Email opsa@tamu.edu or rciomperlik@tamu.edu

Common Questions

- What should I major in?
 - Majors do not matter to professional schools
 - Study what you enjoy
 - Certain majors have more prereqs built into degree plan
 - Financial aid can be affected
 - If course not in degree plan not covered by federal financial aid

Common Questions

- Can I take my prerequisite courses outside of TAMU?
 - Yes, but...
 - Take Math and Science @ TAMU



Common Questions

- Should I accept my AP/IB credit?
 - We usually do not recommend accepting AP credit for a pre-req course before seeing us.
 - Generally non-science courses are less problematic
 - Baylor School of Medicine **WILL NOT** accept AP credit for pre-reqs.

Words to the Wise

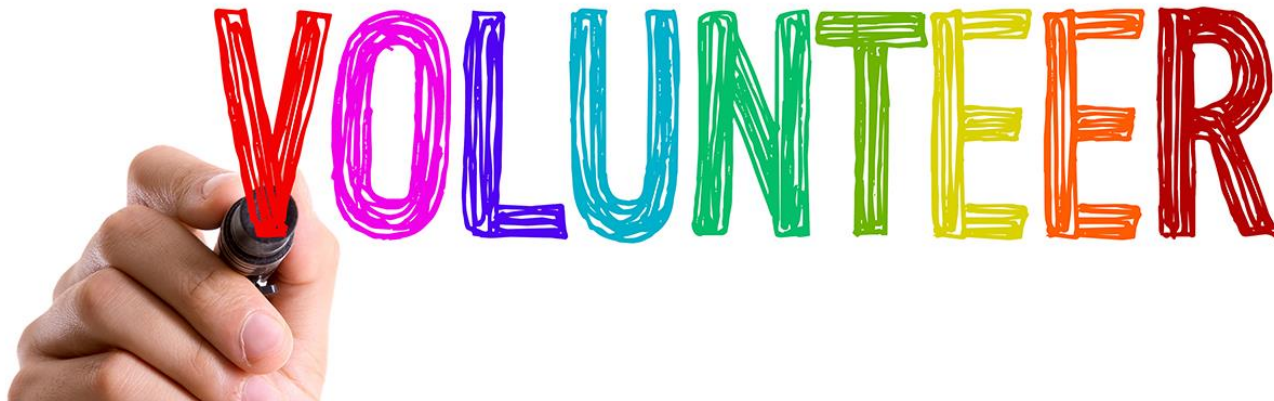


**KEEP
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AND
GET GOOD
GRADES**

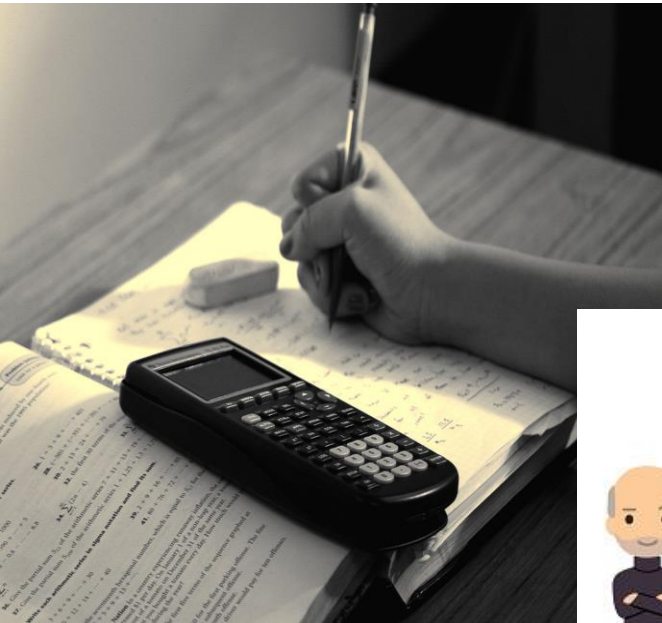


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1,000
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

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U1 & U2



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U3 or U4



- Continue:

Medical/Dental Portal Workshops:

September 27, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

October 18, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

October 24, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

November 12, 11:30am - 12:30pm

November 28, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

- Application Workshop-Spring
- Essay Reviews
- Apply by June 1st!

U4 or after Graduation

- Continue:
 - Being the best applicant possible
- Workshops
 - Interview (Summer & Fall)
- Interviews
 - Mid July thru Jan



U4 or After Graduation

- MATCH DAY!!!
- -Feb 1st
 - Begins at 8:00 AM (CT)



Thanks & Gig 'Em



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FYI

- Sophomore Informational
 - tx.ag/psaworkshops
 - Select: 2018 Sophomore Informational
 - Click the date & you will be prompted to register