



THE L&C BUZZ

Hi, new student!

Get excited: it's time to start thinking about your fall course schedule! While you won't be able to fully register for many of your courses until later this summer (July 30 and August 1, to be exact), **you *can* fill out the preference form for your First-Year Seminar course now.**

Our innovative First-Year Seminar consists of two courses: [Words](#) and [Numbers](#). These courses are taught by professors from all disciplines around the institution, and each Words and Numbers course is unique, based on the individual professor's areas of interest. Courses range from This American Language to The Promise and Peril of Cryptocurrency. All students will take one of these courses in each semester of their first year.

To get registered for your fall semester Words or Numbers course, [submit this form](#) indicating four preferences for each before the **June 29 deadline**. On July 7, your placement will be sent to your Lewis & Clark email.

[First-Year Seminar Preference Form](#)

Additionally, your college advisor—whose name and contact info is in your student portal—sent you an introductory email last week! They are your main point of contact for all things course registration, so please don't hesitate to connect with them through an [appointment, email, or via their drop-in hours](#) for all your class schedule and registration questions.

Want to look ahead at how registration works? Check out the College Advising Center's helpful websites for [incoming first-year students](#) and advice about [placement exams](#).

Questions? Email the [First-Year Experience team](#).

Checklist Reminders

- Submit the First-Year Seminar Course Preference Form
- Complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial
- Complete the English Placement Exam (international students only, if applicable)
- Complete the World Languages Placement Exam (if applicable)
- Complete the ALEKS Exam (if applicable)
- Complete the Music Theory Placement Exam (if applicable)

Advice From a Current Student



“Being open to new experiences, even those that seem unfamiliar, can lead to unexpected and rewarding opportunities. Sometimes the most valuable lessons come from embracing what initially seems outside of your comfort zone.”

[Jesus Romero BA '27](#)

Sneak Peek

Next week we will touch on New Student Orientation.

We'll connect again soon!

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