Registration for the Spring 2020 semester will begin on Friday, November 1st. Outside of a few special populations, registration opens based on earned credit hours. So, the more credits your student has earned, the earlier they get to register. That usually works out just fine, because the seniors don’t need many of the same courses as the freshmen and the freshmen have lots of courses they need to take. The registration schedule can be found here.

Your student has the following information from their advisor:
- Registration PIN
- Registration date and time
- Information on degree plan
- Instruction on how to schedule an appointment

From October 28th to November 15th, the COB advisors will be seeing students on a walk-in basis. Students are welcome to come by between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to meet with their advisor. No appointment needed.

The closer your student can register to their initial registration time, the better, but keep in mind that their registration will remain open until 5:00 pm on Friday, January 17, 2020. That means it will be okay if they don’t get exactly what they want when their registration opens. There tends to be a lot of movement between now and when classes begin in January. Students change majors. Someone might fail a prereq and must drop a course your student wants. Students miss the payment deadline. The first payment deadline will be 5:00 pm on Monday, December 16th. That has the potential of opening thousands of seats.

If you speak with your student about registration, here are a few talking points:
- Have you met with your advisor about any questions you have about registration, your degree plan, etc.?
- How many hours have you registered for? Encourage them to work towards a 15-17 hour schedule, but 12 hours will generate a full-time tuition statement.
- Are they on wait lists (if available) for any course they couldn’t get? Instructions for wait lists can be found here. Remind them to check their student email daily for wait list notifications.

Happy Thanksgiving!