

Hello,

Now that you are probably settled into your routine for the semester, I'm sending this message to encourage you to make an early appointment with your Hutton Honors College advisor. Please call our receptionist at **855-3555** to schedule a convenient time.

Although freshmen will not register until November, in October we'll be contacting you regarding course selection for the spring semester. In the meantime, however, there are several reasons for talking with your advisor now. We particularly want to learn about some of your interests which may have a bearing on your educational choices in the future. In particular, we'd like to talk with you about questions you have related to the three areas below.

SELECTING & ENRICHING YOUR MAJOR

As a first-year student you may have been thinking about changing your initial major or about adding a second one.

If you've declared yourself as Exploratory, you may be wondering how to begin deciding on a major.

Or you may be ready to consider adding a minor or certificate to your major or to determine whether earning the General Honors Notation (GHN) will fit into your plans.

ENHANCING YOUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Are you aware of the kinds of activities which will enhance your academic record and add value to your degree?

For example, are you tentatively planning to apply for a Hutton International Experiences Program grant to go overseas? Students who meet the requirements may apply for an HIEP grant to study overseas, to complete an international internship, to do research, to perform volunteer service, or to student teach. In addition, eligible students may apply for a number of other types of HHC grants for activities in the U.S.

Another way to enhance your academic work is to take advantage of the vast number of cultural events on campus. As you know from the message you received today, the HHC offers a series of special extracurricular programs every semester. Sign-ups in person will begin tomorrow, Tuesday, September 22.

It's important to know about and begin to plan tentatively to take advantage of HHC opportunities, as well as many other possibilities offered by IU.

CONSIDERING YOUR CONTRIBUTION

As you are probably aware, for many students another important part of higher education is participating in organizational and volunteer service activities.

Considering the HHC's Community Service Program is a good way to get started. Of course, there are innumerable opportunities on campus and in the Bloomington community.

Other HHC activities include working with an HHC publication, the Honors Residential Community, the Community Leadership Internship Program, Honors Councils, the Honors Student Association, the Freshman Mentoring Program, the Pre-medical Summer Experience Program, and assisting with HHC Extracurricular Programming.

PLEASE MAKE AN EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ADVISOR TO DISCUSS YOUR INTERESTS IN ANY OF THE ABOVE AREAS. Call our receptionist at 855-355 to schedule a time.

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