

# PLANNING for REGISTRATION

Office of the Registrar

Reed College, Summer 2024

# Do Your Research!

- Read through the [Reed College Catalog](#) for course descriptions, major listings, and degree requirements.
- Explore the [Schedule of Classes](#) for class meeting days/times, locations, and instructor(s).
- Be sure to take online [placement tests](#) over the summer.
- If you've taken AP or IB classes, you may find the [first-year student credit guide](#) helpful in determining how these credits may apply to your degree requirements.

# Complete the Planner!

## Part 1

### Tips for Completing the [Schedule Planner](#)

- HUM 110 is required in your first year. Plan to take it with the same instructor in fall and spring.
- Plan to take a course or courses that satisfy [Group Distribution Requirements](#).
- Some majors require that you get started in that department right away. The [Advising Handbook](#) has sample schedules to assist with academic planning.

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## Part 2

More tips for Completing the [Schedule Planner](#)

- Some courses have multiple components, such as lectures and labs. Keep track of these separate components/meeting times on your Schedule Planner.
- Have second and third choice courses in mind in case classes fill. You can also add yourself to a waitlist.
- Plan to take Physical Education classes - they are a degree requirement.

# What's Next?!

- You will receive an email on Monday, August 26 with your adviser's name and office location and your advising appointment time.
- Attend the SOLAR Presentation during Orientation on Wednesday, August 28 to learn the nuts and bolts of registration online via SOLAR.
- Attend your 30-minute advising appointment at the scheduled time between 9:30am-1:30pm on Thursday, August 29. Bring your completed Schedule Planner!
- Remember to get your 6 digit SOLAR PIN from your adviser.
- Register online at [solar.reed.edu](https://solar.reed.edu) when registration begins on Thursday, August 29 at 2:00pm.

# Just so you know!

- 1 Reed unit = 4 semester credits at other schools.
- 3.5 units = 14 semester credits. That's a good start for your first semester.
- The maximum course load is 4.5 units each semester.
- SOLAR closes at 5:00pm and remains closed until the start of the semester on Tuesday, Sept. 3.
- ADD/DROP begins September 3 – check the [Registrar's Office](#) webpage for more information.