

Dear SIE students.

Due to health reasons Dr. Presson will have limited advising appointments during the fall semester. The SIE program is committed to making sure that each student receives personal advising. Dr. Presson will be available via email. In addition, other resources will be available. More regular advising will recommence later in the fall semester.

Please adhere to the following recommendations to get registered for fall.

- General information about SIE can be found on this website, and in this presentation: https://oes.umd.edu/sites/oes.umd.edu/files/sie_prep_advising.pdf
 - Incoming SIE students have two blocks on registration. The first is an advising block. The second is the math placement test block. These recommendations tell you how to get these blocks lifted and get information on how to register.
- If you have taken the math placement test and need your score, email Dr. Presson at jpresson@umd.edu. Include your UMD UID.
 - Cc Elaine Shaw-Taylor: estaylor@umd.edu
 - Elaine will ensure that Dr. Presson responds within two working days.
- If you are starting your science curriculum with the first courses, you may register without direct advising, and schedule an advising appointment in the fall for a follow up conversation.
 - If you are in this situation you should take two courses in the fall. These are CHEM131/132 (Gen Chem 1 lecture and lab) and BSCI170/171 (Introduction to cells and molecules).
 - If you are confident that this is your schedule for fall, contact Elaine Shaw-Taylor at 301-505-6892 and she will lift your advising block.
 - You still must email Dr. Presson jpresson@umd.edu to obtain your math score and have your math block lifted.
- If your situation is anything other than taking Gen Chem 1 and Intro to Cells and Molecules, schedule an appointment as follows:
 - <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/7m4cbs18>
 - Email Dr. Presson jpresson@umd.edu.
 - Remember to cc Elaine Shaw-Taylor: estaylor@umd.edu.
- Once both of your blocks are lifted the SIE registrar, OES, will email you instructions for registration.