

## During VSTAR

- **VSTAR (Virtual Student Transition, Advising, and Registration) is where students will:**
  - Chat about their major and career interests and goals.
  - Discuss math placement (ALEKS), advanced or transfer college credit, and other academic factors that might affect their course and major options.
  - Highlight CODO requirements that may shape their course choices.
  - Work with their academic advisor to select and pre-register for fall semester courses.

## While in EXPL

- **During the fall semester in Exploratory Studies, students will:**
  - Explore Purdue majors and minors through EDPS 10500 and other courses.
  - Meet with their academic advisor at least two times for a September Check-In and Spring Registration.
- **During subsequent semesters in Exploratory Studies, students will:**
  - Continue taking courses towards their intended major.
  - Maintain contact with their academic advisor on their major and career progress.

## CODO'ing Out

- **Students can stay in Exploratory Studies for a maximum of four semesters. Once they are ready to move to their new major, students will:**
  - Review the CODO requirements for their desired major and meet with an academic advisor in that program.
  - Notify their current academic advisor, who will confirm that the requirements have been met and initiate the CODO.

## After EXPL

- **Keep in touch! We love to hear how our former students are doing. There are some great ways to stay connected with Exploratory Studies, including:**
  - Become an EDPS 10500 Fellow.
  - Become an Exploratory Studies Ambassador.
  - Participate in GS 11900 as a student panelist representing your new major.
  - Follow @PurdueExplorers on social media: Instagram, Snapchat, or Facebook.