Transfer Students – Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for classes for my first semester at Wheelock?
If you begin at Wheelock in the fall semester, once you deposit, you will receive a letter from Admissions about how to register for Transfer Advising Day (TAD). You will register for your fall classes at TAD.

If you begin at Wheelock in the spring semester, once you deposit, the Transfer Advisor will contact you to set-up an appointment to register for spring classes.

Who will be my academic advisor at Wheelock?
In your first semester at Wheelock, you will work with the Transfer Advisor. You will then transition to a faculty advisor. When you transition to a faculty advisor depends on how many credits you transfer in, as well as whether you have declared your major(s).

How do I declare my major(s)?
If you begin at Wheelock in the fall semester, you can declare you major(s) and any minors at Transfer Advising Day (TAD). If you are not ready to declare your major(s) at TAD, you can also work with the Transfer Advisor to declare at any point in your first semester at Wheelock.

If you begin at Wheelock in the spring semester, you can declare your major(s) and any minors when you meet with the Transfer Advisor. If you are not ready to declare you major(s) at this meeting, you can declare with the Transfer Advisor at any point in your first semester at Wheelock.

How will my transfer credits apply at Wheelock?
Transfer credits can apply in many different ways at Wheelock. They could count as General Education requirements, as part of a major, or as an elective course, which helps with total credits needed to graduate. For courses to apply to a major, you may need to work with the department chair to see how credits can fit into that major.

When will I graduate?
While a great question, there isn’t a one-size-fits-all answer. Each student will have unique circumstances that determine a graduation date. To begin to help you understand when you might graduate, here are a couple of points to keep in mind:

- Graduating “on time” can change when you transfer because you have to meet Wheelock’s requirements.
- The more majors and minors you want, the longer it will take to finish all requirements.

The Advising Office holds workshops each semester in which students can create an academic plan. It is encouraged that new transfer students attend one of these workshops in their first semester to have a better idea of when they will graduate.