As a reminder, all incoming first-year students must submit their completed documentation that meets our form. As you are completing the request form, you will be prompted to upload supporting online resources. See the step-by-step video below to assist you in navigating course registration in the Student Information System. While created for Krieger School of Arts and Sciences students, these resources can also help other schools.

Course registration opens for first-year students on Monday, July 20 at 7 a.m. Students may contact the office at ksasadvising@jhu.edu or Arts and Sciences at ksasadvising@jhu.edu or call 410-516-6224 with questions. Students will be able to view their course schedule for July 20th. Course registration remedies are available in the Blackboard organization, depending on your school.

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What is All About a Hand

Everyone needs an extra hand of support now and then. Hear from one of many Hopkins students who benefited from saying those three magic words:

"I need help." The academic experience at Hopkins, actively engage with their campus community, and start building their social and pre-professional networks.

"Before I came to Hopkins, I heard about how difficult classes and life adjustment would be and I was very nervous. However, I was very grateful that my advisors helped me discover the resources on campus that assisted me in making the transition to college easier. I have used my academic advisor as an additional resource because they helped me learn to balance the workload, take care of personal needs, and maintain a balance between my academic and social life. I genuinely feel that I needed help from upperclass students at Hopkins. Similarly, if you are planning to take a language course beyond the introductory level, you may also need to take a placement test. Placement tests are required in advance of registration.

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KSAS requires all undergraduate students to fulfill a writing requirement. Writing Exams webpage

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Surprisingly, the best way to prepare for academic life at Hopkins is relatively simple: read EVERYTHING! Included here is a reminder of all the materials new students are asked to review in preparation for their academic journey here at Hopkins, along with several other helpful tips!

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