

**Fall 2023 Exploratory Semester Guide Pt III**

Review this semester guide for opportunities and resources that support your academic and personal goals. Each student's journey is unique, so the academic and exploratory planning activities and recommendations may overlap, but do not depend solely on each other.

Check our Academic Exploration Advising – Campus Resources webpage for previous semester guides: <https://undergrad.usc.edu/services/exploration/>

Weeks	Academic Planning	Exploratory Planning & Special Events
<b>Week 7-9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue preparing for and taking midterm assessments.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your course progress ahead of the upcoming regular session registration deadline. Remember <a href="#">October 6<sup>th</sup></a> is the last day for students to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> change a fall 2023 Pass/No Pass to a letter grade for Session 001</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> drop a fall 2023 course without a mark of "W" on the transcript only for Session 001</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review the spring 2024 Schedule of Classes and your permit to register once it is released in Week 7.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your STARS report, major declaration/major admission application process, and prepare questions to discuss with your major advisor and/or AEA advisor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Schedule a mandatory advising meeting with your major advisor to discuss your exploratory goal progress and next semester registration plans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review the <a href="#">AEA Calendar of Events</a> for upcoming major application deadlines and additional special events. RSVP for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> September 27<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm PT: <a href="#">Navigating the ROAD Ahead workshop</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> October 10<sup>th</sup>: <a href="#">USC Career Center Career Carnival</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity <a href="#">event or academic coaching drop-in hours</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>10-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assess your progress and determine how you can complete courses to the best of your ability.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Register for next semester on your registration date. Changes to your schedule can continue through the add/drop date for Spring 2024.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your course progress ahead of the upcoming regular session registration deadline. Remember <a href="#">November 10th</a> is the last day for students to drop a fall 2023 course with a mark of "W" for Session 001</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Continue to follow-up on referral information from your AEA advisor and explore prospective major programs (info sessions, meetings with advisors or informational interviews with current students)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review the <a href="#">AEA Calendar of Events</a> for upcoming major application deadlines and additional special events. RSVP for the October 25<sup>th</sup>: <a href="#">USC Career Center Graduate Schools Fair</a></li> </ul>
<b>13-16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for end of semester assignments and finals.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grades will be posted within one week following final exams. Check your grades on My.USC.edu &gt; OASIS.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review application timelines for your proposed major.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review your goals from earlier in the semester. Assess your academic performance against those <a href="#">goals</a>, and construct new goals for the remainder of this semester and for the next semester.</li> </ul>