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Welcome to MASON and the College of Education and Human Development! We look forward to your arrival on campus in August to begin your program of study.

Selecting courses for the first semester is an important step in your academic journey. As an international student, you are eligible to **REGISTER** for classes **PRIOR** to attending Orientation if you do the following:

- Email cehdsaa@gmu.edu and indicate that you are a new international student and would like to register for classes prior to Orientation in August.
- Include the following information in your email: **Full Name (first and last), Student G#, and Major.**

Your assigned academic advisor will respond to your email and initiate an advising conversation regarding your fall semester course schedule. Once your academic schedule has been developed in consultation with your academic advisor, you will then be given instructions on how to use [Patriot Web](#) to register for your classes.

You are still expected to attend Orientation on August 21, 2018 although you would have already completed the class registration process.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Again, welcome to Mason!

Sincerely,
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