



# Getting Registered for Your First Semester

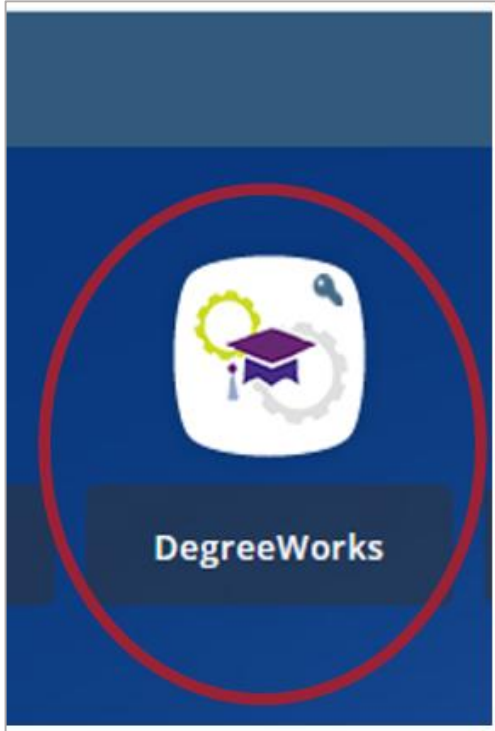
# Types of Credentials

- University Transfer
  - Mostly general education classes (English, Math, History, Science, etc.)
  - Associate of Science
  - Associate of Arts (includes foreign language)
  - Associate of Science in Teaching
  - Associate of Fine Arts
- Career Preparation
  - Mostly major classes (Business classes if you're a Business major, etc.)
  - Associate of Applied Science (Several competitive admission programs)
  - Technical Certificate (can be embedded into a degree, several competitive admissions programs)

# Learning Support

- Determined based on your ACT score, High School GPA, or completed college coursework
- Support classes taken in the same semester with college level classes
- See the Learning Support section in Degree Works
- Ask an advisor for assistance

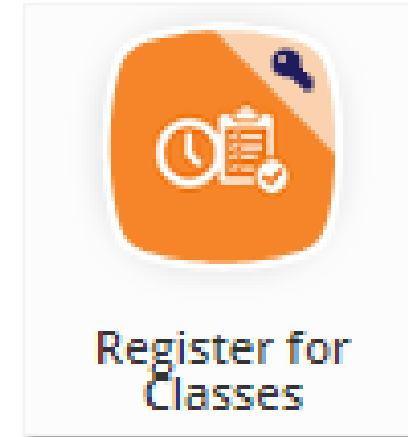
# What classes do you need?



- Step 1: Degree Works
  - Click “Degree Works” in your [Vol State portal](#)
  - Checklist showing completed classes and what you still need to take
  - Helps you keep track of your progress toward graduation
  - An advisor should have already created a tentative plan for you. (See PLANS at the top.)

# How do you get your schedule?

- Step 2: Schedule Planner
  - Click “Register for Classes” in your portal
  - Add classes from Degree Works
  - Choose your preferred days/times
  - Generate schedules
  - Choose your favorite
  - Click **Send to Shopping Cart**
  - Click **Register for Classes**



# Things to Think About!

- What is a credit hour?
- Do you have a job? Full time or part time?
- How many credit hours do you need for your financial aid?
- What GPA do you need for Good Standing in college?
- How much time should you study outside of class?

# Where Do I Get Help?

- [Office of Advising](#)
  - Advisors are like high school counselors who can meet with you 1:1 to review your degree plan.
- Professors
- [Learning Commons](#) (Tutoring and Academic Coaching)
- [Library](#)
- [Access Center](#)

Advising



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