**YEAR 1: YOUR QUESTIONS**

- **When do I get the syllabus for my courses?**
  Students typically receive the syllabus and course outline on the first day they attend the class.

- **How easy is it to transfer programs?**
  Transferring programs in Science requires you to submit a new application before March 1 of the year you are seeking admission. If you are looking to transfer to a Specialization or Honors program, you must meet the requirements outlined in *Admission Chart 7* in the calendar. You can also mimic the course plans for these programs in the calendar.

- **Is an Honors or Specialization degree required for graduate school?**
  You should look at the graduate program you are interested in as this varies. Some programs will state honors degrees are preferred, others will not list a preference. Typically research involvement is a key factor in graduate studies, and our Honors programs incorporate research in the course plan. If you are in one of our other degrees, research will not be part of your course plan so just make sure to involve yourself in research in preparation for graduate school.

- **How do I know what electives are best for my degree program?**
  Electives in General science are up to you. Electives for Specialization and Honors programs are usually Science or Arts courses and this will be specified in your course plan in the calendar. If you need further clarification, you can always contact your Departmental Advisor for assistance.

- **Are we allowed to record lectures so that we are able to ensure that we didn't miss anything in our note?**
  You must always ask your instructor for permission to record a lecture.