

SSHA Update

School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts
Academic Advising Newsletter

♥ Happy Valentine's Day! ♥

SSHA Peer Mentor Program presents...

"Jump-Start Your Third Year"

Calling **ALL** second year students!

"Jump-Start" is a mandatory meeting with your academic advisor to discuss your graduation plan, facilitate progress in your degree, and obtain support in the development of your educational goals.

Come to this workshop to learn about different resources and ask questions about how to prepare for your meeting with an advisor.



Dates &

Locations:

Tuesday, February 24th

3:00 PM

COB 322 (Willow Room)

Wednesday, February 25th

12:00 PM

COB 322 (Willow Room)

Contact us at: sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu

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SSHA Advising – COB 208

Open: 9am-12pm; 1-4pm

Walk-In Advising Hours

REGULAR HOURS

February 17 – March 6

Mon-Thurs: 10am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: Closed

Semester-at-a-Glance: Spring 2015

- **February 23** – Summer registration opens for continuing students
- **March 2** – Priority deadline to submit 2015-2016 FAFSA and Continuing Student Scholarship (financialaid.ucmerced.edu)
- **March 13** – Last day to Submit Commencement Participation for Spring 2015 (commencement.ucmerced.edu)
- **March 17** – Mid-semester grades online after 12:00pm
- **March 23-26** – Spring Recess
- **March 27** – Cesar Chavez Holiday – Offices closed
- **April 6** – Fall 2015 Continuing Students Registration by Appointment (my.ucmerced.edu)
- **April 7** – Last day to withdraw from a course (will receive a “W” on transcripts)
- **May 8** – Last day of Instruction
- **May 9-15** – Final Exams

Spring 2015 Graduation Application

If you are a senior planning to graduate, you will need to complete the Graduation Application for the term in which you will complete your degree requirements. Participation in the Commencement Ceremony requires a separate application.

Finishing in Summer? >>> Apply online **Now – June 15**

Finishing in Fall? >>> Apply online **February 16 – September 15**

Students who wish to participate in the Spring 2015 Commencement Ceremony must have an active graduation application and submit a [commencement application](#) before March 13.

Center for Career and Professional Advancement

Website: hire.ucmerced.edu **Location:** SSB 230

Upcoming Events:

Department of State Informational Session
Wednesday, February 18th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM in SSB 250

Networking & Etiquette Dinner
Wednesday, February 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in California Room



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Info Session
2/18/15 3pm-5pm SSB 250

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Networking & Etiquette Dinner

February 25, 2015
5:00pm-7:00pm
California Room

Spaces are limited.
Register to attend by contacting
Kaitlin Harada
(kharada3@ucmerced.edu)
or by stopping by the SSB 230.

Calvin E. Bright Success Center Workshops

Help! I'm Already Behind on my Reading!

You have a lot of reading to do and it is normal to feel stressed, annoyed or even fearful about getting it done and remembering what you learn from it. This session will involve an exercise teaching you a practical strategy for effective, active reading.

When: February 18th from 12:00 – 12:50 PM. **Location:** Alpine Room (Tenaya Hall)

How to succeed in Intro Classes

If you are a first or second-year student you may find that you are taking a lot of "Introduction to..." classes. Whether or not these are your preferred topics, you need to give you best effort and make the most of the opportunity to learn. Come join for a motivational and empowering session with practical tips and advice on how to succeed in Introduction classes and all your courses.

When: February 23th at 4:00 PM. **Location:** California Room

Peer Assisted Learning Support

Struggling in courses already? Falling behind and don't know where to seek help?

UC Merced offers tutoring in a variety of subjects – from Biology to Writing. Check out the Learning Support Schedule online by visiting

learning.ucmerced.edu

Location: Kolligian Library Room KL 222

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Frequently Asked Questions

How should I contact my SSHA Advisor?

Choose one method and stick to it - either email only or come to our walk-in advising hours.

Do SSHA Advisors make advising appointments?

No, but we have ample walk-in hours to most efficiently serve our students. During peak advising times, we extend our walk-in hours!

Where can I find SSHA Advisors?

You can access SSHA Advising walk-in hours by checking into COB 208 during the hours listed on our website.

Where do I turn in forms?

All forms should be turned in to COB 208 during 9am-12pm and 1-4pm. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.