

Monday, September 9, 2013

Fall 2013

# SSHA Update

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

UCDC Information Session  
[ucdc.ucmerced.edu](http://ucdc.ucmerced.edu)

Would you like to spend a semester  
interning in Washington, DC and get  
UC Merced course credit for doing  
it? If so, please attend the  
information session!

When: Wednesday, September 11  
Time: 4:30pm  
Where: SSM 104

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## Walk-in Hours (COB 208)

**Monday – Thursday:**

9am-12pm; 1-4pm

**Friday:** 9am-12pm; 1-3pm

## Semester-at-a-Glance: Fall 2013

- **Thursday, September 12** – Deadline to change grading option
- **Sunday, September 15** – Deadline to submit Online Graduation Application for Fall 2013 (**See SSHA Advising prior to submitting**)
- **Monday, September 16** – Spring 2014 Online Graduation Application opens (**See SSHA Advising prior to submitting**)
- **Thursday September 19** – Deadline to:
  - **Add courses (instructor permission required)**
  - **Drop courses (Online at MyRegistration)**
  - **Submit a Major/Minor change form**
- **Tuesday, October 15** – Spring 2014 Class Schedule is released
- **Thursday, November 7** – Deadline to Withdraw from a course (Will receive a “W” on transcript)
- **Monday, November 11** – Veterans Day – Campus Closed
- **Tuesday, November 12** – Spring 2014 registration opens (check your Portal for your registration time)
- **November 28-29** – Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
- **Friday, December 13** – Instruction ends
- **December 14-20** – Final Exams

### Fall 2013 Graduation Application

Seniors – if you are planning to complete your degree requirements **THIS SEMESTER (Fall 2013)** you have until **Sunday, September 15** to apply for graduation online through your portal. See SSHA Advising to determine if you will be completing requirements this term.

### Spring 2014 Graduation Application

Seniors – if you are planning to complete your degree requirements **NEXT SEMESTER (Spring 2014)** the online Graduation Application will be open beginning **Monday, September 16**. **Only apply if you will be completing ALL requirements in Spring – do NOT apply if you just intend to “walk”.** See SSHA Advising to discuss your options!

## Bright Success Center Workshops

### Tuesday, September 10 – 7pm – Summits Meeting Rm (Tenaya 170)

#### **“Help! I am already behind on my reading!”**

Make reading, with thoroughness, care and comprehension, your everyday goal. This is a popular workshop proven to help you discover that you really can enjoy your reading, remember what you read, and get it all done. If you often become frustrated with spending a lot of time on reading, remembering none of it, and resenting much of it, please give this workshop a try.

### Thursday, September 12 – 8pm – Summits Meeting Rm (Tenaya 170)

#### **How to Prepare for an Exam – Demystify the Mystery**

Tests should not be a reason to stress out. Manage your preparation process, and you will sit down to your exam with confidence and calmness.

### Tuesday, September 17 – 8pm – Summits Meeting Rm (Tenaya 170)

#### **Succeeding in Introductory Courses**

Introductory courses are some of the most important classes you will ever take, because they are where you will gain your foundational knowledge of both academic content, and your best college learning techniques, to prepare you to advance. These can be amazing experiences that may change how you see yourself, your future and the world. Join this session to find out how to make introductory classes into enjoyable, successful experiences.

## Tutoring

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, the Bright Success Center can help!

**Location:** Kolligian Library Rm KL 222

**Online:** [learning.ucmerced.edu](http://learning.ucmerced.edu)



COB 208

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## SSHA Academic Advisors

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## 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 except Over-Enrollment and Independent Study Forms should be turned in to COB 208 during normal business hours. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.