



# SSHA UPDATE

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES, AND ARTS



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## SSHA Spotlight

*Meet our New SSHA Student Assistant!*

She is currently a Management and Economics Majors.

What do you look forward to while working with SSHA?

- ⇒ "I look forward to helping my peers with any questions or concerns they many have"
- ⇒ She is a first year.

## Internship/Job Opportunities

### YMCA Summer Job Info Session

Thurs. Feb. 2, 2017

12-1 pm

SSB 250

### Maddy Institute Legislative Internship Program

The Maddy Institute selects up to 10 upper-division university students each year as Maddy Scholar-Interns. Interns are placed on assignment in government offices in Sacramento or Fresno.

- **60 completed units (junior standing)**
  - **overall 3.0 GPA**

A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to those students accepted into the program.

For more information on the program and to find deadlines for upcoming terms, please visit the institute's website.

## Important Dates & Deadlines

Jan. 30th

- ⇒ Last day to submit a Multiple Major Packet in the school of SSHA by 4pm to COB 204

Feb. 1st

- ⇒ Summer 2017 schedule of classes available online (tentative)

Feb. 6th

- ⇒ Last day to add courses with instructor permission (turn in signed add form to the Students First Center by 4 pm)
- ⇒ Last day to drop courses online through MyRegistration by 4 pm
- ⇒ Last day to submit approved undergraduate major/minor change forms by 12 pm to COB 204 for guaranteed processing





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WELCOME BACK  
SSHA STUDENTS!



# Applying for Graduation vs. Commencement

What is the difference between Commencement and Graduation?

Undergraduates applying for GRADUATION need to have completed all degree requirements as recorded on the official transcript.

Undergraduates applying for Commencement will be attending a ceremony that celebrates the completion of a degree. Participation in the commencement ceremony does not imply that you have officially graduated.

## STEPS TO APPLYING FOR GRADUATION & COMMENCEMENT FOR SPRING 2017

Please note, in order to participate in Commencement 2017, you must complete all degree requirements no later than Summer 2017.

Step 1: Apply for Graduation

Step 2: Register to participate in commencement

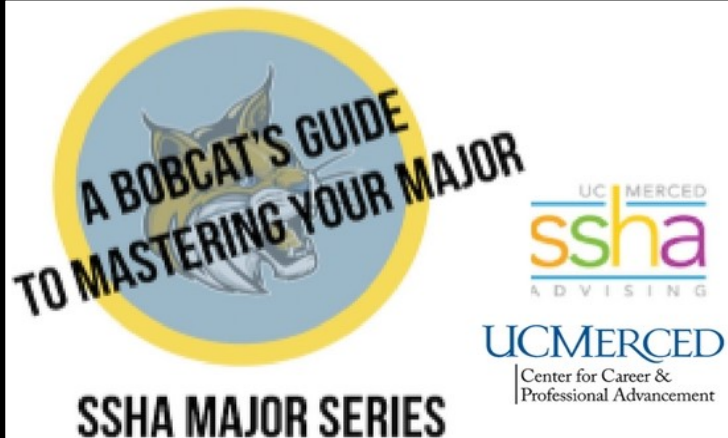
Graduation application can be found at  
[registrar.ucmerced.edu](http://registrar.ucmerced.edu)

Commencement application can be found at  
[commencement.ucmerced.edu](http://commencement.ucmerced.edu)

**Deadline for Graduation & Commencement  
Applications is February 15th**



# Upcoming SSHA Workshops



## SSHA MAJOR SERIES

COME EXPLORE WHAT YOUR SSHA MAJOR HAS TO OFFER IN ACADEMICS AND POSSIBLE PROFESSIONAL CAREER PATHS!

**SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**February 1** PSY/COGS/PH  
12-1 PM | COB2-290

**February 15** MBE/ECON/POLI  
12-1 PM | COB2-290

**March 1** HIST/ANTH/SOC  
12-1 PM | COB2-290

**March 15** ENG/SPAN/GASP  
12-1 PM | COB2-290

If you have any further questions, please contact a SSHA Peer Mentor at [sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu](mailto:sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu)

Prepare for Jump Start your Third Year

Date: February 22, 2017 & February 27, 2017

Time: 3pm-4pm

Campus Location: COB2 – 290



## SSHA Majors interested in Pre-Health?

Interested in the medical field? Do you have a major in Psychology, Cognitive Science, or Public Health? Attend this workshop presented by SSHA Peer Mentors & Natural Science Peer Advisors to learn more about the Pre-Health route with a SSHA major!



Date: March 22, 2017

Time: 12PM-1PM

Room: COB2-290



For more information email: [sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu](mailto:sshapeermentor@ucmerced.edu)



# SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR EMERGING LEADERS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



**WHAT:** SIEML is an all-expenses-paid, career building fellowship for current freshmen from historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs).

**WHEN:** August 5-12, 2017

**WHERE:** Spend a week at UC Irvine's Paul Merage School of Business and engage with UC Faculty to build expertise that will help you move forward with your schooling and career.

**HOW:** Visit this link  
<http://sieml.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

**CONTACT:** JBKAPLAN@UCI.EDU

**DEADLINE:** MARCH 10, 2017



## UPCOMING CLASSES 2017

February 14-28    July 11-25  
March 14-28    Sept. 12-26  
April 11-25

## Jump Start Your Future!

Explore A Career in Mortgage Banking with  
Introduction to Mortgage Banking online course

Mortgage Banking Bound is an all-inclusive employment assistance and training program brought to you by the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), the national association representing the entire real estate finance industry.

In a series of webinars, you will:

- Graduate with a certificate from MBA
- Receive exclusive insights into the field of mortgage banking from industry experts
- Gain skills that will make you look even more attractive to potential employers

Take the first step towards securing a successful career in mortgage banking by enrolling today!

**NO COST FOR  
FULL-TIME STUDENTS!**

Mortgage Banking Bound also provides you access to:

- Scholarship eligibility
- Networking opportunities with leading industry organizations\*

Mortgage Banking Bound participants receive an exclusive MBA Student Membership. Member-only student benefits:\*

- + **ACCESS** to our member directory, job boards and virtual career fairs
- + **SAVINGS** on MBA networking events and educational offerings
- + **INFORMATION** from *MBA NewsLink*, an eNewsletter packed with industry news and developments

### CLASSES BEGIN SOON. ENROLL TODAY!

For course and enrollment information, visit [mortgagebankingbound.com](http://mortgagebankingbound.com) or call (800) 793-6222, select option 2.

\* Based upon course completion to students currently enrolled in a 2-4 year college/university.

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MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

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# Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

**February 8**

**SSB 230  
3 PM - 4 PM**

**March 7**

**SSB 250  
10 AM - 11 AM**

**April 5**

**SSB 230  
3 PM - 4 PM**

Learn how to attract an employer's attention with a targeted resume and cover letter.

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## UNPACKING STUDY ABROAD

Wednesday, February 8, 2017  
Student Services Building (SSB) 250  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

This workshop will offer information for returnees regarding transferable skills employers seek that are developed through study abroad. Most importantly, students will learn how to market their experience and skills to potential employers in this fun and interactive workshop!

hire.ucmerced.edu | careercenter@ucmerced.edu | SSB 230



## The DREAM CAREER ACADEMY

The Dream Career Academy has been designed to empower undocumented students through a six-week, small group, interactive career seminar managed by the Center for Career and Professional Advancement.

The program will meet every Friday for six (6) weeks

**FEBRUARY 17, 2017 - MARCH 24, 2017  
11 AM - 12:30 PM | SSB 250**

The program is restricted to 15 students per session in order to optimize interaction by all seminar members

**DEADLINE TO APPLY : WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

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It's Never Too Early To Prepare For Law School - CLEO Can Show You How!

Road to Law School- Freshmen  
Sophomore Super Saturday- Sophomores  
Juniors Jumpstart the LSAT- Juniors

## Calvin E. Bright Success Center Workshops

### Time Management Tools

**January 31st, 7-8pm**

**Location: COB 288**

### Know your Learning Preference

**February 1st, 5-5:50pm**

**Locations: KL 217**



# SSHA Advising Services

## Walk-In Hours

### Academic Advisors:

**January 30, 2017—February 10, 2017**

Monday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm

Tuesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm

Wednesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm

Thursday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm

Friday: CLOSED

\*Thurs. Feb. 9th: 10am-12pm; 1-3pm

### **Peer Mentor Walk-Ins (Spring 2017)**

Monday and Wednesday: 9:30am-12pm; 1-4pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-1pm

Friday: 9am-12pm; 1-2pm

## SSHA Academic Advisors

### **Brenda Maldonado-Rosas**

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### **Cristina Esquivel**

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## Peer Mentors

Carmel Peichoto | Ismael Nunez | Joselyn Lopez | Viviana Martinez

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