

<<Preferred Name>>

<<ID>>

Declared Major: <<Major>>

Dear << Preferred Name>>,

Heads up Class of 2026! Jump Start Your Third Year (JS3) academic advising is coming. This is a **MANDATORY** meeting for all second-year students.

How can you prepare for my Jump Start meeting?

- 1) To best prepare to complete your mandatory Jump Start meeting, please ensure that your current declared major is correct.
 - a. If you need to update your major, please submit a major change request online. You can find the Major Change Form by clicking [here](#).

- 2) To complete your mandatory meeting, you will need to create a Graduation Plan through the Plan Builder tool on MyDegreePath. In order to satisfy the JumpStart meeting, a complete graduation plan is required before meeting with a Peer Navigator or Academic Advisor.
 - a. You may learn how to make a graduation plan through MyDegreePath [HERE](#). Students are highly encouraged to watch this video before seeking assistance from a Peer Navigator or Academic Advisor.

What is the timeframe to complete my mandatory meeting?

You may complete your Jump Start meeting starting **September 19th, 2023**. The final deadline to complete your Jump Start Meeting will be **October 28th, 2023**. Failure to complete the meeting prior to the deadline will result in a hold on your academic record, which will prevent you from registering for Spring 2024 coursework.

Please continue to check your UC Merced email for updates regarding your mandatory meeting. Future communications will be sent via SSHA Academic Advising (ssha.advising@ucmerced.edu).

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