

## Attention Class of 2024: Jump Start Your Third Year!

Hello STUDENT,

I hope your semester is off to a great start and your courses are going well. In Fall 2021, you received emails from me informing you of the mandatory Jump Start Your Third Year Meeting for all students who entered UC Merced as first-year students in 2020. You are **required** to meet with an Academic Advisor or Peer Navigator to discuss your progress in your degree requirements, your anticipated graduation date as well as your educational goals. **If you have not completed the meeting, the deadline to do so is March 18th, 2022.**

**To prepare for your meeting, please complete the following actions:**

1. Review your current Audit through [MyDegreePath](#) (or What-If Audit for your intended major)
2. Attend one of our MyDegreePath workshop dates outlined below to help you learn how to utilize the Plan Builder Tool (registration and Zoom links will soon be available on our [Events](#) page):
  - Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4pm
  - Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 4pm
  - Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 2pm
  - Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 4pm
3. Prepare a Graduation Plan using [MyDegreePath](#)
  - Using MyDegreePath, complete a graduation plan, which includes all of your **remaining** graduation requirements (you can find resources for how to create a Plan through Graduation [here](#))
  - You are expected to have a completed graduation plan **before** your meeting.
  - During your meeting, we will be making any needed adjustments together.

If you come to your meeting without having completed the actions listed above, you will be required to return after you are ready.

You may find my in-person and virtual walk-in hours posted at: <https://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/meet-your-advisor/peer-navigator-walk-hours>.

### **For those wanting to change to a new major:**

Complete steps #1 and #2 above and then meet with the Academic Advisor of your intended major. To find the academic advisor of your intended major, please visit <http://advising.ucmerced.edu/who-my-advisor>.

We look forward to meeting with you!



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