

SSHA STUDENT SUCCESS MAP

FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR 0-29 units

The Bobcat Advising Center (BAC) is the academic advising home for all first year students, all lower division undeclared transfers, and all continuing undeclared students in any class year standing.



Visit the BAC in the Kolligan Library (KL) on the first floor next to the Lantern Cafe.

SOPHMORE STANDING 30-59 units

- ! Complete Mandatory Meetings:**
 - Jumpstart Your 3rd Year
 - Reentry Transition Meeting (Reentry Students only in the first term of reentry)
- ✔ Familiarize yourself with major coursework and sequencing**
Check with your academic advisor to understand course progression and term specific courses for your major.
- ✔ Explore possible minors or double majors and the process to declare**
- 🐾 Explore campus clubs and organizations**
- 🐾 Explore Study Abroad options**
- 🐾 Explore Graduate School options**
- 🐾 Join multicultural groups on campus or in the community**
- 🐾 Explore research opportunities**



JUNIOR STANDING 60-89 units

- ✔ Normal Progress Check-In**
- 🐾 Explore internship opportunities**
- 🐾 Participate in research opportunities**
- 🐾 Visit the Career Center to learn about opportunities and services**
- 🐾 Explore career interests and paths**
- 🐾 Explore Graduate School options**
-Understand requirements and application timelines
- 🐾 Transfer, Returning, and Veteran Students:**
Visit the TRV Lounge for a space to study and connect with peers
- ! New SSHA Transfer Students:**
Complete Mandatory Transfer Transition Meeting
- ✔ Transfer Students:**
Explore possible minors or double majors; declare additional program(s) during your second term at UCM

SENIOR STANDING 90+ units

- ✔ Normal Progress Check-In**
- ✔ Confirm with your academic advisor that all outstanding requirements are met, or are in progress, before applying for graduation**
- ! Apply for graduation**
- 🐾 Attend Campus Networking Fairs:**
-Grad Fair
-Career & Internship Fair
- 🐾 Consider taking multicultural courses**
- 🐾 Attend globally-focused events**
- 🐾 Utilize the Career Center services for applications, resumes, and interview prep for jobs and graduate school**
- 🐾 Submit Graduate School application(s)**



Essentials for Every Semester

- Check Registration status prior to registration for any holds
- Confirm your Registration date/time to register
- Check dates and deadlines for adding, dropping, and withdrawing from courses
- Check graduation plan and MyDegree Path to make sure you are on track with your planned courses
- Adjust courses planned based on next term's schedule
- Check with your academic advisor for any optional or recommended Summer coursework at UC Merced or a community college
- Check course equivalencies and processes for community college courses
- Maintain good academic standing. If your semester and/or cumulative GPA drops below a 2.0, consult with your academic advisor

- ! Required**
- ✔ Highly Recommended**
- 🐾 Recommended**