

# SSHA Update

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

## **Interested in Summer School?**

UC Merced Summer Session courses are  
available online!

[registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule](http://registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule)

Check out dates and deadlines for Summer  
Session here:

[summersession.ucmerced.edu](http://summersession.ucmerced.edu)

Speak with an Academic Advisor soon to  
discuss your course options for summer session  
here at UC Merced or at another institution.

See a Financial Aid Advisor to discuss funding  
for Summer Session.

**Don't delay! Summer Session 2014 registration  
begins February 24, 2014. Be prepared!**

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**SSHA Advising – COB 208**

**Open: 9am-12pm; 1-4pm**

**Walk-in Advising Hours**

**January 27-March 21, 2014**

**Mon-Thurs: 10am-12pm; 1-4pm**

**Friday: 10am-12pm**

## Semester-at-a-Glance: Spring 2014

- **February 3** – Last day to change grading option
- **February 10** – Last day to add/drop courses and submit major or minor changes
- **February 17** – President's Day Holiday – Offices closed
- **February 24** – Summer registration opens for continuing students
- **March 2** – Priority deadline to submit 2014-2015 FAFSA and Continuing Student Scholarship ([financialaid.ucmerced.edu](http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu))
- **March 11** – Mid-semester grades online after 4:00pm
- **March 24-27** – Spring Recess
- **March 28** – Cesar Chavez Holiday – Offices closed
- **April 7** – Last day to withdraw from a course (will receive "W" on transcripts)
- **April 7-11** – Fall 2014 Continuing Students Registration by Appointment ([my.ucmerced.edu](http://my.ucmerced.edu))
- **May 9** – Last day of Spring 2014 instruction
- **May 10-16** – Final Examinations
- **May 18** – SSHA Commencement

## Tutoring

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)

**Start the Spring 2014 semester off with success!**

**Check out the Bright Success Center's Success Workshops**

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/study-skills-workshops>

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/workshops/online-workshops>

## **Graduating in 2014? Important Guidelines**

**Where is the application located?** Online through your Portal, only if you are eligible to apply (90 units earned).

**Can I participate in Commencement (“walk”) but finish degree requirements in Summer or Fall 2014?** Yes, you can, but you need to make sure to apply for graduation during the term which you will complete degree requirements. **DO NOT apply for Spring 2014 graduation just to participate in Commencement.**

### **Deadline information:**

#### **Finishing all coursework in Spring 2014?**

- Apply for graduation now - February 15, 2014

#### **Finishing all coursework in Summer 2014?**

- Apply for graduation now – April 1, 2014 to guarantee participation in Spring Commencement
- The last day to apply for Summer 2014 graduation is June 15, 2014

#### **Finishing all coursework in Fall 2014?**

- Apply for graduation February 16 – April 1, 2014 to guarantee participation in Spring Commencement

## **Center for Career and Professional Advancement**

**New website:** [hire.ucmerced.edu](http://hire.ucmerced.edu)

**New Location:** SSB 230 (In the new Student Services Building!)

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Networking & Etiquette Dinner:**

**Date:** March 19, 2014

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Contact:** Brian O’Bruba at [bobrub@ucmerced.edu](mailto:bobrub@ucmerced.edu)

**Phone:** (209)228-7272

#### **Career & Internship Fair:**

**Location:** Joseph Gallo Gym

**Date:** March 20, 2014

**Time:** 11:30am – 2:00pm

**Register online:** <https://ucmerced-csm.symplicity.com/employers>

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## Internships and Research Opportunities

**Prepare for a Future Career...Engage yourself in Public Service.**

**Apply by February 10, 2014 to the Capital Fellows Programs**

<http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs>



Voted one of the Top 10 Internships for 2010, 2011 and 2012 by Vault.com

**BECOME A CAPITAL FELLOW**

- » California Senate Fellows
- » Executive Fellowship Program
- » Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program
- » Judicial Administration Fellowship Program

**Apply Now!**  
2014-15 Fellowship deadline is February 10, 2014

The Capital Fellows Programs are an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service, prepare for a future career and gain experience under a seasoned mentor. Work for 10-11 months as a full-time member of a legislative, executive or judicial branch office.

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For more information and applications, visit the Center for California Studies' website at: [www.csus.edu/calst/programs](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs)

## UC Merced Research Week

### Student Research Poster Competition

Sponsored by the Office of Research and Economic Development

**March 11, 2014: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Joseph Edward Gallo Recreation and Wellness Center, Greg and Cathie Hostetler Court

All UC Merced students (undergraduate and graduate students) are encouraged to participate in the university's seventh annual research forum. This forum will allow UC Merced's undergraduate and graduate students to present the contents of their research to the broader university community. Students are strongly encouraged to talk with their faculty advisors for further guidance. Students wishing to participate should review abstract and poster guidelines for entry.

All abstracts should be submitted electronically using the web form that can be found at this link: <http://research.ucmerced.edu/form/poster-competition>.

**Deadline to submit abstracts is Tuesday March 4, 2014.**

Poster competition winners will be announced on Friday March 14, 2014.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to: [researchweek@ucmerced.edu](mailto:researchweek@ucmerced.edu).

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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **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 should be turned in to COB 208 during 9am-12pm and 1-4pm. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.

# Who is my advisor?

## SSHA Academic Advising Assignments Effective Spring 2014

Major	Freshman-Junior	Transfer (non-Senior)	Senior (as of Spring '14)
<b>Anthropology</b>	Brenda	Marsha	Alisha
<b>Cognitive Science</b>	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
<b>Economics</b>	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
<b>English</b>	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
<b>History</b>	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
<b>Literatures &amp; Cultures</b>	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
<b>Management</b>	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
<b>Political Science</b>	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
<b>Psychology</b>	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio
<b>Sociology</b>	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
<b>Spanish</b>	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
<b>Undeclared SSHA</b>	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio

Minor	Advisor
<b>American Studies</b>	Marsha
<b>Anthropology</b>	Brenda
<b>Arts</b>	Marsha
<b>Chicano/a Studies</b>	Marsha
<b>Cognitive Science</b>	Alexis
<b>Economics</b>	Alexis
<b>History</b>	Alisha
<b>Literatures &amp; Cultures</b>	Alisha
<b>Management</b>	Alexis
<b>Philosophy</b>	Marsha
<b>Political Science</b>	Brenda
<b>Psychology</b>	Horacio
<b>Public Health</b>	Marsha
<b>Service Science</b>	Alexis
<b>Sociology</b>	Brenda
<b>Spanish</b>	Alisha
<b>Writing</b>	Marsha