

SSHA Update

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

SSHA Advising Website *EXTREME* Makeover!

Check out our new and improved website
for information on walk-in hours,
Major/Minor/General Education requirements,
deadlines, registration, forms, and more!

ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu

UC Merced Summer 2014 Registration opens today!

Check your Portal for your registration time!

Did you apply for Spring 2014 graduation by mistake? Contact your advisor immediately to refile your application for graduation so you can register for summer session soon.

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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 24** – Summer registration opens for continuing students
- **February 24** – First day of “Jump-Start Your Third Year” Advising Meetings for students who entered UC Merced in 2012.
- **March 2** – Priority deadline to submit 2014-2015 FAFSA and Continuing Student Scholarship (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)
- **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

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.

Deadline information:

Finishing all coursework in Spring 2014?

- *The Spring 2014 Graduation Application is CLOSED.* You can now only apply for Summer or Fall 2014 graduation. Apply for graduation now – April 1, 2014 to ensure you can participate in Commencement.

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

Jump-Start Your Third Year Advising Meetings

Attention Class of 2016!

Beginning this semester, students in the entering freshman class of 2012 will be required to meet with an academic advisor within their current School during their fourth semester at UC Merced (for some of you this may be your fifth). We hope that this connection with an advisor will give you a jump-start on your third year by facilitating progress in your degree and support in the development of your educational goals.

Check out our website for details on this important meeting. Do not attend your meeting without reading the information on here first!

ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/jumpstart3

Don't Delay! Your ability to make changes to your Summer 2014 schedule and to register for Fall 2014 will be affected if you do not meet with your advisor soon.

Opportunities for Research and Publication

UC Merced Undergraduate Research Journal

The UC Merced Undergraduate Research Journal is now accepting submissions until March 30, 2014. Submissions from ALL disciplines and departments on campus are desired.

This opportunity gives UC Merced students the opportunity to have their research published in Escholarship, an official, open-access University of California on-line research journal sponsored by California Digital Libraries.

For submission guidelines:

http://www.escholarship.org/uc/search?entity=ucm_mwp_ucmurj;view=submissionguidelines

Questions can be directed to ucmurj@gmail.com.

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.

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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)
Anthropology	Brenda	Marsha	Alisha
Cognitive Science	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
Economics	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
English	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
History	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Literatures & Cultures	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Management	Alexis	Marsha	Alexis
Political Science	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
Psychology	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio
Sociology	Brenda	Marsha	Marsha
Spanish	Alisha	Marsha	Alisha
Undeclared SSHA	Horacio	Marsha	Horacio

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