

SSHA Update

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

Let's Get Ready to Register!

Are you prepared for Spring 2014 Registration? Let SSHA Advisors help you get ready to register by attending one of our "Registration Readiness" Workshops!

We will discuss how to view your registration time, how to read the MyAudit and choose courses based on degree requirements, strategies on creating a schedule, and tips for troubleshooting obstacles during registration.

What: Registration Readiness Workshop

Date: Wednesday, October 9 OR Thursday, October 10

Time: 11am-12pm

Location: Bobcat Lair

Don't get left behind for Spring Registration. Get all the information and tips you need to create a great schedule!

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Walk-in Hours (COB 208)

Oct. 7-18, 2013:

Monday – Thursday:

10am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: 10am-12pm

Oct. 21-Nov. 15, 2013

Monday – Thursday:

9am-12pm; 1-4pm

Friday: 9am-12pm; 1-3pm

Semester-at-a-Glance: Fall 2013

- **Monday, October 7** – Spring 2014 Class Schedule is released.
Check out course offerings using this link:
registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule
- **Thursday, November 7** – Deadline to withdraw from a course (Will receive a “W” on transcript)
- **Monday, November 11** – Veterans Day – Campus Closed
- **Tuesday, November 12** – Spring 2014 registration opens (check your Portal for your registration time)
- **November 28-29** – Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
- **Friday, December 13** – Instruction ends
- **December 14-20** – Final Exams

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

Bright Success Center Workshops

Tuesday, October 8 – 7pm – Summits Meeting Rm (Tenaya 170)

“Know your Learning Preference”

Thursday, October 10 – 8pm – Summits Meeting Rm (Tenaya 170)

“Time Management”

Tuesday, October 22 – 8pm – COB 113

“Get Motivated: Finish Your Semester with a Bang!”

Graduation Application FAQ

I will be finishing all my coursework in Spring 2014. Can I apply to graduate?

-Yes! You should confirm you will be meeting all degree requirements by seeing a SSHA Advisor. After you confirm this, you can fill out the Online Undergraduate Graduation Application through a link in your Portal. You have until February 15, 2014 to apply for Spring 2014 graduation. If you apply for graduation by the deadline, you can also participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

I will be finishing all of my coursework in Summer 2014, but want to walk in the Spring 2014 ceremony. What should I do?

-You should confirm you will definitely be completing all coursework in Summer 2014 by speaking to a SSHA Advisor. After you confirm this, you will need to apply for **Summer 2014 graduation** (not Spring 2014) by filling out the Online Undergraduate Graduation Application on your Portal prior to April 1, 2014 (the application is currently open). The application will have a section that asks you if you want to participate in Commencement.

I will be finishing all of my coursework in Fall 2014, but want to walk in Spring 2014 Ceremony. What should I do?

-The Fall 2014 Online Undergraduate Application will not be open until February 16, 2014. Confirm you are eligible to apply for Fall 2014 graduation by seeing a SSHA Advisor. Once you confirm you can complete all degree requirements in Fall 2014, apply for Fall 2014 graduation before April 1, 2014 to ensure you can participate in Commencement. **Do not apply for Spring or Summer 2014 graduation!**

Career Services Events

E&J Gallo Winery

Careers in Computer Science, Applied Math & Management

Tuesday, October 8; 1:00-2:00pm in SAAC 219

Positions available for the E. & J. Gallo Winery Info Systems Management. Attend this info session to learn more about the company culture and how to apply.

UC Merced Grad School Fair

Tuesday, October 22; 11:00am-2:00pm in the Gallo Recreation Center

45+ Grad Schools! Meet with representatives from a variety of professional & grad school programs. All majors welcome!



UCMERCED
GRAD SCHOOL FAIR

TUESDAY
OCTOBER
22nd

TIME
11AM-2PM

LOCATION
JOSEPH EDWARD
GALLO RECREATION
CENTER

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CENTER FOR CAREER & PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT
 CAREERCENTER@UCM
 209.228.7272



E. & J. Gallo Winery

CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE, APPLIED MATH, & MANAGEMENT
 E. & J. Gallo Winery Info Systems Management

October 8, 2013 • SAAC 219 • 1:00 PM

Center for Career & Professional Advancement, 209.228.7272, careercenter@ucmerced.edu

Contact Lisa McMullen (lmcmullen@ucmerced.edu) for information!



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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 normal business hours. All forms, if necessary, will be available for pickup in COB 259.