

# SSHA Update

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

### Registration Edition

Registration is just around the corner! Don't be left behind – prepare now to make sure registration is a success!

[ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/Registration](http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu/Registration) is your one-stop site for all things related to Spring 2014 registration. Check it out before seeing an Advisor.

**Freshmen:** Don't wait in line to see an advisor. Meet with a Peer Academic Advisor for help in selecting courses.

Check out their office hours here:

<http://learning.ucmerced.edu/peer-academic-advisors>

**Sophomores-Seniors:** Check out our Registration To-Do List on page 3 for tips on preparing to meet with a SSHA Advisor and choosing courses.

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### Walk-in Hours (COB 208)

**Oct. 21-Nov. 22, 2013**

**Monday – Thursday:**

9am-12pm; 1-4pm

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

## Semester-at-a-Glance: Fall 2013

- **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](http://learning.ucmerced.edu)

## Bright Success Center Workshops

Tuesday, October 22 – 8pm – COB 113

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

Thursday, November 14 – 7pm – Summits Mtg. Room (Tenaya 170)

**“Know your Learning Preference”**

Tuesday, November 19 – 7pm – Summits Mtg. Room (Tenaya 170)

**“Tutors are not scary”**

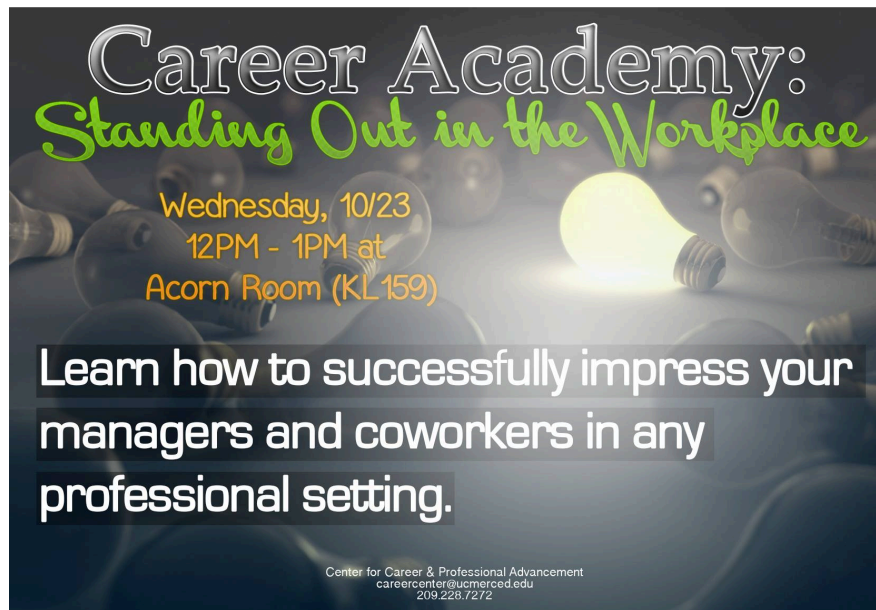
## Spring 2014 Registration To Do List:

Don't get left behind – plan early and thoroughly for your Spring semester schedule using these tips:

- ✓ Check your registration time on MyUCMerced and make plans to register during your exact registration time.
  - ✓ Check for any holds that might be placed on your account, and take care of them well before your assigned registration time.
  - ✓ Use this link to search for courses, so you can be aware of pre-requisites: <http://registrar.ucmerced.edu/go/schedule>
  - ✓ Make a list of all the courses you are interested in taking – complete with CRN, time/day and course title. ***Include a minimum of 3 alternate courses in case the ones you choose are full when you register.***
  - ✓ Print out a copy of your MyAudit before seeing a SSHA Advisor. This will help us advise more quickly as well as clear up any confusion with the MyAudit.
  - ✓ If you are going to repeat a course you failed previously, email your Academic Advisor at least a week prior to your registration time with the following information so they can lift the hold for you:
    - Full Name
    - ID Number
    - Course information (example: PSY 1)
- Keep in mind a failing grade (D or F) must be on your record in order for a repeat override to be placed.

## Career Services Events

Contact Lisa McMullen ([lmcmullen@ucmerced.edu](mailto:lmcmullen@ucmerced.edu)) for more information!



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### UC Center Sacramento (UCCS)

#### DEADLINES!

**Spring 2014 Program** - November 8, 2013

**Summer 2014 Program** - March 31 (Journalism Program);  
April 14 (Policy Program)

Internships available in: Administration, Business, Education, Environment, Health, Immigration, International, Journalism, Law, Legislature, Local Government, Politics, Non-Profit

For more information & how to apply, visit them on the web at: [uccs.ucdavis.edu](http://uccs.ucdavis.edu).

Contact Information: [uccs@ucdavis.edu](mailto:uccs@ucdavis.edu); 916-445-5161





COB 208

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## SSHA Academic Advisors

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Advises: Psychology, and Undeclared SSHA students

## 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.