Welcome New Aggies!

Online International Academic Advising

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How this webinar works:

1. PowerPoint Presentation hosted by Academic Advisors
2. Submit your Questions (using Q&A Tool)
3. Questions Reviewed by Academic Advisor
4. Questions Answered Live or via Q&A Tool
This webinar will cover:

What is Academic Advising?

How do I register?

How do I choose my courses?

Answering Your Questions
Academic Advice

Advising

- College Academic Advisor
- Major Advisor
- Peer Advisors
- Faculty
- Friends
Placement Exams and Scores

**Entry Level Writing Requirement**
- Satisfied with one of the following:
  - SAT/ACT/AP/IB Test Scores
  - Placement Exam (ELPE)
  - Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)

**Mathematics**
- Must take Math Placement Exam for MAT 12 or MAT 16A, 17A, or 21A
- Beyond these courses, placement may be satisfied with:
  - AP/IB Exam

**Chemistry**
- Satisfied with one of the following:
  - SAT/ACT/AP Test Scores
  - Chemistry Placement Exam
  - Preparatory Options (ALEKS or course WLD 41C)
Missed the Placement Exams?

You will have another opportunity to take most placement exams. Visit the UC Davis Placement website for dates and information:

https://ue.ucdavis.edu/resources/first-year-placement-exams.html
Advanced Placement/IB/A-Level Credit

- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Chart can be found in the General Catalog (https://ucdavis.pubs.curricunet.com/Catalog/admissions)
  - May give you credit for course
  - Check chart for duplication; may not be allowed for some courses
- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Similar to AP with a chart
  - Duplication may or may not be allowed
- **A-Level Exams:** check with subject department for credit information
  - Unit credit as approved by Admissions
Class Scheduling

Pass Times, Waitlists, and Holds

Trouble viewing? Click here

Schedule Builder: How to Register

Trouble viewing? Click here

https://iae.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/prearrival/prearrival-freshman
What is a “good” schedule for fall quarter?

- Balanced schedule with 12-15 units
  - How do I calculate total units?
  - Do workload units count? Yes! Ex: WLD 57S or WLD 41C
    - WLD units do not count toward degree units, just quarter units
- What do I do if a class is full?
  - Waitlist during Pass 2
  - Select alternative classes
- Avoid Time Conflicts – **read the Important Details in Schedule Builder**
- Register for Lower Division 1-99, not Upper Division 100-199
  - You should only be in lower division classes this quarter

**If you are unsure, ask an academic advisor!**
Prerequisite Checking

What are prerequisites? Information or courses that are required *prior* to taking a class. Schedule Builder will check to see if you have completed the required prerequisites for *all courses*.

Prerequisites are often in the form of:
- Lower-division courses
- Satisfactory placement exam scores

Example: **MAT 21A Prerequisite is —**
Two years of high school algebra, plane geometry, plane trigonometry, and analytic geometry; Must satisfy the Mathematics Placement Requirement.
Prerequisite Checking

Special Note:
UWP 21, 22, 23, & WLD57

Schedule Builder does not have access to your English Language Placement Exam (ELPE) score. YOU MUST submit a Prerequisite Petition in order to remain registered in the course. Include your ELPE score in the petition.

Example of the petition –

Our records indicate you have not completed the prerequisite requirement below:
- UWP 021

Please refer to the course details from the class search results or the general catalog for the complete restrictions on this course. The prerequisites listed here are only course based requirements.

If you believe the prerequisite(s) for this course have been satisfied and still want to enroll in the course, you must submit a petition to the instructor of the course for review.

Click here to view your prerequisite petition.
How do I choose my courses if I want to change majors?

1. Look up the courses for your major using the 1st Quarter Course Recommendation Tool
   http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm

2. Start taking courses required for your major in your first quarter. If you want to change your major, take the courses required by the major that you want to change in to.

3. Meet with your academic advisor in the fall to learn about how to change your major.
Fall Advising

1. Early in Fall quarter, an Academic Advisor will email you
2. Complete the Pre-Mandatory Advising Module
   a. Will be part of the email your advisor sends
3. Make an appointment to meet with an advisor
4. Meet with an advisor prior to the end of Fall quarter to avoid having a hold on your account
Fall Advising Topics

Academic Success

Degree Requirements

Time to Degree

Campus Resources
What we covered so far:

- Registration
- Where to Get Advice
- How to Choose Your Courses
- Placement Exams and Scores
- Pass Times and Waitlists
- Units
- Prerequisites and Changing Majors
How to Prepare for Registration

5 Steps to Success

1. Take Placement Exams: English, Math, and/or Chemistry

2. Confirm AP/IB/A-Level Scores (if any)

3. Enter information into 1st Quarter Course Recommendation Tool: http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm

4. Save preferred schedule and confirm Pass Time in Schedule Builder

5. Register for courses during Pass 1
Questions and Answers
(Q & A)

Q 1
• Do classes get more difficult when the course numbers get higher?
• For example: Is UWP 1 easier than UWP 21?

A 1
• No. Many courses are not taken in order. Read the full course description in order to determine if you are prepared to take the course.
• Only take courses numbered 1 - 99 your first year at UC Davis. Do not register for courses numbered 100 - 199.
Questions and Answers
(Q & A)

Q 2

• What do I do if a course that I want to take is full?

A 2

• If a course is full you can add yourself to the waitlist during Pass 2 registration. (If another student drops this course you may be added).
• However, there is no guarantee that you will be added to a waitlisted course. Use the “1st Quarter Class Registration Tool” to find another course in case you do not get into your first choice.
Q 3

I have Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Advanced Levels (A-Level) Exam credit. Can I skip any classes?

A 3

• Some AP and IB credit may allow you to skip a course, however we do not recommend it. Exam credit is not the same as a University level course.
• In some cases you are not allowed to take a course that you have earned AP or IB credit for. Refer to the General Catalog or talk to your Academic Advisor.
Questions and Answers
(Q & A)

Q 4

• Can I take more than 15 units?

A 4

• New students are strongly recommended to only take 12-15 units their first quarter. If you earn good grades in your first quarter you can discuss increases to your units for winter quarter with your Academic Advisor.
Questions and Answers

(Q & A)

Q 5

• Do I have to be on campus to register for courses? My flight isn’t until after Pass 2.

A 5

• You are not required to be on campus to register for courses. All you need is internet access to the registration system (Schedule Builder).
Questions and Answers
(Q & A)

Q 6

• Are the Math and Chemistry Placement Exams required?

A 6

• No. These exams are only required if you plan to take math or chemistry courses your first quarter.
• Please refer to the emails you have received from the Math and Chemistry departments for detailed information.
Student Scenario #1

- Lucy is an Economics major
- She has the following scores -
  - ELPE and received a score of 72
  - Math Placement: 45, trig score of 4
  - AP calculus BC score of 5
  - AP Macroeconomics score of 4
  - AP Microeconomics score of 3
For more information

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