

Welcome New Aggies!

Online International Academic Advising

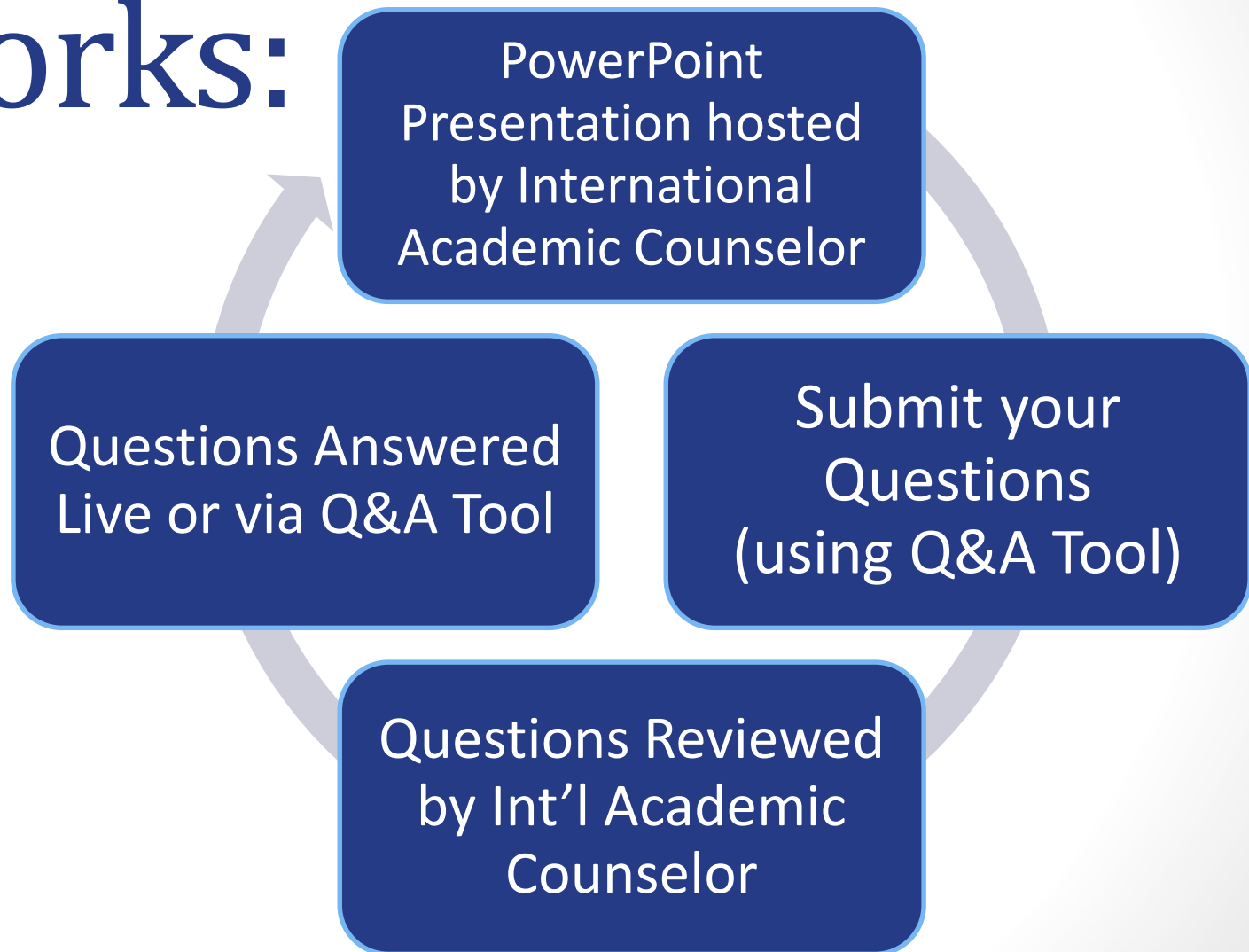
Fall 2017



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How this webinar works:



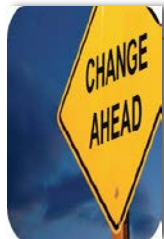
This webinar will cover:



What is Academic Advising?



How do I register?



How do I choose my courses?



Answering Your Questions

Academic Advice



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**

Placement Exams and Scores

Entry Level Writing Requirement

- Satisfied with one of the following:
 - ACT/AP 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

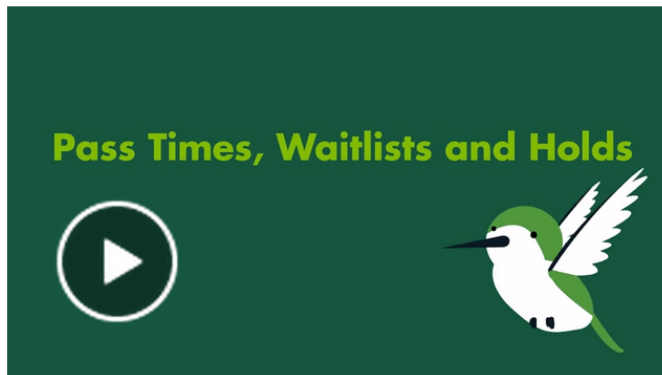
Chemistry

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

*Check your UC Davis email for more details about each placement requirement

Class Scheduling

Pass Times, Waitlists, and Holds



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Schedule Builder: How to Register

SCHEDULE BUILDER

UWP 021 001 - Precalculus Open Seats: 89 CRN: 49159 Units: 3	Registered
UWP 021 001 - Intro ESL Writing Open Seats: 12 CRN: 62122 Units: 5	Registered
MUS 011 A01 - Musics of the World CRN: 6433 Units: 4	Registered

Total Scheduled Units: 12
Current Registered Units: 12
Current Waitlisted Units: 0
Current Workload Units: 15

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http://iae.ucdavis.edu/prearrival/prearrival_index.html

What is a “good” schedule for fall quarter?

- Balanced schedule with 12-15 units
 - How do I calculate total units?
 - Do workload units count? Ex: WLD 57S or WLD 41C
- What do I do if a class is full?
 - Waitlist during Pass 2
 - Select alternative classes
- Avoid Time Conflicts
- Lower Division 1-99, Upper Division 100-199
 - You should only be in lower division classes this quarter

If you are unsure, ask your international academic advisors!

Prerequisite Checking

Beginning fall 2017, 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 that are required before you continue on to a more advanced level course or a placement exam requirement.

Special Note: UWP21, 22, 23 & WLD57

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.

Schedule Builder does not have access to your English Language Placement Exam score. **YOU MUST** submit a Prerequisite Petition in order to remain registered in the course. **Include your ELPE score in the 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 international academic counselor in the fall to learn about how to change your major.

Mandatory Advising



**Registration
Hold**



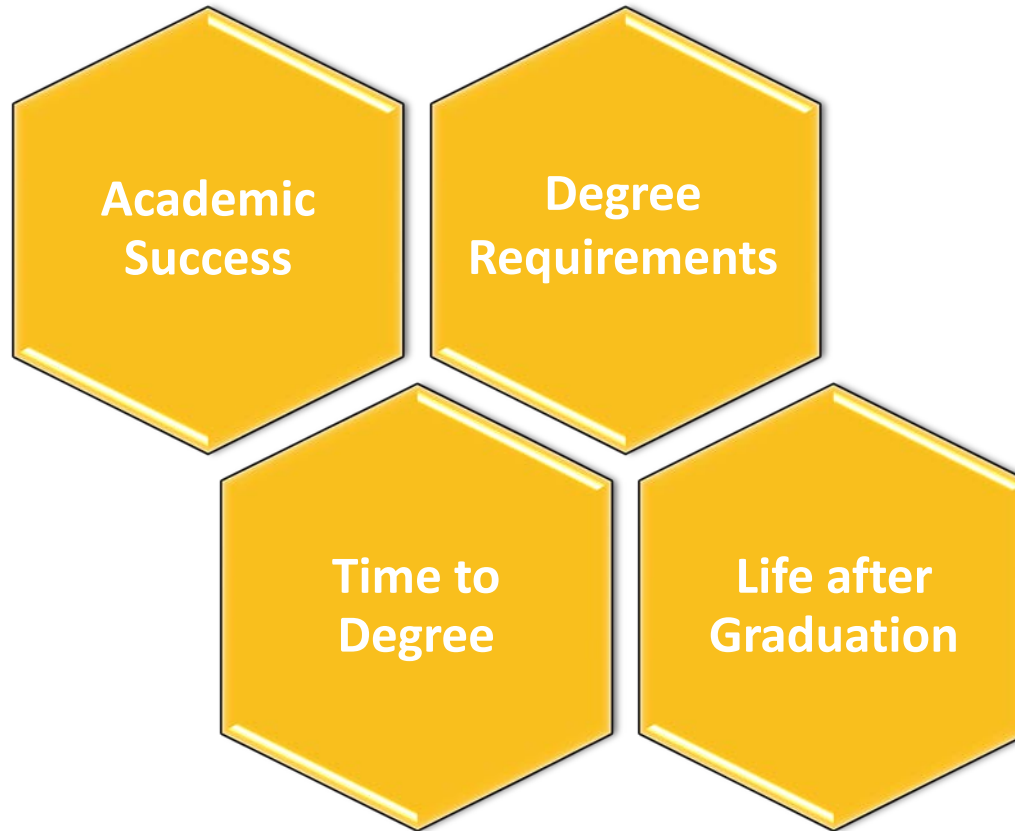
**Hold is
placed**

**Make an
appointment**

**Meet with an
International
Academic
Advisor**

**Hold is
removed**

Mandatory Advising Topics



What we covered:



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.

Questions and Answers

(Q & A)

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 International 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 International 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

For more information

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