

UC DAVIS 101: A Quick Reference Guide

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- The academic advisers throughout campus can help you with your schedule and academic plan. You should plan to see more than one advisor throughout your time at UC Davis to make sure all your questions are answered.
- Each of the advising resources are happy to help you, but in general, the best reasons to visit are listed below:

Where should I go for academic advising?

Residence Hall Academic Advising Centers

- Meet with a peer advisor to hear a student perspective
- Plan your quarter schedule
- Check your general education progress

Major or Minor Advisor

- Check your major or minor progress
- Plan out your specific major or minor classes
- Ask about different scheduling options found within the major or minor

College Dean's Office Advisor

- Share concerns about academic difficulty or status
- Check progress on non-major college and university requirements, including general education requirements

ACADEMIC TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- **Learn About Campus Resources and Tools**
 - Registrar's Registration Calendar - registrar.ucdavis.edu/calendar/registration.cfm
 - Use the Registrar's Registration Calendar to see important dates in the quarter, such as when your pass times are available and deadlines for adding and dropping a course.
 - Class Search Tool - classes.ucdavis.edu
 - Use the Class Search Tool for looking up information about classes offered each quarter, such as the times, days, and prerequisites.
 - Schedule Builder – my.ucdavis.edu
 - Use Schedule Builder to look up courses, create multiple schedules, and register and change courses.
 - Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS) – students.ucdavis.edu
 - Use OASIS to access tools and information related to academic advising and your academic record, including your student information, forms and petitions, and a What-if GPA calculator.
 - MyDegree – mydegree.ucdavis.edu
 - Use My Degree to track your degree requirements and progress toward degree completion; explore alternative majors and/or additional fields of study.
 - Major Department Websites
 - Department websites may offer information on course offerings, major requirements, advising hours, research opportunities, and frequently asked questions regarding their major and/or minor.
- **Develop Effective Study Skills and Time Management**
 - Develop good study skills and implement effective time management techniques in order to reach your academic, personal, and professional goals.
 - Follow the Carnegie Rule and ensure that you are spending at least two hours working outside of class for every one hour in class (i.e. for every 4 unit class, you need to allocate 8 hours of study time per week).
 - Utilize resources on campus and in your classes to maximize your success (i.e. attending Office Hours, participating in time management and study skills workshops at the Student Academic Success Center).
- **Invest in Your Professional Development**
 - Allocate time to develop your resume and skills set for the future.
 - Internships and other professional development opportunities are available for students in a variety of spaces including, but not limited to, the Undergraduate Research Center, the Internship and Career Center, the Center for Leadership Learning, student organizations, academic departments, etc.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES ON CAMPUS

- UC Davis offers more than just academic support. The following resources offer excellent programs and opportunities to help you develop as a student and support you in the process.

Resource	Description	Location/Contact
AB540 and Undocumented Student Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers holistic support and resources to AB540 and undocumented students on campus. Provides workshops, ally training, and symposia on topics related to immigration and education 	Student Community Center, 1 st Floor http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu
Center for African Diaspora Student Success (CADSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student support, academic and professional advising and a sense of community Mentoring by faculty, networking events and leadership development 	South Silo Building, 2 nd Floor http://cadss.ucdavis.edu
Center for Chicanx and Latinx Academic Student Success (CCLASS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student academic and social support and a sense of community. Leadership, career and employment opportunities 	Memorial Union (MU), 2 nd Floor http://cclass.ucdavis.edu
Center for Leadership and Learning (CLL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers a variety of co-curricular certificate programs, workshops, and activities to help you develop your leadership and professional skills 	1350 The Grove http://cll.ucdavis.edu
Center for Student Involvement (CSI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps groups operate successfully on campus and supports the educational experience which organizations provide for student members – as well as the entire campus community. Close to 1000 registered student organizations (clubs + Greek Organizations) 	Memorial Union (MU), 4 th Floor http://csi.ucdavis.edu
Cross Cultural Center (CCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers various workshops and programs every quarter in an effort to cultivate critical consciousness and cultural competency including, but not limited to, P.E.A.C.E. forums, the R.E.A.C.H. Retreat, Asian Pacific Culture Week, Black Family Week, La Raza Culture Days, ME/SA Community Week, Mixed Heritage Week, Native American Culture Days, and the powwow 	Student Community Center, 1 st Floor http://ccc.ucdavis.edu
Health Professions Advising (HPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serves all students pursuing any health profession or allied health field Hosts many events and workshops throughout the year 	1090 Orchard Road (near the Student Health & Wellness Center) http://hpa.ucdavis.edu

Internship and Career Center (ICC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers internship and career advising via drop-in office hours, online and by appointment Provides several workshops each quarter and hosts seven career fairs throughout the year 	South Hall, 2 nd Floor http://icc.ucdavis.edu
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center (LGBTQIARC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers an open and inclusive space for students of all sexes, genders, and sexualities. Provides programs and resources that address sexism, cis-sexism, genderism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and heterosexism 	Student Community Center, 2st Floor http://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu
Native American Student Success Center (NAASSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers community to students, staff, faculty and alumni from a wide variety of tribal backgrounds, experiences, and academic interests. Provides academic, social, and networking support. 	University House http://naassc.ucdavis.edu
Pre-Professional and Graduate School Advising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about undergraduate course requirements and pathways for graduate and professional programs. Discuss how to make yourself a competitive applicant 	South Hall, 1 st Floor https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu
Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers incoming and current international students and scholars orientation services, assistance, information, and referral regarding financial, personal, cultural, and academic concerns. Provides drop-in and scheduled advising appointments, programs, and mentorship activities for students. 	International Center, 3 rd Floor http://siss.ucdavis.edu
Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services (OEOES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers one-on-one and small group tutoring, study skills workshops, and essay writing help. 	Dutton Hall, 2 nd Floor https://tutoring.ucdavis.edu https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu
Student Disability Center (SDC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides support for students with disabilities (Learning, Vision, Hearing, Medical, Psychological, Mobility) Determines eligibility for academic accommodations 	54 Cowell Building https://sdc.ucdavis.edu
Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Health and Wellness Center provides students with wellness and injury care. Counseling Services provides individual and group counseling. 	Student Health Center and 219 North Hall (Counseling) http://shcs.ucdavis.edu
Student Recruitment and Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides student-run and 	Student Community Center, 1 st Floor

Center (SRRC)	<p>student-initiated programs that foster holistic academic and personal development while raising political and cultural awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Offers open study spaces for students and holistic support services through: Filipinx Outreach and Retention, Collective: Transfer & Non-traditional Student Support & Empowerment, SAFE: Southeast Asians Furthering Education, and Yik'al Kuyum	<p>http://srrc.ucdavis.edu</p>
Transfer and Reentry Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assists all transfer students (junior college or community college to UC Davis, UC to UC Davis, out of state to UC Davis) and reentry students.▪ Offers support for academics, adjusting to UC Davis, or finding a referral to address specific issues and concerns.	<p>1210 Dutton Hall http://trc.ucdavis.edu</p>
Undergraduate Research Center (URC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Offers information sessions, advising, educational programs, and workshops on undergraduate research.▪ Hosts the annual Undergraduate Research Conference for UC Davis students.	<p>Student Community Center, 2nd Floor http://urc.ucdavis.edu</p>
Veteran's Success Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provides services to student veterans, service members, and dependents of the Armed Services.▪ Offers academic, social, transition, and network support	<p>Memorial Union (MU), 2nd Floor http://vsc.ucdavis.edu</p>
Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Offers a space for students to learn about resources and educational programs that focus on gender equity and social justice.▪ Provides several workshops and programs each quarter that allows students to take part in promoting gender equity and community empowerment.	<p>North Hall, 1st Floor http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu</p>
