

John Muir College

SPRING QUARTER 2017

Academic Advising Newsletter

Welcome Back from Break!

We hope you feel recharged and ready after Spring break! This newsletter will serve as a helpful guide for graduation planning, summer classes and keeping up with advising events. Stay on track with our announcements and reminders by "liking" our [Facebook Page](#). Best of luck in the new quarter!

The Muir Advising Staff

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VAC.UCSD.EDU

Check us out on the VAC and we will reply to you in 1-3 business days!

Walk Ins Schedule

Week 1	Monday-Friday: 9-11am & 1-3pm **Wednesday: April 5th 9-11am & 1-2pm
Week 2	Monday & Tuesday: 1-3pm Wednesday: 9-11am Friday: 9-11am & 1-3pm
Week 3,4, 5	Friday: 9-11am & 1-3pm
Week 6,7, 8, 9	Monday*: 9-11am & 1-3pm *Monday May 29th Closed for Memorial Day Tuesday: 1-3pm Wednesday: 9-11am and 1-3pm** **Wednesday May 10th only 9-11am & 1-2pm Thursday: 9-11am
Week 10 & Finals	Fridays: 9-11am & 1-3pm

Important Deadlines

Week 2, Friday, April 14th 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a class • Apply for Part Time Status
Week 4, Friday, April 28th 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DROP WITHOUT "W" • Change grading option
Week 9, Friday, June 2nd 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DROP with a "W"
Friday, June 16th 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File for SPRING '17 Degree and Diploma Application.

SPRING COURSE AVAILABILITY

- * [Upper Division Course List](#)
- * [General Education Course List](#)
- * [Freshman Seminar Course List](#)

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Muir Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Thinking about a research project? This scholarship provides up to \$500 for each of 3-4 undergraduate research projects by Muir College students per quarter. Proposals should be emailed to Joseph Villegas at j1villegas@ucsd.edu by **Week 7 of the quarter,**

Academic Advising Peer Advisor

We will be hiring for '17-'18 Peer Advisors! Build your leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills while providing academic support to 1st and 2nd year students. **Check Port Triton end of April!**

Academic Advising Intern

We will be hiring for '17-'18 Advising Interns! Another opportunity to offer assistance to students and staff in an academic setting. You will gain hands on experience and enhance your organizational and communication skills. **Check Port Triton end of April!**

MEET YOUR 2017

ORIENTATION LEADERS



Sydney Moore, Michael Guzman, Steven Rodriguez, Roy Velasquez, Kayla Torres, Carolina Tizcareno, Kaylee Lee, Chris Hutchinson, Kavonna Holloway, Jenny Dong, Jose Ibarra, Rebecca Lomayesva, Lianne David, Ava Sedaghat, Lee Sung, Alejandra Campos

SUMMMER CLASSES Q & A

Q: How do I know what classes to take at a CA Community College?

A: Use Assist.org to find UCSD course approximations.

- If the class you are interested in has a listed approximation: After you take the course, send a transcript to UCSD Admissions
- If the class is not listed on Assist.org, check with your CC to make sure it is UC transferable, then submit a petition (see below).

Q: How do I get credit for Major and Muir GE requirements?

A: Petition all classes taken outside of UCSD before taking them. Be sure to include the course description, preferably the course syllabus.

- Use the [Undergraduate Student Petition](#) for petitioning major or minor requirements and submit it to your major/minor department.
- Use the [Muir GE Petition](#) for petitioning GE courses.

Q: Can I receive Financial Aid if I enroll in Summer courses?

A: Yes

- [UCSD Financial Aid for UC Summer Sessions](#) is available. Check with Financial Aid for more information.
- For other institutions, you must make your own arrangements.
- If you have questions, please contact [Financial Aid](#).

For more Information checkout Summer.ucsd.edu

Still have questions??

Check out our Summer How To Guide brought to you by your Peer Advisors!

Click on the Image below!



Session Dates

Session 1	July 3 - August 5
Session 2	August 7 - September 9

Enrollment for Summer Session begins April 17th for UCSD Students. Appointment times will be revealed during the Week of April 10th.

SENIOR CHECKLIST

graduation

- Review your degree audit to check if you are completing your degree requirements. Call us to schedule a Degree Check appointment to verify all graduation requirements are met!
- Submit your Degree and Diploma Application (DDA) online by the end of your last quarter. Be sure to continue monitoring the status of your DDA after you submit it. Your DDA must match the final term you will be taking classes at UC San Diego or elsewhere.

Grad Quarter	DDA Available	Last Day to File
Spring 2017	2/10/17	June 16th
Summer 2017	3/31/17	September 9th
Fall 2017	5/5/17	December 16th



Commencement

- Add your name to the Commencement Program by **May 1st!** Log on to <http://degree.ucsd.edu> and choose "Add name to Commencement Booklet." To verify spelling or make changes for the program only, submit a message on the Virtual Advising Center by May 1st. Once this deadline has passed, the program booklet will go to print, so no modifications can be made. Official name changes must be completed through the UCSD Registrar's office.
- Students with Senior Standing (135+ units by the end of Winter Quarter) are eligible to participate in the undergraduate college commencement. See below for ticket information
- For more information, visit our [Website!](#)

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CAMPUS COMMENCEMENT

Registration for commencement will be open to graduating UC San Diego students from **Monday, April 3rd, through Wednesday, May 17th**. Students can register for All Campus Commencement (June 17th) and their undergraduate college ceremony (June 17th or 18th).

Go to commencement.ucsd.edu to register. Sign in with your PID and password.

- All Campus Commencement:** Students must register before **May 17th** to receive a graduating student ticket. Students may request up to four guest tickets, **but** are only guaranteed two. Additional ticket requests will be filled according to availability on a first-come, first-served basis. An All Campus Commencement ticket is required for all graduating students and guests.
- Undergraduate Commencements:** Undergraduates must register through this site to receive a ticket to participate in their college ceremony. Tickets are not required for guests attending college ceremonies.
- Ticket pickup:** All tickets ordered by **May 17th** will be distributed by the UC San Diego Bookstore **May 22nd - June 2nd**

