

# John Muir College

## MUIR ADVISING QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER WINTER 2017

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## Welcome back!

The Muir Advising Office welcomes you back to a new year and new quarter! We hope that you all had a well rested break and are ready to kick off the Winter Quarter. In this newsletter you will find information about our advising services, upcoming opportunities, and helpful resources for the quarter. Catch us on [Facebook](#) for up to date Walk In hours and events!

Sincerely,

*The Muir Advising Staff*

Contact us via the Virtual Advising Center  
**VAC.UCSD.EDU**

### Winter Walk Ins Schedule

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|----------------|---|
| Week 1         | Monday - Friday 9-11am and 1-3pm  |
| Week 2         | Tuesday & Wednesday 1-3pm<br>Thursday 9-11am<br>Friday 9-11am and 1-3pm<br><i>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday on Monday 1/16/17</i>                                       |
| Weeks 3, 4 & 5 | Fridays 9-11am and 1-3pm  |
| Week 6         | Monday-Friday 9-11am and 1-3pm  |
| Weeks 7, 8, 9  | Monday 9-11am and 1-3pm<br>Tuesday 1-3pm<br>Wednesday 9-11am and 1-3pm<br>Thursday 9-11am<br>Friday 9-11am and 1-3pm<br><i>Closed on Monday 2/20/17 for President's Day Holiday</i> |
| Week 10        | Fridays 9-11am and 1-3pm  |

Walk-In hours are subject to change pending high traffic and availability.

### Winter Quarter Deadlines

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|--|-----------------------|
| Deadline to ADD a class                                      | Friday, Week 2 (1/20) |
| Deadline to apply for Part time status                       | Friday, Week 2 (1/20) |
| Deadline to change grading option and drop class without "W" | Friday, Week 4 (2/03) |
| Deadline to Drop with "W"                                    | Friday, Week 9 (3/10) |

### Course Availability Lists

- [General Education Courses](#)
- [Freshman Seminars](#)
- [Upper Division Courses](#)

Please check the schedule of classes for the most current availability of courses.

## Winter To-Do List

### ■ Dine with a Professor or Coffee with a Professor

This is a FREE opportunity to learn more about your field and network with your professor or graduate TA. Visit the **Student Affairs Office** (HSS 2126) to pick up your voucher! More information [here](#).

### ■ Plan for your future

Don't wait until you graduate! Plan ahead to get your post graduation plans in place before you get caught up with exams. Get the planning processing started by visiting the following free resource centers:

#### Career Services Center

- Great place to start! Find out about resume writing, interview tips, graduate school requirements, career exploration, job boards, and more! If you don't have time to visit, their website has all of this information and more!  
[Career.ucsd.edu](http://Career.ucsd.edu)

#### Academic Internship Programs

- Work experience is invaluable when you're applying to jobs and graduate programs! Find an internship in a field you're interested in and earn academic credit at the same

### ■ Get Involved on Campus

Join a campus or college organization to gain leadership experience and networking opportunities. Visit the [Center for Student Involvement](#) or the [Student Affairs Office \(HSS 2126\)](#) for more information. Also, be sure to attend the **Muir Winter Involvement Fair!** Keep an eye out on Muir Words for more information!

## Upcoming Opportunities

### Apply to Be an Orientation Leader! OL Info Session

Wednesday, January 11th @ 6:00pm in the Mariposa Room

### Applications Due:

Friday, January 27th **NO LATER THAN** 4:00pm at HSS 2126

Applications on Port Triton: Code 829344

### Muir Study Abroad Scholarship

The official application will be due on **Friday, February 3rd** no later than 4pm to the Muir advising office. Please [click](#) here for more information!

### Career Services Traitify Career Assessment

Struggling to find a career path? Looking to find a career that fits your personality?

The **Career Services Center** offers Career Assessments to match your needs! The Traitify assessment is a quick 5 minute test that provides you with a variety of options of careers to seek.

Can it get any better? *IT'S FREE!!!*

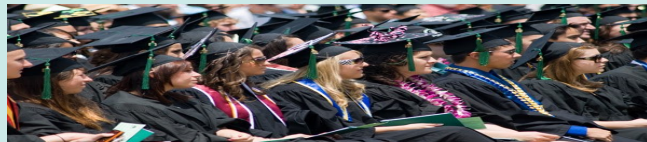
<https://ucsd.traitify.com/>

## Are You a Graduating Senior? Check out the Following!

Planning on graduating this year?

Stay on top of things with the following steps:

- 1) **Review your degree audit** to see if you're on track to finish your [degree requirements](#). Use this [checklist](#) for guidance and also double check that your **academic history** looks right. Questions? Schedule an advising appointment!
- 2) Apply for your **Degree and Diploma application (DDA)** [online](#) by the end of your last quarter.
- 3) Find **Commencement Ceremony** Information [here](#). (PLEASE NOTE: Commencement and graduation are not the same! To graduate, you need to officially file a DDA)
- 4) Rent your **Cap and Gown** and get your **Commencement Ticket** at the Bookstore starting early **June**.



Please check the [UCSD Commencement](#) page for the ceremony date and time.

You can also visit the [Muir Commencement Information Page](#) for Muir-specific information

[Click here](#) for more information about graduation, diplomas, and the commencement ceremony.

## Stay connected

with the Muir Academic Advising Office



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\*Visit the **Academics** section to view all of our Academic resources, including details about **Degree Requirements, General Education** and **Graduation**.