Welcome New Transfers!

What is Muir College Advising?

Muir College Academic Advisors serve as your first stop to navigating UC San Diego and your academic choices. We guide your academic journey from Orientation to Graduation! We are part of your UCSD advising team and want to help you thrive.

To graduate, all students need to complete major, college general education (GE), and university requirements. Muir College Advisors oversee college GE courses and university requirements. If we don’t have the answers, we make the best referral for you to get the best answers.

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What you need for Muir College requirements depends on your TRANSFER TYPE

Major

Provides main structure of your academic plan

University

ALL Muir students need:

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)
- American History & Institutions (AHI)
- Minimum of 60 Upper Division Units
- Minimum of 180 total units

= GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
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IGETC Certified

- 1 Muir writing course: MCWP 50 or MCWP 125

Partial IGETC Certified

- 1 Muir writing course: MCWP 50 or MCWP 125
- Plus, one or two classes at UCSD that match your missing IGETC areas.
  
  Consult Muir College Advisor for details.

UC Reciprocity

- MCWP 40*
- MCWP 50*

*Some UC courses have been approved to clear Muir Writing courses. Consult Muir College Advisor for details.

+ If you completed your general education or breadth requirements at another UC campus before your transfer to UCSD, ask your original UC campus to submit a “letter of reciprocity” to Muir College.

ALL OTHER TRANSFERS (Students without IGETC or Reciprocity)

You will need to consult with a Muir College Advisor to see how your transfer courses apply to the Muir College General Education (GE) requirements:

- MCWP 40
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- 1 Social Science sequence
- 1 Math/Natural Sciences sequence
- Choose 2 sequences from the following 3 options:
  - Fine Arts
  - Foreign Language
  - Humanities

+ A sequence refers to 1 year’s worth of college credit (i.e. 3 quarter courses or 2 semester courses) from our approved Muir GE list.
Can I get a graduation plan today?

Unfortunately, advising meetings are not available during Transfer Triton Day. We will focus on your first quarter enrollment with New Triton Advising via vac.ucsd.edu. “Graduation Plan” appointments with a Muir Advisor are available in your Fall Quarter after enrollment.

What's a typical Fall schedule?

All students are expected to be enrolled in at least 12.0 units (i.e. 3 four-unit courses) to secure FULL-TIME status. Your schedule is primarily guided by major requirements.

Sample:

- Major (4.0 units)
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- MCWP 125/University (4.0 units)

Contact the specific MAJOR DEPARTMENT for details. Acceptance into a capped major is NOT guaranteed. If you chose UCSD today, then you are choosing UCSD for other factors then guaranteed choice of major.

Can I change to a CAPPED major?

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What if I want to be PART-TIME?

Only students who apply and are approved for PART-TIME status can be enrolled in 10.0 units or less and pay reduced fees.
Once you have Accepted Your Offer (AYO), be mindful with your Triton Checklist, which is an itemized list of required tasks for you to complete. This list highlights what you need to do as a new MUIR COLLEGE student regarding college information, orientation sign-up, and first quarter enrollment:

1. **COMPASS PRE-ORIENTATION**
   Go to [https://mycompass.ucsd.edu/](https://mycompass.ucsd.edu/) to complete the section regarding Muir College and resources.

2. **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION REGISTRATION**
   Starting mid-June, students register for their mandatory one-day September orientation program at [http://cor.ucsd.edu](http://cor.ucsd.edu). This charge is applied to your Fall Billing statement and can be covered by Financial Aid.

3. **NEW TRITON ADVISING**
   Starting mid-June, to prepare for Fall 2021 Enrollment this summer, you will go to New Triton Advising via the Virtual Advising Center, [http://vac.ucsd.edu](http://vac.ucsd.edu).

   ➔ **BE PROACTIVE**: Submit your Official Transcripts and Official IGETC documentation to the UCSD Offices of Admissions by JULY 1ST. Verify both are sent by your community college. Some community colleges do not automatically include IGETC; you need to request it.

   Use the Online Advising feature to contact your Major department to ask about MAJOR course options. Muir Advisors provide general Fall Enrollment Guidance in early August for your college and university requirements. All new students enroll in mid-August per their registration time.

4. **MUIR COLLEGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM**
   There are two parts! **PART I**: You will gain access to the Muir Orientation CANVAS site. Complete the informational modules at your own pace before **PART II**: attending your registered Orientation Program in September.