FAMILY ORIENTATION
2016
WELCOME

Undergraduate Education and Advising
Letters & Science Deans’ Office
CONGRATULATIONS
FAMILIES OF
NEW STUDENTS!

They wouldn’t be here if it wasn’t for you
GOALS FOR TODAY

• Campus Life & Your Student’s Path to Success
• Introduction to the College of Letters & Science
• Advising in the College
• Expectations
CAMPUS LIFE & YOUR STUDENT’S SUCCESS

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CAMPUS LIFE & YOUR STUDENT’S SUCCESS

1. Encourage your student to take a First Year Seminar
2. Changing majors is a good, normal thing
3. Students need to “Look behind the curtain” to find and do research
4. Though your student may struggle at times, they belong here and have the ability to succeed!
5. We are here to support your student!
QUESTIONS
QUICK FACTS

1. Largest and most diverse college

2. Three Divisions
   - Humanities, Arts, & Cultural Studies
   - Mathematical and Physical Sciences
   - Social Sciences

3. More than 50 majors and 60 minors
4. Exploration of different fields is encouraged

5. Lots of choices
DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Bachelor of Arts (A.B.)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A.S)
Who’s Who in the Deans’ Office

• Administrative home of the College
  • 3 Deans
  • Marketing and Communication
  • Development
  • College Advising Center – Undergraduate Education and Advising Office
L&S Advising Services

• Assist your student in shaping a meaningful educational experience

• Shared between Undergraduate Education & Advising (UEA) in the Deans’ Office - 200 Social Science & Humanities Building - and administrative clusters/majors
• Residence Hall Advising Team (RHAT)

Make an appointment online at https://appointments.ucdavis.edu
For assistance call (530) 752-0392

• Faculty, staff, and peer advisers
Our Location: 200 Social Sciences and Humanities Building
Undergraduate Education & Advising Office Staff and Peers
Student Health and Counseling Services: College Counselor

SHCS College Counselors provide individual counseling for students in specific colleges.

TBA

Office hours scheduled in UEA. Supports both the College of Letters & Science and the College of Engineering.
ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Student Academic Success Center
111 South Hall and 2205 Dutton Hall
(530) 752-3000
success.ucdavis.edu

Study Abroad
207 3rd St. Suite 120
(530) 297-4633
studyabroad@ucdavis.edu

Internship and Career Center
Second and Third Floors, South Hall
(530) 752-0752
icc.ucdavis.edu

Transfer, Reentry, Veterans Center
1210 Dutton Hall
(530) 754-2200
success.ucdavis.edu/trv

Student Disability Center
54 Cowell Building
(530) 752-3184
sdc.ucdavis.edu

Strategic African American Retention Initiatives
South Hall, Room 103
(530) 752-9732

Health Professions Advising
1011 Sciences Lab Building
hpa.ucdavis.edu

Strategic Chicana/o & Latina/o Retention Initiatives
South Hall, Room 125
(530) 752-3823

Center for Student Involvement
457 Memorial Union
(530) 752-2027
csi.ucdavis.edu
Mandatory Advising

- All students in L&S are required to meet with an academic adviser at least once per year

- All entering Freshmen meet with an academic adviser in UEA
Mandatory Advising (Continued)

Advising holds remind students of the mandatory advising requirement

- Randomly assigned – Fall, Winter, or Spring quarter
- Specific instructions on releasing hold in Schedule Builder
- Fall Advising Holds will be viewable at “Pass 2” registration later this summer
Adviser Responsibilities

• Be knowledgeable about requirements, resources, and procedures
• Create a safe space where a student can express their concerns and individual values
Adviser Responsibilities (Continued)

- Provide referrals to relevant campus resources
- Consider and respond to students as a whole person
Advisee Responsibilities

- Learn about program requirements, campus resources, and procedures
- Prepare for advising meetings ahead of time
- Participate actively during appointments
Advisee Responsibilities (Continued)

• Seek assistance when concerns arise
• Take ownership of their education
QUESTIONS
COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR STUDENT

- UC Davis email is the official method of communication on campus
- MyUCDavis message board for secure communication
Privacy Regulations

FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

UC Privacy and Confidentiality Laws

• You will need your student’s permission for us to release any of their information to you
• Consent to disclose information from a student record must be obtained from the student in person and in writing
REGISTRATION TOMORROW

• Will your student get the perfect schedule?

• Will they get all the classes they want?

every class counts
REGISTRATION TOMORROW

- Balance, balance, balance
- ELWR or English Composition
- Math (appropriate class, depending on major)
- Foreign Language (A.B.)
- Introductory classes
- First-Year Seminars, fun classes
First Year Aggie Connections

• Listed on MyAdmissions Page
• Credit
  – First Year Seminars
• Non Credit
  – Theme Based
• Small Group Size
• Led by faculty/staff facilitator
WELCOME FAMILIES

To UC Davis and the College of Letters and Science!