

SSHA Graduate Services October Virtual Office Hours

Spring 2021 Registration and Thinking about
Fellowships

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Introductions and

- Name, graduate group and year
- What is something new you have started since being remote?
- What is something that you are looking forward to this month?

Spring 2021 Course Registration Timeline

- **November 9th at 5:00am**
 - Graduate students can register for Spring 2021 courses
- **January 25th**
 - Last day to add a course online
- **February 8th by 4:30pm**
 - Last day to drop a class online
- **April 6th**
 - Last day to withdraw from a course with Dean's signature

Enrollment Requirements for Academic Student Employees

- All students employed as Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, Teaching Fellow Instructor of Record or a Graduate Student Researcher for Spring 2021 semester, must be enrolled in 12 units.
- Graduate students must be in good standing in their program and with Graduate Division.
- Graduate students must have a minimum gpa of 3.0; no more than two incompletes, no grades lower than a B.

-for more info...<https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/current-students/policies-procedures>

Registration

- Office of the Registrar
 - https://mystudentrecord.ucmerced.edu/pls/PROD/xhwschedule.p_selectsubject
- UC Merced My Portal
 - my.ucmerced.edu

Independent Study Courses

- Independent Study courses are for students in their second year and beyond.
- To enroll in an independent study course
 - Graduate Students must obtain permission from the faculty instructor
 - Graduate students request a Course Reference Number (CRN) via the webform:
 - <https://ssha.ucmerced.edu/form/course-reference-number-request-form>

-for more info...<https://catalog.ucmerced.edu/>

Independent Study Courses

COGS 295

COGS 298

COGS 299

ECON 295

ECON 298

ECON 299

IH 294

IH 295

IH 296

IH 297

IH 298

IH 299

POLI 290

POLI 297

POLI 298

POLI 299

PSY 294

PSY 295

PSY 296

PSY 297

PSY 298

PSY 299

SCS 295

SCS 298

SCS 299

SOC 297

Student Resources

- Graduate Services
 - GSR Request form
 - **CRN Request form**
 - Graduate Services Monthly Digest
 - Virtual Office Hours
 - COVID-19
 - Graduate Orientation Week - GROW
 - New Student Checklist
 - Incoming Students FAQ
 - Advancement to Candidacy - PhD
 - Graduate Programs
 - Graduate Division
 - Student Rights & Responsibilities
- Undergraduate Students
- Academic Calendar
- Campus Resources
- Job & Internship Opportunities
- Research Opportunities

Course Reference Number Request Form

Please complete this form to request a Course Reference Number (CRN). Please provide all the details requested.

SSHA Graduate Services will respond to all requests within three (3) business days.

Add Deadlines: Through 15th day of instruction: Students may add using this form only with Instructor approval. You must return this completed form to the Students First Center.

Drop Deadlines: Through 15th day of instruction: Students may drop online without further approval. After 15th day of instruction, students may withdraw using the Course Withdrawal form. \$10 fee.

Grade Mode Deadlines: Through 10th day of instruction: Student may make adjustments to grade mode, when applicable, by coming to the Students First Center.

Graduate Student Name *

Graduate Student UC Merced Email *

Faculty Instructor Name *

Faculty Instructor UC Merced Email *

Course Number *

For example, COGS 295, SCS 295 or IH 299. Graduate level independent studies courses.

Number of Units *

Thinking Ahead-Fellowships and Grants

- Applying for internal and external fellowships and grants is an important part of graduate school.
- Applying for smaller grants at the beginning of your graduate career makes you a stronger candidate for the large fellowships once you advance to candidacy for the Ph.D.
- “How to Apply for Fellowships Workshop”- November 4th at 1pm



SSHA GRADUATE SERVICES PRESENTS:

How to Apply For
Fellowships
Workshop

NOVEMBER
4
Wednesday

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



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<http://ucmerced.zoom.us/j/86188069160?pwd=Q3U1BQZzeUxkdkNGNpYTQ2dDZkdz09>
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Tips for Applying

- Be mindful of deadlines.
 - Note if the deadlines is “postmarked” or “received by”
- Keep an excel sheet of all fellowships/grants and the deadlines
 - Name of fellowship
 - Amount
 - Deadline
 - Recommenders
 - Date notified
 - Date application submitted
 - Outcome
- Ask for letters of recommendation well in advance
- Carefully read the application requirements

Resources

- Graduate Division

- [https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support/external-funding/A-Z Fellowships Grants](https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/financial-support/external-funding/A-Z_Fellowships_Grants)
- <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/funding/internal>
- <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/funding/external>

- External Sites

- <https://www.gograd.org/financial-aid/scholarships/fellowships/>
- <https://www.grants.gov/>
- <https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/#/>