

SSHA UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING



SSHA Academic Advising Staff



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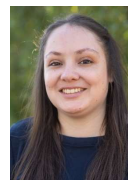
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ACADEMIC ADVISING AT UC MERCED

- Professional-based advising/no advising load for faculty
- Students assigned by last name to an advisor
- Orientation to graduation (Transfer students)
 - First Year students advised by Bobcat Advising Center
 - Move to School advisor during their second year
- Consultation & collaboration
- FERPA



ADVISING SERVICES TO FACULTY & INSTRUCTORS

- Academic program support
- Implement and enforce policies and procedures
- Communication to students
- Campus events



WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

IRDS.UCMERCED.EDU, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FALL 2017

- 72% all UG are first generation, 53.3% Hispanic (HSI institution)
- 72% awarded need-based grants, 60.6% Pell Grant Recipient (Fall 2015 data due to Fall 2017 not available)
- 38% of UG students are SSHA majors
 - Psychology (29%)
 - Management (21%)
 - Public Health (10%)



SSHA ACADEMIC ADVISING STAFF

- Advising Appointments & Walk-In Hours Daily
 - Peek times of semester operate on walk-ins only
- Professional Staff Cross Trained in all Majors
- Refer Students to Other Departments on Campus
- Degree Planning
- Petitions



SSHA GETS SOCIAL

- Website
 - Advising Walk-In Hours
 - Advising Staff Information
 - Major/Minor and General Education Information
 - Important Dates and Deadlines
- Email
 - Faculty Course Enrollment Approval
 - SSHA Update
- Instagram, Facebook and Twitter
 - Upcoming Dates and Deadlines
 - SSHA Workshops
 - Resources On Campus



TRANSFER STUDENT SUPPORT

- New Transfer Students
 - Course articulation submissions: Academic advisors help identify the courses that will need to be submitted for faculty review.
 - Graduation Plan Meetings: Set a one-on-one meeting to set up their 2-year plan
- Continuing Transfer Students
 - Academic Support
 - One-on-one advising
 - Coordinate with on campus transfer support programs to promote academic success



PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Bobcat Day and Preview Day

- Provide information about SSHA majors and minors to interested and incoming students and their parents
- Opportunity for students and parents to meet advisors and current faculty

New Student Orientation

- Students learn about SSHA, school and university policies, co-curricular opportunities, and tips on how to be a successful UC Merced student

ASCEND New Student Conference

- Occurs the day before Fall instruction begins
- Opportunity for new students to participate in the Bridge Crossing
- Attend success workshops within first weeks of term and meet other new students
- Kick-off to the academic year

SSHA Peer Mentor Program

- Program designed to help students with transition from high school to college
- Semester planning
- Registration questions
- Finding useful and relevant campus resources
- Filling out forms
- Understanding major and minor requirements

Probation Program

- **Academic Probation (AP)**
 - At the end of term, students on academic probation receive a email notification encouraging them to take advantage of campus resources
- **Subject to Academic Dismissal (SD)**
 - Students on subject to academic dismissal submit appeal. If approved, student remain on special probation.
 - Required to meet with an advisor 2 to 3 times per semester and sign an academic contract with the goal of returning to good academic standing the following term