UC DAVIS 101: A Quick Reference Guide

ACADEMIC ADVISING

➢ The academic advisers throughout campus can help you with your schedule and academic plan. You should plan to see more than one adviser throughout your time at UC Davis to make sure all your questions are answered.
➢ Each of the advising resources are happy to help you, but in general, the best reasons to visit are listed below:

Where should I go for academic advising?

Residence Hall Academic Advising Centers

• Meet with a peer adviser to hear a student perspective
• Plan your quarter schedule
• Check your general education progress

Major or Minor Adviser

• Check your major or minor progress
• Plan out your specific major or minor classes
• Ask about different scheduling options found within the major or minor

College Dean’s Office Adviser

• Share concerns about academic difficulty or status
• Check progress on non-major college and university requirements, including general education requirements

ACADEMIC TIPS FOR SUCCESS

➢ Learn About Campus Resources and Tools
  o Registrar’s Registration Calendar - registrar.ucdavis.edu/calendar/registration.cfm
    • Use the Registrar’s Registration Calendar to see important dates in the quarter, such as when your pass times are available and deadlines for adding and dropping a course.
  o Class Search Tool - classes.ucdavis.edu
    • Use the Class Search Tool for looking up information about classes offered each quarter, such as the times, days, and prerequisites.
  o Schedule Builder – my.ucdavis.edu
    • Use Schedule Builder to look up courses, create multiple schedules, and register and change courses.
  o Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS) – students.ucdavis.edu
    • Use OASIS to access tools and information related to academic advising and your academic record, including your student information, forms and petitions, and a What-if GPA calculator.
  o Major Department Websites
    • Department websites may offer information on course offerings, major requirements, advising hours, research opportunities, and frequently asked questions regarding their major and/or minor.

➢ Develop Effective Study Skills and Time Management
  o Develop good study skills and implement effective time management techniques in order to reach your academic, personal, and professional goals.
  o Follow the Carnegie Rule and ensure that you are spending at least two hours working outside of class for every one hour in class (i.e. for every 4 unit class, you need to allocate 8 hours of study time per week).
  o Utilize resources on campus and in your classes to maximize your success (i.e. attending Office Hours, participating in time management and study skills workshops at the Student Academic Success Center).

➢ Invest in Your Professional Development
  o Allocate time to develop your resume and skills set for the future.
  o Internships and other professional development opportunities are available for students in a variety of spaces including, but not limited to, the Undergraduate Research Center, the Internship and Career Center, the Center for Leadership Learning, student organizations, academic departments, etc.
Student Recruitment and Retention Center (SRRC)
Student Community Center, 1st Floor ~ http://srrc.ucdavis.edu/
- Provides student-run and student-initiated programs that foster holistic academic and personal development while raising political and cultural awareness.
- Offers open study spaces for students and holistic support services through: Filipinx Outreach and Retention, Collective: Transfer & Non-traditional Student Support & Empowerment, SAFE: Southeast Asians Furthering Education, and Yik'al Kuyum.

Student Academic Success Center (SASC)
Dutton Hall, 2nd Floor ~ success.ucdavis.edu
- Offers one on one and small group tutoring, study skills workshops, and essay writing help.

Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)
Student Health Center & 219 North Hall (Counseling) ~ shcs.ucdavis.edu
- Student Health and Wellness Center provides students with wellness and injury care.
- Counseling Services provides individual and group counseling.

Center for Leadership and Learning (CLL)
1350 Surge Ill ~ cll.ucdavis.edu
- Offers a variety of co-curricular certificate programs, workshops, and activities to help you develop your leadership and professional skills.

Internship and Career Center (ICC)
South Hall, 2nd Floor ~ icc.ucdavis.edu
- Offers internship and career advising via drop-in office hours, online, and by appointment.
- Provides several workshops each quarter and hosts seven career fairs throughout the year.

Health Professions Advising (HPA)
1011 Sciences Lab Building ~ hpa.ucdavis.edu/
- Serves all students pursuing any health profession or allied health field.
- Host many events and workshops throughout the year.

Pre-Professional and Graduate School Advising
South Hall, 1st Floor ~ http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof
- Learn about undergraduate course requirements and pathways for graduate and professional programs.
- Discuss how to make yourself a competitive applicant.

Undergraduate Research Center (URC)
Student Community Center, 2nd Floor ~ http://urc.ucdavis.edu/
- Offers information sessions, advising, educational programs, and workshops on undergraduate research.
- Hosts the annual Undergraduate Research Conference for UC Davis students.

Office for Chicano/Latino Retention Initiatives
125 South Hall ~ (530) 752-3823
- Dedicated to encouraging Chicana/o and Latina/o students to engage in leadership, career, and personal development and empowers students to believe in graduation and in preparing for a better future.

Office for Native American Retention Initiatives (AIRR)
116 South Hall ~ (530) 754-6288
- Dedicated to providing American Indian, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Indigenous students inspiration, motivation, and information that will support their academic success through culturally relevant efforts.
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES ON CAMPUS

> UC Davis offers more than just academic support. The following resources offer excellent programs and opportunities to help you develop as a student and support you in the process.

**Center for African Diaspora Student Success**

South Silo building, 2nd Floor ~ [http://studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu](http://studentaffairs.ucdavis.edu)

- Student support, academic and professional advising and a sense of community
- Mentoring by faculty, networking events and leadership development

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Resource Center (LGBTQIARC)**

Student Community Center, 1st Floor ~ [http://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/](http://lgbtqia.ucdavis.edu/)

- Offers an open and inclusive space for students of all sexes, genders, and sexualities.
- Provides programs and resources that address sexism, cis-sexism, genderism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, and heterosexism.

**Cross Cultural Center (CCC)**

Student Community Center, 1st Floor ~ [http://ccc.ucdavis.edu/](http://ccc.ucdavis.edu/)

- Offers various workshops and programs every quarter in an effort to cultivate critical consciousness and cultural competency including, but not limited to, P.E.A.C.E. forums, the R.E.A.C.H. Retreat, Asian Pacific Culture Week, Black Family Week, La Raza Culture Days, ME/SA Community Week, Mixed Heritage Week, Native American Culture Days, and the powwow.

**AB540 and Undocumented Student Center**

Student Community Center, 1st Floor ~ [http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/](http://undocumented.ucdavis.edu/)

- Offers holistic support and resources to AB540 and undocumented students on campus.
- Provides workshops, ally trainings, and symposia on topics related to immigration and education.

**Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC)**

Main Offices located in North Hall ~ [http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu/](http://wrrc.ucdavis.edu/)

- Offers a space for students to learn about resources and educational programs that focus on gender equity and social justice.
- Provides several workshops and programs each quarter that allows students to take part in promoting gender equity and community empowerment.

**Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS)**

[http://sis.ucdavis.edu](http://sis.ucdavis.edu)

- Offers incoming and current international students and scholars orientation, assistance, information, and referral regarding financial, personal, cultural, and academic concerns.
- Provides drop-in and scheduled advising appointments, programs and mentorship activities for students.

**Transfer Reentry Veteran Center (TRV)**


- Offers academic advising, support resources, and social events for the TRV communities.