First-Year Fall Advising

MAKE UP MATERIALS

MANDATORY ADVISING FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS!
Graduating Counselors

Schedule future appointments with your graduating counselor!

Maggie Anderson, Aerospace Engineering

Cesar Barrios, Electrical Engineering

Erica Juarez, Chemical Engineering

Mitzi Orme, Mechanical Engineering

Ushma Patel, CHC Biomedical/ BME PM Engineering Materials Science & Engineering

Andrea Varon, Computer Engineering

Christy King, Civil & Environmental Engineering Computer Science & Engineering
Academic or Financial Holds will prevent you from enrolling in Winter Quarter classes.

- Contact the department that placed the hold and get it removed before your enrollment window. **Only the department that placed the hold can remove it!**
- Reasons for Holds:
  - FIRST Training not completed [http://first.uci.edu](http://first.uci.edu)
  - Vaccine information missing
  - Flu Vaccine deadline: December 1, 2022

**FERPA**
- Your written consent is required to share information with your parent/guardian. Ask an advisor for more information.

**Score Submission**
- MUST have official AP/SAT scores submitted prior to enrollment window, may prevent enrollment in next course in series.
- School of Physical Sciences clears Math, Physics, and Chemistry enrollments
SENDING EMAILS

Use your UCI Email when communicating with anyone affiliated at UCI, other domains get sent to JUNK or SPAM

Keep Emails Professional
- Use complete sentences, correct punctuation, grammar, and spelling
  - Do NOT use 'text' language, emojis, slang, etc.

MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
- Subject line (what is this email regarding?)
- Greeting/Salutation (Hello, Hi, Dear, Greetings, etc.)
- Identify yourself (full name and student ID#)
- Describe your question/situation/concern
- Closing (Best Wishes, Warmest Regards, Thank you for your time) + Your name

Keep In Mind:
- Be considerate- do not send the same email to multiple counselors or CC multiple counselors when you are looking for only ONE person to respond
- Patience- we receive lots of emails, especially during busy periods (enrollment), we will respond to emails in the order they are received. Do NOT send the same email/questions multiple times.
GPA BELOW 2.0?

**Academic Probation**
- 1.5-1.99 = One quarter academic recovery
  - Must maintain 2.0 GPA

**The 1.5 Rule**
- GPA 1.49 >= One quarter academic recovery
  - Must maintain 2.0 GPA
  - Recommend to change major to U/U

**Two Term**
- Two terms in a row falling below a 2.0 GPA = Exit from Engineering
  - Recommend to change major to U/U
  - Required to sign Exit Contract

**DO NOT IGNORE EMAIL REGARDING PROBATION STATUS!!!**
REPEATING COURSES

• If you get a C or higher, you CANNOT repeat the course
• C- or lower, a course can be repeated
  • Generally, D- can allow you to continue with your course sequence
  • Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, CSE, Environmental, MSE, and Mechanical have **graded prerequisites**. Refer to catalogue for more information

• Speak with a counselor if you want/need to repeat a course!

• 16-unit repeat policy
  • First 16 units of repeat, the new course grade will replace the original. Both grades show on transcript but GPA will reflect NEWER grade
  • Any repeats AFTER 16 units, the original and newer grade will average.

• Physical Sciences Repeat Policy- courses like Math, Physics, Chemistry
  • Refer to comments/notes on WebSOC
PASS/NO PASS

- All engineering/engineering-related courses must be taken for a letter grade.
  - Examples: Engr 190W must be taken for a letter grade for all majors
    - Aerospace/Mechanical Majors, must take Econ 20A for letter grade
- GE’s can be taken P/NP
  - Only 2 courses towards a minor may be taken PNP (excludes engineering minors).
- Change of major courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- May request to change grade option through Friday, week 10. (request through Enrollment Exceptions, which you can find in Student Access)

C or better is recorded as Pass

C- and below will be recorded as Not Pass (credit for course is not received and must be repeated)
ENROLLMENT INFO

• Schedule of Classes: End of Week 5
• View enrollment date and time: Monday Week 7
  • Can view on Webreg or Student Access
• Priority registration opens: Monday Week 8
  • Honors, Veterans, Athletes, Regent Scholars, Foster Youth have priority registration
• All windows open by Friday, Week 10
• When your assigned window opens:
  • ENROLLMENT WINDOWS ARE ASSIGNED BY REGISTRAR
  • 48 hours of unrestricted access
  • 7pm-7am following 48 hours
ENROLLMENT TIPS

• Course authorization
  • Necessary if prereq/coreq completed off campus
  • Submit online at undergraduate.eng.uci.edu.
    We can only clear prerequisites for Engineering courses.
    If you need a prerequisite cleared for Math, Physics, Chemistry- contact Physical Sciences.

• Review finals schedule- avoid 3 finals in one day.
• WebSOC comments – always review when having problems adding a course
• Full course? – waitlist if available or find backup options
• Course components – add all (dis, lec, lab, tut)
• Writing 40 must be completed before the start of your 2\textsuperscript{nd} year (Fall 2023)
• Writing 50 + one additional lower division must be completed before the start of your 3\textsuperscript{rd} year (Fall 2024)
  • It is the student’s responsibility to ensure these courses are completed on time. \textbf{Writing cannot be taken outside of UCI!}
• \textbf{Score of 4 or 5 on AP English Lit or Lang = Enroll in Writing 60 ONLY}
• \textbf{***Placed in Academic English? Talk to advisor!}
WRITING - must be taken at UCI

Academic English
- AE 20C*
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- NOT REQUIRED
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- NOT REQUIRED

*May require completion of AE20A and/or AE20B; AE 22A also required

Entry Level Writing
- HUM 1AS/AES
- WR 40/40A
- SATISFIED
- SATISFIED
- WR 45^

^ Must earn 87% or better in AE20C

Lower Division Writing
- HUM 1BS/H1BS
- WR 50
- WR 50
- WR 50
- WR 45
- AP Engl 4 or 5
- WR 60 ONLY
- WR 30~, WR 31~, or WR 60
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^ Must earn 87% or better in AE20C

~ Must earn a B or better in previous course (45 or 50)

Complete by Fall 2023

Complete by Fall 2024

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Complete by Fall 2024
CHANGE OF MAJOR

• Changing within Engineering
  • Undeclared Engineering Students
    • *End of 1st year if in good academic standing (2.0 GPA- no F’s)*
    • Another engineering major – end of 1st year if COM requirements met

• Changing out of Engineering – [www.changeofmajor.uci.edu](http://www.changeofmajor.uci.edu)

*Please note that you should contact an academic advisor in the school that offers your intended major to talk about the change of major requirements. Engineering academic advisors cannot advise on majors outside of engineering.*

• Undergraduate/Undeclared – if unsure of major

• Double Major
  • Complete “change of major” requirements
  • Provide plan to complete both majors at the same time (15 total quarters max)
  • Minimum 3.0 GPA- overall and engineering
MINORS

• Add to complement a degree
• Add to enhance personal knowledge
  • You do not need to apply for minors. For tracking purposes, you may request to have a minor added to your degree audit.
  • Adding a minor doesn’t clear you for enrollment beyond major restrictions
CAN I STUDY ABROAD?

• Yes, you can if you plan early!
• Meet with a counselor in Study Abroad Center PRIOR to meeting with academic counselor
• Decide on program & research course offerings
• Submit courses for review to undergrad office
• Review Study Abroad Checklist
DEALING WITH STRESS

Know your resources
• Professors
• Advisors and PAAs

Tutoring
• Department Tutoring: Free chemistry, math, physics tutoring!
• LARC: Weekly supplemental tutorials
• OAI: Free peer tutoring

Self Care Resources
• Yoga Therapy Classes

Mental Health
• Counseling Center
• Student Wellness and Health promotion office
• Emotional Wellbeing Consultations

Our Resources Page:
DEGREEWORKS
MY DEGREE AUDIT IS NOT UPDATED?!

• What is not automatic:
  • Community college courses
  • Category VI (and VIII if you have four years of language)
  • Some AP/IB scores!!!

• When can I expect it to be updated?
  • By the end of your first year
  • Updates are done manually, this takes time!
CREATING YOUR PLAN OF STUDY

• First, write down your 2022 Fall courses
• Second, write down your 2023 Winter and 2023 Spring courses

Helpful websites:
• DegreeWorks- Access via StudentAccess on reg.uci.edu
• Catalogue.uci.edu
• Changeofmajor.uci.edu
• Undergraduate.eng.uci.edu
Math 1B → Math 2A → Math 2B → Math 2D

Math 3A → Math 3D → Math 2E

***Math 2E is NOT required for Biomedical: Premed, Computer Engineering, and CSE!!!***
PHYSICS PROGRESSION

Physics 2 ➔ Physics 7C/LC ➔ Physics 7D/LD

Physics 7E

***Physics 7E is NOT required for Chemical, Civil, CSE, and Environmental majors!!!***
## CHEMISTRY PROGRESSION

*CHC students need to take the Honors Chem series*

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CONTACT INFORMATION

For quick (10-15 min) questions use ZotChat: https://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/ (turn off AD Blocker)

• Appointments can be scheduled by our online system: https://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/advising/appointments/

• You are encouraged to use your resources PRIOR to scheduling an appointment.
  • Use the catalogue and sample plans of study to determine your Winter 2023 courses.
  • Use zotchat hours for quick questions regarding your plan of study.
This Or That

Virtual Advising edition

zot chat
Instant messaging 10-15 minute questions
peer advisors and academic advisors available

OR

zoom
Audio only or video + audio
10-15 minute questions
peer advisors and academic advisors available
HOW THE PEER ACADEMIC ADVISORS CAN HELP YOU OUT!

We're ready to answer any questions about:

- Change of major
- Courses
- Campus resources
- Degree works updates

Peer advisors can be contacted through:

- Zotchat
- Virtual Walk-Ins
- Appointments
- Email: ugengr@uci.edu
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#EngineeringAnteater
#UndegradEngineeringAnteater
WHAT NOW?!

Bring your plan of study with your winter and spring quarter classes to one of the Academic Advisors during the Walk-In Hours (zoom or in-person) for review.

Academic hold will be removed **AFTER** you have spoken to an Engineering Advisor and your plan of study has been approved.

**Walk-in Availability:**
Week 8: Zoom and in person walk-ins available
Week 9: Zoom and in person 11/21-11/22, zoom only on 11/23 until 11:45am.
Office closed on 11/24 and 11/25.