Welcome New Aggies!

Transfer Advising

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Today we will cover:

1. Campus Advising
2. Mandatory Advising
3. Degree Requirements
   • University, GE, College, Major
4. Your Fall Schedule
Campus Advising – who does what?

CA&ES Deans’ Office (Brad):
• Certify your College and University graduation requirements
• Counsel students for academic success, general campus resources
• Petitions and Degree Checks

Major Advisors:
• Certify your Major graduation requirements
• Change of Major and Academic Plans
• Degree Checks for the major

SISS – Services for International Students & Scholars:
• First contact for all immigration-visa questions
• I-20, OPT and CPT
• Global Ambassador Mentorship Program
Academic Advising

Int’l Academic Advisor

Major Advisor

Peer Advisors

Advising

Friends
Mandatory Advising

Registration Hold

Group Sessions

Small Group Sessions
2-3 students

Individual Appointments
The Advising Partnership

Advisor

• Quality advice on requirements/policies
• Responsive listening
• Coach/guide you to goals and explore interests
• Available and responsive in a timely manner
• Appropriate referrals
• Confidentiality

Student

• Come prepared
• Actively participate in your appointment/education
• Learn policies/deadlines
• Communicate your goals
• Schedule/attend timely appointments
• Take responsibility for your choices and actions
Degree Requirements

University

General Education

College

Major
## University Requirements

### Unit Requirement = 180 units

| Full-Time Student | 12 units per quarter  
|                   | Required for financial aid & to live in Student Housing  
|                   | Required for F-1 and J-1 Visas  
| Minimum Progress  | 13 units per quarter (average)  
|                   | 39 units per year or subject to academic disqualification  
| 2 Year Graduation | Average 15 units per quarter  
|                   | Average 45 units per year over 2 years = 180 graduation units  

**University Requirements**
University Requirements

American History and Institutions Requirement - AHI

- (1) Completing one high school unit in American History, or 1/2 high school unit in American History and 1/2 high school unit in civics or American Government, with a grade of C or better in each course.
- (2) Completing any of the accepted UC Davis courses listed in the “Bachelor’s Degree Requirements – American History and Institutions” section of the General Catalog.
- (3) Presenting evidence that the requirement has been accepted as satisfied at another campus of the University of California.
- (4) Presenting evidence that the requirement has been satisfied through courses in the area of American History and Institutions at another collegiate institution whose credits are acceptable for transfer to the Davis campus.
- (5) Achieving a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement Examination in American History or American Government and Politics.
- (6) Achieving a score of 5, 6, or 7 on the IB Examination in History of the Americas Higher Level.
- (7) Achieving a score of 550 or higher on the SAT Subject Examination in U.S. History.

Do not worry about this requirement in the Fall quarter – you have your entire undergraduate time to complete this.
University Requirements

Qualitative and Quantitative Standing

GPA – Qualitative Progress
2.00 overall - (C Average)
2.00 per quarter - (C Average)

Minimum Progress – Quantitative Progress
39 units – over Fall, Winter, Spring
(average of 13 per quarter)
Degree Requirements

University

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Two components:
• Topical Breadth
• Core Literacies
# General Education Requirements

- GE Self-Check
- Online – through myucdavis.edu

http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/forms

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**General Education Requirements**

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*The Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) must be satisfied prior to the completion of this requirement. This Requirement is also unique to each College. Refer to your specific College for further information.*

* Requirement satisfied by certified completed Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
General Education Requirements

Topical Breadth

Requires 52 units total; 3 different areas

At least 12 units in each category

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12-20 units  

☐ Satisfied  

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(AH) _____ units + (SE) _____ units + (SS) _____ units = _____ (52) units

☐ Satisfied
# General Education Requirements

## I. Literacy with Words & Images (20 units)

### a. College English Composition Requirement *
- 8 units
- □ Satisfied

### b. Writing Experience: * ▲
- 6 units
- □ Satisfied

### c. Oral Skills ▲
- 3 units
- □ Satisfied

### d. Visual Literacy: ▲
- 3 units
- □ Satisfied

## II. Civic & Cultural Literacy (9 units) ▲

### a. American Cultures, Governance & History:
- 1. Domestic Identity:
- 3 units
- □ Satisfied

- 2. Other:

## III. Quantitative Literacy (3 units) ▲

- 3 units
- □ Satisfied

## IV. Scientific Literacy (3 units) ▲

- 3 units
- □ Satisfied

### Summary

**Topical Breadth:**
- A. Arts & Humanities
- B. Science & Engineering
- C. Social Sciences

- □ Satisfied

**Core Literacies:**
- I. Literacy with Words & Images
- □ Satisfied
- II. Civic & Cultural Literacy
- □ Satisfied
- III. Quantitative Literacy
- □ Satisfied
- IV. Scientific Literacy
- □ Satisfied

**Remaining GE Requirements:**

- □ Satisfied
# General Education Requirements

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Follow your specific College English Composition Requirement.

| Writing Experience * | 6 units |

| Oral Skills or additional Writing Experience * | 3 units |

| Visual Literacy | 3 units |
General Education Requirements

Core Literacies

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<td>Community College Courses, including IGETC</td>
<td>Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credit *</td>
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<td>Courses taken for Letter Grade or Passed/Not Passed</td>
<td>College of Engineering cannot use P/NP option</td>
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<td>College English Composition or Writing Experience courses after meeting ELWR</td>
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<td>Same course may be counted towards both Topical Breadth &amp; Core Literacies*</td>
<td>Overlap is <strong>not</strong> permitted within either Topical Breadth or Core Literacies</td>
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* Except courses used to satisfy the College English Composition Requirement
Degree Requirements

University

General Education

College

CA&ES  COE
L&S    CBS

Major
College Requirements

CAES – caes.ucdavis.edu

• 150 Mrak Hall (Summer 2015 in 1320 Haring)
• Only offers BS degrees
  1. Agricultural Sciences
  2. Environmental Sciences
  3. Human Sciences
• 180 units, 54 upper division units needed
• No Foreign Language requirement, except International Agricultural Development major
College Requirements

College English Composition Requirement

3 options – MUST receive C- (or P) or better

1. 2 courses from: ENL 3, UWP 1, 18, 19, 101, 102 or 104 series, NEM 150 OR one from the previous list plus one from: COM 1-4, NAS 5, CMN 1

2. AP English of 4 or 5 plus one from above except UWP 1 or ENL 3

3. Pass the English Composition Exam after completing 70 units
Degree Requirements

University

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Major
Major Requirements

• Refer to the major departments website and/or the General Catalog.
• All courses used toward the major **can** also count toward General Education requirements.
So what should you take Fall Quarter?
Success in Registration

1. Review Placement Exam Scores: English, Math, and/or Chemistry

2. Confirm AP/IB/A-Level Scores (if any)

3. Enter information into 1st Quarter Course Recommendation Tool: [http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm](http://academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/course_selection/1major.cfm)


5. Register for Pass 1, 2; Adjust during Schedule Adjustment

6. Follow schedule check recommendations
What is a “good” schedule for fall quarter?

• Balanced schedule with 12-15 units
  • Do not take 3-4 upper division courses unless pre-approved
  • Time to fully experience UCD
• Follow your major advisor’s recommendations
• Enroll in appropriate English course
  • You may need to submit a petition to take an upper division English class
  • Supplement language acquisition with PAL Program or International House
• Avoid Conflicts
  • Pass 2/Schedule Adjustment or Final Exam Schedule
• If a class is full
  • Waitlist
  • Select alternative classes

If you are unsure, ask your international academic advisor!
Success Tips for Transfer students

• Use advising – connect with your major advisor right away
• Attendance is mandatory, not optional
  – What if you are sick or something happens during the quarter?
  – Map out your quarter
• Participate – ask questions in class, do your own work
• It’s your job – plan 2-3 hours of study time for every 1 hour in class
• Know the course syllabus
• Get help right away
  – Office hours – professor and TAs
  – Tutoring – SASC
  – International Academic Counselor – guidance and administrative options
For More Information

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- [http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/internationalstudents/international-students](http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/internationalstudents/international-students)
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