



Advising News:

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Seek Advising NOW! - Avoid lines

Fall registration will be upon us sooner than we think. Avoid long lines, seek advising NOW!

Need help deciding on a major? Confused and unsure where to go? Are you a sophomore undecided student? Have 45 credits and need to declare a major? Stop by the Advising Center (lower level, Foster Admin). Now is the time to stop by to have a conversation, discuss your interests, investigate information given to you, set up appointments with the Career Resource Center and have your advising hold released.

Career sites to visit: www.umassd.edu/crc/ click on **vault**.

The Career Resource Center located in the lower level of the LARTS building is available to meet with students who are undecided in which career to pursue. Stop by to make an appointment with a career counselor.

Upcoming Mandatory Advising Workshops; Chose one to attend

CCB Sophomores: will seek advising from the Charlton College of Business as they move into their Junior year.

CCB Freshmen: Choose one
Tues, March 31, 11 am, CVPA 153
Wed, April 1, 3 pm, CVPA 153

Arts & Sciences Undecided Sophomores:
See Advisor in Academic Advising Center to plan your move to a declared major.

Undecided and Liberal Arts Freshmen: Choose one
Wed, April 8, 3 pm, CVPA 153
Thurs, April 9, 4 pm, CVPA 153

Check your registrations holds. Take care of any registration holds prior to registration. Check COIN for past due late fees, advising holds, emergency contact, etc. Don't let holds prevent you from registering. You may not get the courses you need.

THINKING OF WITHDRAWING FROM A COURSE? Last day to withdraw is April 10th. Freshmen and new transfer students must meet with an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Center prior to withdrawing.

Spotlight on Peer Advisor Program

Will you share success?

The Academic Advising Center is developing a Peer Advisor Program for the Fall 09 semester. Would you:

- like to earn \$500
- assist incoming new students transition to UMD
- share advice that will enhance a student's first semester
- share things you wish you had known entering UMD
- Help new students with COIN, finding professors, answer general advising questions, general education and services.

If interested you must be: be a full time UMD student with at least sophomore standing in Fall 09, have g.p.a. of 2.5 or greater, be personable with great communication skills. Also must be available for training: one day in May, 3 days at the end of August. Applications are available in the Academic Advising Center or e-mail smelloni@umassd.edu, **deadline is April 17th 4 p.m.**

The Academic Advising Center is open Monday thru Friday 9-4. No need to make an appointment, someone is always here to help. We are located on the lower level of the Foster Administration building, Room 008.