First Year Advising and Registration Information Session

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Need to Change Your Academic Plan?

CSH Dean’s Office
105 Graff Main Hall

- Change your major, add a minor, etc.
- Change of Program forms
  - [https://www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/change-of-program/](https://www.uwlax.edu/academic-advising-center/change-of-program/)
- When? Before mid semester or after priority registration
- We will resume changing student plans/majors the second week of December
Academic Advising

- Who is your advisor?
- Where is he/she?
- Have more than one?

- Advisor will have access to academic plan requirements — as do you through WINGS

- Beware of advising “restrictions”
  - In WINGS under “Holds”
  - Prevent you from registering
Meeting with Your Advisor

- **Be Prepared**
  - Bring a tentative class schedule
  - Be familiar with requirements for admission to program and your majors/minors
  - Consider career goals to discuss with advisor
  - Make a list of your questions you want to ask

- **Take Responsibility**
  - Help your advisor be more helpful to you
  - You’re familiar with the Timetable, UG Catalog, websites relating to your academic plan—right?
Wings Student Center

- Advisor Name & Phone
- Holds or Service Indicators
  - Advising Restriction
  - Probation Restriction
- Pull-Down Menu
  - Academic Requirements
  >> Advisement Report
Holds (Service Indicators)

- Advising restriction—advisor
  - Advising restrictions are set when your Enrollment Dates are set; expect these items to be visible the last week of October
- Unpaid fees—Cashier’s Office
- Always check the “buster” or the “Holds” section in WINGS Student Center
Advisement Report

What is an AR?

How do I read my AR?
The Advisement Report (AR)

Requirements Listing Order

- Course Enrollments/Academic Standing
- University Graduation Requirements
- General Education Requirements
- Science and Health Core Requirements
- Courses Not Allocated (Electives)
- Major(s)
- Minor (or Program Option)
- Pre-Professional Requirements

*Collapsed Arrows = Satisfied*

*Expanded Arrows = Unsatisfied*
More Advisement Report

- **Read Carefully**
  - Sometimes a certain number of Units (credits) are required
  - Sometimes a certain number of Courses are required

- **GPA is listed by majors and minors**
  - UWL uses UWL grades only when determining requirements
  - The AR may not calculate credits/GPA consistently correctly when courses have been transferred or repeated
Registration Advising

- See your Advisor in the next 6 weeks to go over your AR together

- Registration time is listed on right-hand side of Wings under **Enrollment Dates**
  - Earliest time you are able to register for courses next semester (either on or after this time)
  - Freshmen will register in December
Registration

- Spring 2020 Class Timetable
  - Click Search from Student Center

- Use WINGS to register
  - On or after your assigned date and time
Add or Plan

- Use the Plan feature (or Shopping Cart) in advance of registration and then Enroll when your registration date arrives.
- Use My Planner to plan ahead.
Add or Plan

- Use the Schedule Planner to fit classes together in a semester
- View desired arrangement of courses in schedule, and then roll these sections into your Shopping Cart.
- (Maybe wait until closer to your registration date, since sections will close.)
Advanced Search

- Search by
  - Subject
  - Course Number
  - Days
  - Times
  - Mode of Instruction
  - Units/Credits
  - Gen Ed Categories (Requirement Designation)
  - Instructors
How to Enroll in Classes

- Fill out the search criteria
- Find the class you wish to enroll in
  - Make sure the class is open
- Select the class and add it to your Shopping Cart
- Go to your Shopping Cart
- Click Enroll (if it is on or after your enrollment date)
Example Schedules

- Things to think about when choosing classes for next semester
- How to decide what to take
  - Major requirements
  - Minor requirements
  - Pre-professional requirements
  - Advisement Report
  - Talk with advisor
  - Balance
### Example Spring Schedule: Computer Science Major

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<tr>
<th>Requirement</th>
<th>Course</th>
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<tr>
<td>Major Course</td>
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<td>Major Requirement from different department</td>
<td>MTH 208</td>
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<td>MUS 151</td>
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<td>CST 110</td>
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### Example Spring Schedule: ESS-Exercise Science: Fitness

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<td>ESS 201 and/or 207</td>
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<td>ECO 110</td>
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<td>HIS 101 or HIS 102</td>
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<td>ENG 200, ARTS GE, etc.</td>
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Example Spring Schedule: Biology and/or Pre-Med

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<td>Intro to Health Careers</td>
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Closed Classes...what to do???

- Keep checking the class timetable
- Contact the course instructors or dept. chairs for closed classes you want (maybe they have ways to help that are not visible online)
- Visit the first class meetings for closed classes
- Whether to keep trying or give up?

Course overrides (ie, closed/full class) are at the purview of the instructor; if permission is granted, the instructor will adjust their section so that you are allowed to register (YOU still need the class in WINGS).
Winter Intersession (J-Term)

- January Classes (3 weeks between semesters)
- 2-3 credit classes (many Gen Eds)
- See Class Timetable after Oct 1, 2019
- Begin enrolling at November 7, 2019
- Enrolling at another college/university?
Transferring Courses

- Check the school’s website to see what’s offered

- Complete Off Campus Permit form to make sure a class will transfer
  - [Off-Campus Course Evaluation form](#)
    - completed forms can be emailed to csh@uwlax.edu or dropped off at 105 Graff Main Hall

- If from a UW System school, check Transfer Information System (TIS)
  - [wiscsun.edu/transfer/wizards/](#)

- You **cannot repeat** a course off-campus
Information that’s good to know

- Each course has drop deadlines; when viewing your Class Schedule, click on the calendar icon under “Deadlines”

- Students who owe more than $100 will be dropped from their courses 10 days after grades are due in the Fall.

- Excess Credit Policy: Wisconsin Residents
  - Undergraduate students who have earned 165 credits (or 30 credits more than required by their degree programs, whichever is greater) will be charged a surcharge, equal to 100% of the regular resident tuition, on credits beyond that level.
Drop Deadlines

- Check out the Records and Registration website for important deadline information
  - uwlax.edu/Records/Dates-and-deadlines/

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<th>Fall 2019</th>
<th>Full Semester Course</th>
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<td>September 5</td>
<td>October 24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Add with instructor permission ends</td>
<td>September 16</td>
<td>September 9</td>
<td>October 28</td>
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<td>Last day to drop a class without a W* (and with permission)</td>
<td>September 16</td>
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<td>Last day to drop a class with a W*</td>
<td>October 28</td>
<td>September 30</td>
<td>November 18</td>
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*What is a 'W'?*

Other dates: Drop/Add dates for other class formats/lengths can be found in WINGS, or by contacting Records and Registration. Examples of these “other” courses may include ESS courses that are only one weekend long, or courses that are shorter than the traditional 7-week half-semester course. How to find other Drop/Add dates
Calculating GPA

<table>
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<th>Grade</th>
<th>GPA</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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13 (graded)    36.5

36.5 grade points/13 credits = 2.80 GPA

Check out the GPA calculator by ESS Sport Management: uwlax.edu/Exercise-Sport-Science/GPA-Calculators/
# Making the Grade

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<th>Warning</th>
<th>Probation</th>
<th>Suspension</th>
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| Cumulative and semester GPAs ≥ 2.00 | Cumulative GPA 2.00 or higher and semester GPA 1.00-1.99 | Cumulative GPA less than 2.00. Probation takes precedence over warning | 1. Semester GPA below 1.00  
2. Failure to regain good standing after two consecutive semesters on probation  
3. Failure to regain good standing the semester immediately following readmission from suspension |

See the “Academic Policies → Academic Eligibility” section of the UG Catalog for more information.
Other Resources

**VISIT!**
- Web - [www.uwlax.edu](http://www.uwlax.edu)
  - Current Students
  - CSH Advising site ([uwlax.edu/CSH](http://uwlax.edu/CSH))
- Academic Advising Center (Centennial)
- Counseling & Testing Center (Centennial)

**READ!** online...
- Undergraduate Catalog
- Timetable
- Websites for your major, minor, etc.
- Emails from faculty and administration

**TALK to your instructors and advisors!**
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