

ADVISING SNAPSHOT **August 2022 Edition**

Welcome back!

We know you have been working hard this summer to prepare for fall, and we hope you also got some rest and relaxation. We look forward to another year of collaboration for student success and retention!

Fall 2022 Important Dates

Classes Begin: Wednesday, September 7

Last Day to Add without Instructor's Signature: Tuesday, September 13

Last Day to Add with Instructor's Signature: Tuesday, October 4

Early Alert: Wednesday, October 5 - Tuesday, October 11

Last Day to Drop without Late Drop Request/Withdraw: Friday, October 21

Classes End: Friday, December 16

Grades Due: Wednesday, December 21

<https://uwosh.edu/registrar/students/add-drop-calendar/>

**scroll down to the Fall 2022 dates for Add/Drop/etc.

UARC Updates

Based on student demand, the UARC will continue to offer both in-person and virtual appointments this fall. Students with an assigned advisor in the UARC are encouraged to schedule appointments via Navigate. New efforts will be made this fall to meet with first-year students (those with assigned advisors in the UARC) in September and early October, prior to the registration period. This will allow advisors an opportunity for earlier check-in and relationship building to promote student retention and success.

New Advisors

The UARC is happy to announce that we filled four advisor vacancies over the summer. The following advisors start in August and will primarily advise students in the college listed.

- Majed Altaian - College of Letters & Science and Nursing
- Lisa Crawford - College of Business
- Jack Danielson - College of Education & Human Services
- Jen Escher - College of Letters & Science

Open Advising

At the start of each term the UARC operates using an "Open Advising" model. Students are seen on a first come first served basis and no appointments are scheduled. This allows us to address the large volume of advising concerns that come up at the beginning of the semester. Open Advising can be done In-person (come to UARC) or virtually (call UARC at 920-424-1268) based on student preference.

Friday, Sept. 2, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 11am - 2pm
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Wednesday, Sept. 7, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Thursday, Sept. 8, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Friday, Sept. 9, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Monday, Sept. 12, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm
Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9am - 12pm and 1pm-4pm

Titan Takeoff Updates and Observations

For years first-year students had an individual advising meeting during Titan Takeoff while most other UW's conducted small group advising. This year, the UARC moved to a group advising model for Titan Takeoff. Groups of 9-15 students in related majors worked with 2-3 advisors to learn the knowledge needed to prepare a list of potential classes in which to enroll for their first semester. Then, students took their list of classes to a computer lab where they used TitanWeb and College Scheduler to create a schedule and enroll in classes with the help of Advisors and Titan Captains. The new model allowed for quality advising of more students in fewer days, with fewer staff.

During Titan Takeoff we observed a high level of student hesitation. We saw hesitation to choose, decide, ask, and act. Students needed a lot of support and reassurance to complete basic tasks. We share this as it may be helpful to you in the classroom. It appears that students are going to need more time to acclimate and gain autonomy. Based on everything we hear about the effects of the pandemic on student development and mental health this is not surprising but can be unsettling when experienced first-hand.

Wisconsin Academic Advising Association (WACADA)

The WACADA Annual Conference is held in September for members to reconnect, share ideas and best practices, and energize each other for the year ahead. This year the conference will be held virtually on September 29. Learn more about the conference and register here; <https://www.wacada.org/conferences-2/>

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