2015-16 ADVISING NEWS AND UPDATES – WEEK OF WELCOME

UPDATES

1. WRITING COMPOSITION
   a. No longer alpha priority registration for WR 121. Students register first-come, first-served.
   b. VERY FEW SEATS REMAINING. PRIORITIZE SAT 470 or below/ACT 18 or below; ENCOURAGE WR 121 AND WR 195 for these students.
      i. WR 195 is offered every term.
   c. Writing courses are theme based. Themes will be posted on website http://composition.uoregon.edu/requirement/themed-writing-sections/
   d. Students who have completed/are exempt from WR 121 may register for 122 or 123 (WR 123 adds a research component to developing and writing arguments).

2. MATH PLACEMENT NOW ONLINE
   a. All students have been notified to take math placement online prior to attending orientation.
   b. SAT/ACT scores are NOT being used to determine math placement.
   c. Students with no placement scores or who wish to take it again can do so from any computer (links via Testing Center or Orientation Programs). They must wait 24 hours between tests and it takes 24 hours for scores to upload to DuckWeb.
   d. Students should attempt as much of the test as possible. There are four sections. Passing the sections as follows places students into:
      i. Part A = MATH 095
      ii. Part B = MATH 105/106/107, 111, 211, or 243
      iii. Part C = MATH 112, 241
      iv. Part D = MATH 231, 246, 251
   e. Students experiencing technical difficulties with math placement can contact the “instructor” via a link in the placement exam itself.

3. LANGUAGE AND AEIS (International Students) PLACEMENT NOW ONLINE VIA TESTING CENTER

REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE REMINDERS

1. FALL ADVISING WORKSHEETS WITH PIN NUMBERS ARE MAILED TO DEPARTMENTS
   a. Students receive the white copy and departments retain the yellow for records.
   b. Dept Advisors/Coordinators have been emailed a master PIN list (alpha last name). If you are seeking a PIN you may search for the student on the list. If the student is not on the list, please email Stephanie Dresie Chaney at sdchaney@uoregon.edu or call 541-346-3211.

2. DISCUSS MULTIPLE COURSE OPTIONS/BACKUP PLANS. COURSES ARE FILLING UP!!
   a. Students with only three or four courses on their fall schedule worksheet get panicked if everything you have discussed with them is full!

3. ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO LOOK AT COURSE NOTES WHEN REGISTERING
   a. Course notes (in RED on Class Schedule) include pre-requisite information and whether departmental approval is required.

4. FIGs or ARCs FOR FALL TERM
   a. Students may already be registered in FIGs or ARCs (Academic Residential Communities). Check their schedules on DuckWeb!
   b. Students needing to drop a FIG may get assistance during Registration Assistance (listed below). Otherwise they can contact FYP in 372 Oregon Hall, 541-346-1131.
   c. Students needing to drop an ARC may do so on DuckWeb.

5. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST BEGIN TAKING REQUIRED AEIS COURSES IN THEIR FIRST YEAR (listed on Degree Audit)
6. **FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS**
   a. There are still open seats. Search FSEM in the Class Schedule.

7. **COLLEGE SCHOLARS**
   a. High achieving high school students may have received an email to join CS. Advisors and students can get more info at the website csch.uoregon.edu. There are fall term courses available specifically for these students.

8. **NOTE IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH A CHC STUDENT**
   a. HC 199H and HC Lit or HC History for Fall (FAM Appendix A-28)

9. **PLACEMENT SCORES CAN BE VIEWED ON THE INTRODUCTION ADVISING SUMMARY**

10. **CHECK FOR TRANSFER WORK IN TRANSFER EVALUATION REPORT**

11. **BE AWARE OF OVERALL CREDITS and UPPER DIVISION CREDITS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

12. **REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE FOR NEW STUDENTS DURING WEEK OF WELCOME**
    a. 9/24 (THURSDAY) – available in Edmiston Room, Knight Library, 8:30-4:00pm

13. **REGISTRATION IS CLOSED TO CONTINUING STUDENTS SEPT 21-24. RE-OPENS SEPT 25.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

1. **A NEW “Schedule Builder” FOR STUDENTS TO REGISTER ON DUCKWEB**
   a. This is a “shopping cart” type of program where students can enter courses they want and it will generate schedules.

2. **ADVISORS CAN INCREASE STUDENT CREDIT MAXIMUM (up to 24 credits) IN DUCKWEB**
   a. In Student Advising Menu under “Change Student’s Credit Max”
   b. Students on Academic Probation are limited to 15 credits. Students seeking exception must come to the Office of Academic Advising.

3. **ADVISORS CAN UPDATE DEGREE AUDITS in DUCKWEB**

4. **THE DEGREE AUDIT WILL BE CHANGING TO THE DEGREE “GUIDE”**
   a. Students and advisors will be able to generate “what if” guides to see possible completion of different majors. Registrar will keep us posted!

5. **INFORMATION ABOUT WOW EVENTS ON CAMPUS PARTNERS WEBSITE** campuspartners.uoregon.edu

6. **ABOUT THE ACAA (All-Campus Advising Association)**
   a. Join the association to network with advisors across campus. Go to acaa.uoregon.edu for info!

**ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO “FLOCK THE COLLEGE BLOCK”**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 10-1pm in the EMU (all students)**

**and LILLIS HALL (Business)**

This brand new inaugural event is designed for students to learn more about their academic options at the UO. They will learn how colleges, schools, departments, programs, resource and support offices can help them explore their interests and reach their goals!