

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT RESOURCES

General Advisement

Advising Center

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.;

Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

<http://www.csuci.edu/academics/advising/index.htm>

Advising Center Staff:

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Advising Support Coordinator: Wendy Olson

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At CI, the role of advising is shared by faculty advisors and professional academic advisors. Academic advising is a continuous process that supports students throughout their academic journey at the University. Students are ultimately responsible for their educational planning and meeting all graduation requirements. Students need to be familiar with the University Catalog policies, as well as major and degree policies. In order to ensure academic success and remain on course, students are encouraged to maintain regular contact with academic and faculty advisors.

Students may stop by the Advising Center check-in counter to schedule an appointment with one of our professional academic advisors. Academic advisors are busiest during registration periods and the first few weeks of the semester. Students are encouraged to schedule advising sessions during the non-peak times. Major faculty advisors are available on a walk-in basis or by appointment. Each semester, office locations, hours and phone numbers of major faculty advisors are posted in the display case outside the Advising Center.

New Transfer Students

Students will receive information about advising workshops, registration procedures, and Island View Orientation by invitation after officially being admitted to the University. At CI, a student's first experience with academic advisors will take place through group advisement workshops. All newly admitted transfer students will be invited to attend a new student advisement workshop. Workshops will be offered for each major, but general workshops will also be offered for students unable to attend the scheduled workshop for their particular major. The following dates are scheduled for advisement workshops:

June 14-18 July 16

Workshops will include information about how advising takes place at CI, as well as information about general education, graduation and major requirements. Advisors will provide assistance for interpreting the University catalog, schedule of classes and will provide helpful tips for first semester course planning. Students will receive important materials such as major checklists, class listings, articulation agreements and the University Catalog. During the workshop students will receive

registration procedures and instructions for registering on-line. Once students receive their invitation and pre-advising guide from the Advising Center, they can RSVP on-line at http://www.csuci.edu/academics/advising/csuci_info.htm or call 805-437-8971.

Transfer Student Registration

After attending a new student advisement workshop, students will register on-line. Based on the workshop attended, students will be assigned one of the following on-line registration dates:

June 18 July 16

Course Scheduling and Technology Assistance

After attending an advising workshop, students experiencing difficulty with course scheduling or course selection may contact the Advising Center at (805) 437-8571 for assistance. Students experiencing technical difficulties with the on-line registration process may contact the Information Technology department at (805) 437-8552.

Island View Orientation (Transfer Students)

Transfer students are encouraged to attend a special Island View Orientation for transfer students coordinated by the Division of Student Affairs. Students will receive additional information regarding Island View Orientation from Orientation Programs. Questions can be directed to the New Student Center at (805) 437-3160. The following date is scheduled for Island View Orientation for Transfer Students:

August 13

New Freshman Students

Advising and registration take place for freshman students at Island View Orientation. During Orientation, you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about academic requirements and policies
- Develop a class schedule with our professional academic advisors
- Register for classes

Island View Orientation (Freshman Students)

Freshman students are required to attend one of the following Island View Orientation dates:

June 22-23 June 25-26 June 29-30 July 7-8

At Island View Orientation students will:

- Discover ways in which to effectively transition into the curricular and co-curricular environments of CI;
- Receive information regarding a variety of student support services (counseling, career, disability accommodations, etc) and campus life (recreation, student life, clubs and organizations, etc);
- Tour the campus and learn necessary information about the library;
- Learn about opportunities on campus such as service learning, study abroad, and other academic support services;
- Have the opportunity to obtain a student ID card and parking pass; and
- Receive t-shirt and gift bag.

CSU Channel Islands Academic Planning 2010

Class #	Dept./Catalog #	Units	Day/Time

Total Units: _____

Review the CSU Channel Islands Schedule of Classes and complete the semester planner above. When planning your schedule, consider time for tutoring, library work, labs, the best time to attend classes, your work schedule, study habits and a realistic assessment of your ability and interests.

After completing your class schedule, in the table below, indicate the requirement each course will fulfill.

Semester:	Year:	Major	Elective

CSUCI's academic advisors are looking forward to guiding you through the academic waters of Cal State Channel Islands!

Semester Time Management Schedule						
Hour	Semester					Year
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 a.m.						
9:00 a.m.						
10:00 a.m.						
11:00 a.m.						
12:00 p.m.						
1:00 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.						
3:00 p.m.						
4:00 p.m.						
5:00 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						
8:00 p.m.						
9:00 p.m.						

Balance your schedule! A typical academic schedule is 12 to 15 units of coursework. Strive to achieve a balance of classes consistent with the demands on your time and your personal lifestyle.

contact the Learning Resource administrative assistant to obtain information regarding discipline tutoring available each semester. Students can receive extensive assistance in courses dealing with basic mathematics, geometry, statistics, calculus, as well as higher mathematics. Drop-in assistance is available throughout the semester. The Learning Resource Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00–2:00 p.m.. For more information please call 437-8409.

CREDENTIAL OFFICE

Location: Bell Tower East, Third Floor, Room 2805
Telephone: (805) 437-8953
<http://education.csuci.edu/>

The Credential Office is responsible for facilitating admission to all credential programs. Advising services are available with the goal of supporting individuals interested or engaged in the teaching profession. Information meetings are conducted once a month to provide admissions assistance and an overview of the teaching field. To reserve a seat for one of the information meetings please call (805) 437-8953.

PLEASE NOTE: Credential application deadline for Spring 2011 is October 20, 2010

myCI

myCI is a new single point of access for major campus applications, including CI Learn, CI Records, Dolphin Email, and Dolphin Files.

Students can use **myCI** to:

- access CI Learn, CI Records, Dolphin Email, and Dolphin Files using a single user name + password
- recover their Dolphin Password automatically (in case it is forgotten).

Logging in to **myCI**:

Dolphin Name: firstname.lastname + 3 digits (example: pat.smith123)

Your Dolphin Password is activated from the activation form located on the **myCI** page. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it from the **myCI** home page.

CI Learn is a web-based course management program that enables instructors to present course content and interact with their students via the Web.

If you are new to CI, your CI Learn courses will be created once you have completed the registration process.

CI Learn courses are created automatically using the Registrar's data. If you do not see your courses appear, it may mean that your course instructor has not made the course available yet, or has chosen not to use CI Learn for the course.

Help with CI Learn can be found at: <http://www.csuci.edu/ats/irs/blackboard.htm>

Dolphin Files is a web-based file storage system that allows you to store files that can be accessed from anywhere.

For course schedule information on the following special session degree programs, contact Extended University at (805) 437-2748, or email exed@csuci.edu:

**Dual MS Biotechnology/MBA Degree
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Science in Mathematics
Master of Science in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
Master of Science in Computer Science
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)**

REGISTRATION



Implementation of New CSU-wide Academic Policies Begins **Fall 2009**

Important undergraduate policies have changed regarding academic withdrawal from courses and the repetition of courses.[^]

Withdrawal from CSU Channel Islands courses will now be limited!

- Withdrawal from a course(s) may be permitted without restriction during the first three (3) weeks of the semester.
- After students have repeated up to a total of 18 units of CI coursework, further course withdrawal is not allowed.
- Withdrawal requests after the third week are allowed for “serious and compelling reasons” and must be well documented by the campus, but cannot exceed the 18 unit maximum.
- Withdrawals in the last few weeks of the term are not permitted unless the circumstances are beyond the student’s control (i.e. medical emergency or accident) and an *Incomplete* (“I”) grade is not feasible.
 - ◊ Such withdrawals must be complete withdrawals from the term, but they do not count against the 18 unit maximum.

Change to CSU Channel Islands Online Enrollment

- Students already enrolled in a class with an “I” grade will not be allowed to re-enroll in the class in a future term UNTIL the incomplete is converted to a grade.

Change to CSU Channel Islands Repeat Policy—limit is now 16 units!

- Students already at the original maximum of 18 units will not be allowed to repeat any courses for grade forgiveness.
- Undergraduate students may repeat an individual course for grade forgiveness no more than two (2) times {*three (3) attempts total*}.
- The limits only apply to units completed at CSU Channel Islands.

**Questions should be directed to Records & Registration,
Enrollment Services -Sage Hall, First Floor**

Address: One University Dr., Camarillo, CA 93012

Telephone: (805) 437-8500 -Fax: (805) 437-8509

Email: records.registration@csuci.edu

[^]Executive Order 1037 supersedes EO Nos. 795, 320 and 213.

REGISTRATION, CONTINUED

Registration takes place on the web at *myCI* - <http://myCI.csuci.edu>. This is the University's student information system. Students register for classes at appointment times, which are set based on class level and descending number of units earned (seniors, then juniors, etc). New students will also register on-line, during Orientation and new student advising workshops. Access to the system is secured by a unique user ID and password. Click [here](#) to access the online guide *How to Enroll in Classes*.

The *myCI* system also allows students to maintain their address and phone number, view their grades at the end of the term, and review their transcripts of classes taken at CI. As new features are implemented, they will become available on the *myCI* site.

Help documents covering login procedures and minimum browser requirements for use of *myCI* are available at <http://www.csuci.edu/cicms/help/>. Click [here](#) for the Records and Registration webpage. You will find the "How To" guides posted along with various forms available on the web, such as the Change of Program form.

Students are responsible for payment of their registration fees. Registration is complete only after fees have been paid. See the University Fees and Refunds section for more information.

Course Load

An undergraduate student may enroll in 18 units without advisor approval. Students enrolling in 19 or more units are required to have a program advisor's written approval. Program advisors may sign the Change of Program form and the Additional Units Authorization form. Students must turn in an approved Additional Units Authorization form, in addition to the Change of Program form, to the Enrollment Center for processing.

Waitlist

Students may opt to be placed on a waitlist for a class that is full at the time of registration. The student will be informed at the time of registration in *myCI* of his/her position on the waitlist for a class. Students opting for the waitlist are not guaranteed entry to the class. However, prior to the start of classes, if sufficient space becomes available, and the student has not enrolled in another section of the same class or in another class that would cause a time conflict, the student will be enrolled into the class from the waitlist. Students who opt to be waitlisted for a class are encouraged to check their schedules often to determine if their position on the waitlist has changed or if they have been enrolled in the class from the waitlist. Students will not otherwise be notified of their enrollment in a class from the waitlist. If a waitlist exists for a class at the start of the semester, a waitlist roster will be provided to the instructor which lists students in the order that they waitlisted for the class. The instructor may, at his / her discretion, use the waitlist to determine who may be allowed to add the class.

The waitlist is not available for class sections that have been cancelled nor is it available for non-enrollment components of classes.

Time Conflicts

Students may not enroll in classes that conflict in time. If the faculty members involved believe a student may participate fully and attend two classes that conflict in time in the schedule, the student must obtain the signature of both instructors for these classes on the Time Conflict form available at http://www.csuci.edu/students/rec_libr_docs/F09-Class%20Time%20Conflict.pdf, and state the reasons why this is possible. Time Conflict Forms are also available in the Enrollment Center.

Change of Program

Students are responsible for managing their programs of study; obtaining any authorizations required to add, drop or swap classes or to change the basis of grading for a class. Such changes can be made on the web in *myCI* prior to the start of classes without any authorization. Once classes begin through the end of the third week of the semester, the authorization of the instructor is required to add on the change of program form. Beginning with the fourth week of instruction, all enrollment changes must be requested by obtaining required instructor and Program Chair signatures on the Change of Program form. The late addition of classes must be processed at the Enrollment Center on the Change of Program form by appropriate staff.

Students are responsible for any additional fees incurred as a result of adding classes. Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Program deadlines and required authorizations.

Late Registration

Students who have not registered prior to the start of classes must follow the late registration procedures in order to enroll. Students must obtain authorization from the instructor to add a class prior to the published deadline. Students may add classes by obtaining the signature of the instructor on the Change of Program form, available in the Enrollment Center in Sage Hall, and having the form processed at the Enrollment Center.

Late registration must be completed by the end of the third week of instruction. A \$25.00 Late Registration fee is charged in addition to all regular registration fees. Refer to the University Fees section of this publication for more information. Late registration is available only to students admitted to the University. Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Program deadlines and required authorizations.

Adding Classes

Once classes begin, students must obtain authorization from the instructor to add a class prior to the published deadline. Students may add classes by obtaining the signature of the instructor on the Change of Program form, available in the Enrollment Center in Sage Hall, and having the form processed at the Enrollment Center. After the fourth week, the instructor and Program Chair signatures are required.

Students are responsible for any additional fees incurred as a result of adding classes. Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Program deadlines and required authorizations.

Dropping Classes

Prior to the start of classes and through the end of the third week of the semester, students may drop classes on the web in *myCI* without any authorization of the instructor. Alternatively, once classes begin, students may complete the Change of Program form and have it processed in the Enrollment Center until the deadline. Although a record is kept of the drop, the course will not appear on the student's permanent record.

Beginning with the fourth week of instruction and prior to the tenth week of instruction, withdrawal is permissible only for serious and compelling reasons. The approval signatures of the instructor and the Program Chair are required to withdraw from a class during this period. Documentation of the serious and compelling reasons may be required. A "W" grade will be recorded on the student's permanent record.

Withdrawal during the final six weeks of instruction is not permitted except in cases where the circumstances causing the withdrawal are clearly beyond the student's control, and the assignment of an "I" (Incomplete) grade is not practical. Ordinarily, withdrawal in this category will involve complete withdrawal from the University. The student must fill out the Term Withdrawal Request form and obtain approval signatures from their instructor(s), program chair(s), Academic Affairs, Financial Aid, Cashiers/Finance, Student Housing (if applicable) and the University Registrar. Students are required to withdraw from classes during the last six weeks of the term. Documentation of the circumstances causing the student to request withdrawal will be required. A "W" grade will be recorded on the student's permanent record for each course.

Failure to properly withdraw from class(es) may result in the student receiving failing grades ("WU" grade). Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Program deadlines and required authorizations.

The CSU has instituted an 18 unit limit on course withdrawals starting Fall 2009. Please go to http://www.csuci.edu/students/rec_libr_docs/2098_Implementation%20of%20New%20CSU%20Policies.pdf for more information.

Complete Withdrawal from the University

Students who find it necessary to withdraw from CSU Channel Islands after enrolling are required to follow the official withdrawal procedures. Students must provide proof of a serious and compelling reason for withdrawal. Complete Withdrawal from the University is requested by completing a Withdrawal Request for Term form available at http://www.csuci.edu/students/rec_libr_docs/F09-Term%20Withdrawal.pdf and obtain approval signatures from their instructor(s), program chair(s), Academic Affairs, Financial Aid, Cashiers/Finance, Student Housing (if applicable) and the University Registrar. Students are required to withdraw from classes during the last six weeks of the term. Documentation of the circumstances causing the student to request withdrawal will be required. A "W" grade will be recorded on the student's permanent record for each course.

Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Program deadlines

and required authorizations. Failure to properly withdraw may result in the assignment of failing grades in all courses. Students receiving financial aid are advised to consult with the Financial Aid office, prior to withdrawing from the University, regarding any required return or repayments of grant or loan assistance received for that academic term. If a recipient of financial assistance under federal Title IV financial aid programs withdraws from the institution during a payment period, the amount of grant or loan assistance received is subject to return and repayment provisions governed by federal law. Consult the University Fees section of this publication for information on refunds as a result of Complete Withdrawal from the University. Students living on campus should also consult with Housing and Residential Education concerning their contractual obligations.

Students granted a medical withdrawal must provide evidence of clearance from their health care professional prior to subsequent term registration. This written documentation, certifying the student's fitness to resume academic study, must be submitted to the Disability Resource Program prior to registration. Students may be asked to sign a release to permit University staff to seek additional information, if needed, concerning the student's fitness for renewed academic study.

If a student submits requests for complete withdrawal in multiple terms, he/she will be required to demonstrate that he/she is performing passing coursework prior to consideration of such requests. For students granted more than one complete withdrawal, a return to school plan indicating course registration plans, accommodations and other support services to be used by the student will be required prior to registration when the student returns to the campus.

Instructor Initiated Drop Non-Attendance

An instructor may drop a student who does not attend class and who has not made prior arrangements with the instructor. This may occur as early as the first class meeting or any time during the first three weeks of the semester.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to manage his / her class schedule and any change of program. Failure to properly drop a class may result in the student receiving a failing ("WU") grade for the course. The student will be alerted via Dolphin email by Records and Registration once a drop for non-attendance has occurred.

Prerequisites

An instructor may drop a student who has enrolled in a class requiring permission of the instructor or completion of prerequisites if the student has not properly secured this permission or satisfactorily completed the prerequisites before enrolling.

Change of Grading Basis

A student may opt to change the grading basis for a class, only if an alternate grading basis is available to that course as indicated in the Catalog. Some classes are not available to be taken on a Credit / No Credit grading basis, conversely, some classes are only offered on a Credit / No Credit basis and may not be taken for a letter grade. Consult the Catalog for the options available

to each course. Additionally, the student should be aware that courses taken for the major may not be allowed to be taken on a Credit / No Credit grading basis.

Changes of Grading Basis must be requested by completing a [Change of Program form](#) and having the form processed at the Enrollment Center.

Please refer to the Change of Program Table in this Schedule of Classes for information on Change of Grading Basis deadlines.

Special Enrollment Programs

Disability Related Priority Registration

In order to allow for required accommodations to be arranged, including ordering of alternate format texts, scheduling of interpreters, etc, students may request for priority registration in order for them to finalize their schedules as far in advance as possible. Contact Disability Resource Programs at (805) 437-3331 (V/TTY) or visit their website at <http://www.csuci.edu/drp/index.htm>.

Intrasystem Concurrent Enrollment

This program permits students to enroll for classes at CSU Channel Islands and another CSU campus simultaneously. There is no limitation to the number of times a student may enter this program, as long as an application is filed each semester within the application deadlines outlined by the host campus. This deadline is four weeks prior to the start of the term, but can vary by campus. Please consult your program advisor and financial aid representative at your home campus. Contact Enrollment Services for the Intrasystem Concurrent Enrollment application or visit our website at <http://www.csuci.edu/students/registrationrec.htm>.

Intrasystem Visitor Enrollment

This program permits students to enroll solely at a CSU campus different from their home campus. Registration fees are paid to the host campus (the campus which the student is visiting). Financial aid recipients should check with a financial aid representative at their home campus. Applications must be filed within the application deadline outlined by the host campus. This deadline is four weeks prior to the start of the term, but can vary by campus. Contact Enrollment Services for the Intrasystem Visitor Enrollment Application form or visit http://www.csuci.edu/students/rec_libr_docs/Intrasystem_Visitor_Enrollment.pdf.

Veteran's Benefits and Responsibilities

Veterans or their eligible dependants may be entitled to education benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs as students of CSU Channel Islands. Students utilizing VA benefits will need to meet regularly with the VA Certifying Official in Enrollment Services. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (805) 437-8500. Note: Enrollment is certified after the end of the Add/Drop / Late Registration period.

Students receiving VA benefits are responsible for promptly notifying the VA Certifying Official of changes in academic program, course load, address, marital or dependant status, and of withdrawal from class.

Questions about enrollment status should be directed to the VA Certifying Official in the Enrollment Center at (805) 437-8500

or contact us at veterans.help@csuci.edu. Please be aware that the University does not make decisions regarding a student's eligibility for Veterans benefits. For information about benefits, contact the Department of Veterans Affairs (<http://www.va.gov>). Visit our veteran services homepage at <http://www.csuci.edu/veterans/> for additional information.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Entering CSU students are required to present proof of the following immunizations to the CSU campus they will be attending before the beginning of their first term of enrollment.

Measles and Rubella: All new and readmitted students born after January 1, 1957 must provide proof of full immunization against measles and rubella prior to enrollment. Submit medical documentation to the Student Health Center to verify both vaccinations were received since age 1 or obtain the vaccination at no charge through the Student Health Center.

Hepatitis B: All new students who will be 18 years of age or younger at the start of their first term at a CSU campus must provide proof of full immunization against Hepatitis B before enrolling. Full immunization against Hepatitis B consists of three timed doses of vaccine over a minimum 4 to 6 months period. If you need further details or have special circumstances, please consult Student Health Services at (805) 437-8828 located in Yuba Hall on San Luis Avenue.