What’s happening Week 8?

Managing Employee Disclosures in the Job Search Process Workshop
Join the Career Center for the Managing Employee Disclosures in the Job Search Process workshop! During this workshop you will become aware of the immigration, employment, criminal, and disability laws pertaining to the job search and employment process. Join us at this workshop to hear professional attorneys discuss your rights, learn about strategies on how to disclose and/or advocate for yourself, and reduce your anxiety about the job search process! This workshop will take place on Tuesday, November 20th from 4pm-7pm at the Career Center Room 200. To RSVP and for more information, please log on to Handshake.

Undocumented Student Program: Now Hiring!
The Bruin Resource Center (BRC) provides resources and programming to connect and support students to achieve their desired academic, professional, and personal goals. The BRC has specialized services for six student populations: transfer students, current/former foster youth, student veterans, undocumented students, students in recovery, and parenting students/students with dependents. We are currently in search of committed students who can work winter and spring quarters at the Undocumented Student Program (USP). The application is now open and available for download at tinyurl.com/USPHiring1819 and it can be submitted through email to kcoronilla@saonet.ucla.edu or in person at the USP space in Student Activities Center (SAC) Suite B-52. The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday, November 21st at 5pm.

Winter Course: Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences
Are you pre-med but want to keep your career options open? Are you no longer pre-med but have no idea what other STEM careers are a match for you? Are you looking for guidance on planning for internship opportunities? Then Life Sciences 110: Career Exploration in Life Sciences is just for you! Life Sciences 110 is a 2-unit P/NP course open to all students and designed to provide students with a systematic approach to the career development process. Students will learn about diverse professional options and will be exposed to multiple pathways to STEM careers. This course will take place on Wednesday from 4pm-5:50pm, for more information, see the course listing on the Schedule of Classes or visit https://ceils.ucla.edu/LS110/.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Week 8)
• Check MyUCLA for registration fees assessment

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22-23 (Week 8)
• Thanksgiving Holiday; campus closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Week 8)
• Last day to file undergraduate readmission application at 1113 Murphy Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 (Week 10)
• Instruction ends
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes (Letters and Science undergraduates) by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
• Last day to withdraw from current term

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall M-F 9AM-3PM
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall M-F 10AM-3PM
Royce Quad M-F 10AM-2PM
Court of Sciences M-F 11AM-2PM
Campbell/Bunche M-F 11AM-2PM
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff Th 11AM-2PM
Covel Dining Hall T 5PM-8PM
De Neve Dining Hall M 5PM-8PM

College Academic Mentors (CAM)
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 1 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
CAM On The Hill (DeNeve) M-Th 3PM-8PM

College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2 M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM
Thinking about dropping a course this week but not sure how to go about doing so? This issue of The Connection has you covered about how to drop classes week 8 and later!

How do I drop a non-impacted class during weeks 8-10?
If you need to drop a non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10 of a regular term, you will need to submit a Restricted Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Please note that students are restricted to three (3) restricted drops during their entire academic career at UCLA as an undergraduate. To drop a non-impacted course after Friday of week 10, you need to submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

What is the deadline to submit a Restricted Drop Petition?
The last day to submit a restricted drop petition is the last day of instruction (usually Friday of week 10; check the Term Calendar for current deadlines).

Is there a fee associated with submitting a Restricted Drop Petition? Is there additional information I should know about this petition?
The fee for one of these petitions is $35. Once successfully processed, there will be a notation on your transcript noting the course and the week it was dropped. Please note the following: If you are dropping more than one (1) non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10, you must meet with a College Counselor before approval is granted. If you have already dropped three (3) non-impacted classes between Weeks 8-10 and need to drop an additional non-impacted class, you must submit a Red Drop Petition. Please be aware that approval is rarely granted.

How do I drop an impacted course during week 8 or later?
Impacted courses can only be dropped on MyUCLA without a petition through Friday of Week 2. After Friday of Week 2, impacted classes can only be dropped by submitting a Red Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Since Red Drop Petitions are rarely approved, please discuss this option your College Counselor before submitting your petition. To be eligible to petition to drop the class, you must NOT complete the final requirements for the class (i.e., take the final exam or submit a final paper) in any way. The Red Drop Petition requires that you: obtain the course instructor’s signature and approval to drop the course; submit a typed statement explaining why the drop is necessary; and provide any documentation that supports or verifies your statements.

Please be aware that approval is NOT guaranteed, and generally granted only for extenuating and documented circumstances. If your red drop petition is approved, a $20 fee will be assessed and you will receive a transcript notation. The notation will indicate the week the course was dropped. For additional questions, please visit your College Counseling Unit.

Conduits
Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Did you know that there are more than 12,000 international students and scholars from nearly 90 countries at UCLA? The Dashew Center for International Students & Scholars provides opportunities for both international and domestic students to enhance their international education experiences while making friends from around the world. In addition to visa-related services, the Dashew Center offers a variety of programs, including, trips around the greater Los Angeles area, discounted tickets to events, performances and touristic destinations, and on-campus events and workshops. They also partner with Morneau Shepell to offer the International Student Support Program, where students can contact a Support Advisor who speaks their native language 24/7 to receive immediate support or schedule an appointment for the future. To learn more about the Dashew Center, visit their website, social media pages, or email at intlprograms@saonet.ucla.edu.