What’s happening Week 10?

Time & Stress Management
Adjusting to college in the U.S. can be an exciting yet challenging process for many international students and scholars. Dr. Shannen Vong from Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), in collaboration with the Dashew Center, has a workshop series designed just for international students and scholars (new and continuing), where students will have a chance to learn about the positive and negative functions of stress, the connection between mind and body, and strategies for stress and time management. Refreshments will be provided! This workshop will take place on Tuesday, June 4th from 12pm-1pm at the CAPS Large Conference Room. For more information, visit https://sa.ucla.edu/DCISSAPPS/event/Events/. To register, visit https://sa.ucla.edu/DCISSAPPS/Event/StartReg?qsid=CAPS-time-and-stress-management-spring19.

Diversi-TEA
Diversi-TEA is an open, welcoming discussion held by the DT/CC group from the UCLA Center for Diversity Leadership in Science (CDLS) with the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability department. This Diversi-TEA will take place on Tuesday, June 4th from 4pm-6pm at the white benches near the Students Activities Center (SAC) and we will be discussing: Neuro-Diversity in STEM. There will be Tea and Cookies, everyone is welcome and people can drop by for a short time or join us for the full event. We include a few articles for each event that we send out prior so people can read up on the topic which helps the discussion to be more robust. For this Diversi-TEA there will be two articles discussed, the first can be found here and the second here. We welcome other ideas/articles to be shared at the discussion as well. Here is a copy of the CDLS guidelines specifically for the Diversi-TEAS & Courageous Coffees discussions and events. For more info on CDLS, visit https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/diversity/.

Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP)
The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) provides scholarships and research support to outstanding juniors and seniors who are completing a comprehensive independent research project, year-long creative arts project, or a departmental honors thesis. Rising juniors or seniors planning to undertake an independent project through the 2019-20 academic year are eligible for $6,000 (seniors) or $4,500 (juniors) if accepted into the program. All majors are eligible to apply. The program application is available on MyUCLA > Campus Life > Surveys and is due by Saturday, June 15th. The next URSP informational workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 5th from 4pm-5pm in Powell Library (CLICC A Room 307). For more info, visit http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/scholarships/ursp/.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, JUNE 3 (Week 10)
• Fall 2019 Schedule of Classes available online

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations begin

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 (Finals Week)
• Quarter ends
• College Commencement Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
• Obtain GPA for term grades through MyUCLA

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 MW 11AM-2PM
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff Th 11AM-2PM
Bruin Plate 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
Unit Maximums

Keep reading for important information on the different unit maximums and how to petition for more units!

Quarter Unit Maximum vs. Degree Unit Maximum
Every student in the College of Letters & Science is granted up to 19 units per quarter. Exceeding this maximum is possible if your previous term and cumulative GPA are 3.0+. To request excess study list (or quarter) units visit your College counselor the first day of the quarter. The other unit maximum in the College is for your entire degree. A maximum of 216 units is permitted for all students, regardless of the number of majors or minors completed.

Are there any units that do not count towards the unit maximum?
Advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate credit (IB) units help students reach the 180 unit minimum, but are not counted toward the 216 maximum. These courses, also known as moratorium units, are numbered 19, 88S, 89 and 189, 89HC and 189HC, M97X, 98X, 98XA, and 98XB, 99, 190, 193, 194, Honors College 101A through 101J, Mathematics 71SL and 72SL, Science Education 1SL and 10SL.

Can I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?
Students wishing to exceed their 216 unit maximum must petition to do so. Approval is not guaranteed. Students exceeding their unit maximum without College approval will be in violation of University regulation and will make themselves ineligible for a degree from UCLA.

How do I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?
To petition to exceed your 216 unit maximum you must submit a Blue Petition and Degree Plan Contract to your College Counseling Unit. You can pick up the petitions at your College Counseling Unit or any ASK location.

How do I fill out the petition?
Purpose: To exceed the 216 unit maximum.

Request: State the number of units by which you will exceed your unit maximum and the new total. For example: “To exceed unit max by 3 units and graduate with a total of 219 units.”

Reason: If you plan to graduate no later than the summer following your 4th year, or your 2nd year for transfer students, you can simply state “graduating in 4 years (or 2 years).” If you will be going into your 5th year, or 3rd year for transfer students, your explanation should include your academic reasoning for requesting additional time and units.

Stop by your counseling unit or any ASK location for more information!

GRADUATION TIPS: HELPFUL HINTS

In keeping with the forthcoming Commencement celebrations, this quarter the Conduits column will feature graduation tips! For all of your commencement concerns, read each week’s edition for The Connection to stay up-to-date on the latest commencement news. Even if you’re not a graduating senior this year, knowing these graduation tidbits will be helpful.

To make your Commencement Day go smoothly as possible, here are some helpful hints:
• Plan to arrive two hours before your ceremony begins or before your appointed line up time.
• Be advised that attire underneath your gown may be inspected.
• Find a location other than the Bruin Bear to meet your family and have a meeting site/plan if a member of your family gets lost. The Bruin Bear is at the crossroads of campus and is a logical place to meet during Commencement Weekend. However, thousands of other families will be meeting at the same location. We suggest meeting your family at locations such as the Inverted Fountain, in front of Royce Hall, or at the entrance of a nearby building.
• Park closest to the last ceremony of your day. We suggest that you plan your day so that after a full day of walking and seeing campus, you do not have to walk across campus to get to your vehicle. Wear sunblock and comfortable shoes and plan your walking for earlier in the day when you have more energy and when the weather is cooler.