

All About Advising

September Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

I was trying to assist a student this week on a transfer issue and thought it would be beneficial to share the information I learned with you. In January 2007, Act 472 went into effect. The Arkansas Course Transfer System is designed to facilitate course transfer for students attending public colleges and universities in the state. Details about this program can be found at: <http://acts.adhe.edu/>.

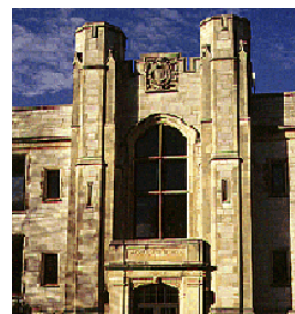
The University's Transfer Equivalency Guide has been updated to incorporate these agreements with all the public colleges in Arkansas. This will be a great tool for future transfer students.

Unfortunately, some equivalencies have changed and it may impact our current transfer students. A student may come to you with a transfer summary that has a different course listed than what is currently found on the guide. It will be necessary to investigate each of these cases to determine if the transfer summary evaluation is accurate. Feel free to contact me if you have a student that has a discrepancy between the guide and their transfer summary.

I will continue to work with the Registrar's Office to find a way to access the old equivalencies.

Enjoy the holiday weekend.

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Carnival of Clubs

New and returning students, faculty and staff and their families are invited to the "Carnival of Clubs" next Thursday, Sept. 6, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Agri Park, hosted by the Bumpers College Ambassadors.

Barbeque from "Whole Hog Cafe" will be provided and booths will be set up by the clubs and organizations.

Clubs that would like to participate, please contact Ashley Harris at awharris@uark.edu.

International Student enrollment limits

International students are required to have full time enrollment. Students who have this limit will be given an error message if they try to drop below full time.

If a student wishes to drop below full time, they should contact International Student Services Office at 575-5003, and they can request that the Registrar's Office change the enrollment limit.

Fall 2007 Graduation Deadlines

Any student who wishes to graduate in the Fall 2007 semester must apply by the September 28th application deadline.

All coursework, including regular, independent study, correspondence and transfer courses must be completed by Wednesday, December 12th. All grade changes must also be completed by the December 12th deadline.

September Academic Enhancement Program Workshops

The Bumpers College Academic Enhancement Program has the following workshops lined up for fall:

- *Sept 6—Adjusting to college life and choosing a career*
- *Sept 20—Time management and study skills*

Please note that the location has changed, all workshops will now be held from 12:30-1:30 in the **HOEC 206 classroom**. As always, John Kelly, Ph.D., L.A.C., is available to assist students at any time. For more information, please contact Dr. Kelly at 575-5716 or by e-mail at jkelly@uark.edu.



Dates to Remember



- September 6— AEP Workshop “Adjusting to college life and choosing a career”
- September 6— Resume Workshop at BELL 267
- September 6 — Carnival of Clubs at Agri Park
- September 20— AEP Workshop “Time management and study skills”
- September 28– Application deadline for Fall 2007 Graduation

New Dean's office staff member



In August, the Dean's office welcomed a new team member, Jennifer Pierce. Jennifer's primary duties will be the schedule of classes and queries. She can be reached at 575-2261 or piercej@uark.edu.

Either Alain or Jennifer will gladly assist you in any situation, please do not hesitate to call.

Career Development Center Events

The Career Development Center will be hosting several events during September. They are hosting a resume workshop on Thursday, September 6th, from 4-5pm in Bell Engineering 267.

A seminar with information on applying to Graduate or Professional School will be held in the Multicultural Center– Arkansas Union, Sept 18th from 4-6pm.

On September 24th at the Union 4th Floor Theater, “How to Get Your Foot in the Door : Networking and Webworking” with offer valuable information for students preparing for that next step.

For more information on these and other events, visit the CDC's events calendar at <http://career.uark.edu/events.asp>.

Incomplete Grades

Incomplete grades will be changed to an ‘F’ twelve weeks into the next semester for which a student is enrolled. Notification is being sent to the student and the instructor of record for the “incomplete” class. Grades not changed by November 9, 2007 will be changed to an ‘F’.

Did you know...

there are over 750,000 classes on the transfer equivalency guide? Visit :

**<https://www2.uark.edu/web-apps/regr/courseequiv/Main>
to check for a particular class.**