

All About Advising

August Advising Updates

Dear Colleagues,

I want to thank everyone who helped out with Orientation sessions this summer! We had a few challenges with the changes, but I think things went pretty well overall.

We have two more sessions to complete before we can say that it is a finished project. You should have already received an email from Ashley Harris regarding this information but wanted to make sure you have the details. Please note, that both of these sessions will be one day sessions, so the schedule will be different from the one we got used to doing in June.

On Thursday, August 9th, the Transfer, Non-Traditional, and International Student session is scheduled. The College Meeting will begin at 12:30 pm in HOEC 102. They will be dismissed to departments for advising and registration immediately after the meeting. Please have your department representative there no later than 1:30 pm. This group will not be completing the College Student Inventory (CSI).

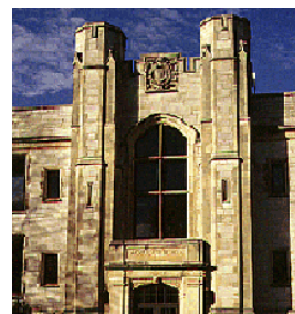
The International students will be excluded from registering for classes on August 9. They will be attending a special orientation program. They will return the morning of August 10 at 8:30am in HOEC 102. Please have a representative available to meet and advise them.

On Monday, August 13, the final session will be held. This session is also a one day program. The schedule will be the same as above. With one exception, if the student is a new freshman, once they have registered for classes, please bring them to HOEC 217 to complete the College Student Inventory. This will help assure that we identify any new freshman that will benefit from the Academic Enhancement Program that we will be implementing this fall.

I shared information about the changes to AEP at the advising session in May. If you were not able to attend, please contact me. Once I know how many people are interested in meeting, I will schedule a date for a follow up session in early September.

Thank you again for all your efforts with our new class!

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Overloads & Load Limits

If you have students who wish to carry more than 18 credit hours per semester, they must have permission from you, their advisor and the Dean's office.

More than 21 credit hours requires approval from the Academic Standards Committee. These forms are available in the Dean's Office or online.

Students on Academic Warning may not carry more than 12 credit hours without approval from the Dean's Office. Students who are on Academic Suspension under the Limited Enrollment option must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and may not carry more than 9 credit hours. Non-degree students must obtain permission from the Dean's Office to carry more than 9 credit hours.

2007 NACADA Conference

The 2007 National NACADA Conference will be held in Baltimore, Maryland this year! The conference will focus on "Advisors as Navigators: From Orientation to Graduation and Beyond". The dates for the conferences are October 18-21. This is an excellent training and development opportunity for our advisors. For more information on registration and workshops that will be offered, please visit the NACADA website at: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/NationalConf/2007/index.htm>.

August Orientation Schedule

The remaining sessions for the month of August are:

- Session 14— Thursday, August 9th**
- Session 15— Monday, August 13th**

Academic Enhancement Program

The Academic Enhancement Program will offer the following workshops this fall:

- Sept 6 — Adjusting to college life and choosing a career
- Sept 20 — Time management & study skills
- Oct 19 — I've got my early progress grades: Now what!
- Oct 23 — Test taking 101
- Nov 6 — Dealing with stress
- Nov 29 — End of the semester wrap-up: How am I doing?

All workshops will be held from 12:30-1:20 in the HOEC 106 classroom. For more information, please contact Dr. John Kelly at 575-5716 or by email at jkelly@uark.edu.



Grade Entry Deadlines

Grade Rosters for all summer classes will be available in ISIS for entry during the last week of classes.

These grades are due by 5:00pm on Tuesday, August 14th. If you have not received an email with instructions on grade entry, please contact the Dean's office.

Dates to Remember



- August 9 -Orientation Session 14
- August 11 -Summer Session 2 ends
- August 13 -Orientation Session 15
- August 14 -All summer grade rosters due
- August 15-24 - Open registration
- August 19 - last day to receive 100% refund for official withdrawal from Fall 2007
- August 20 -First day of Fall 2007 classes
- August 24 - last day to add a full semester class or drop an 8 week course without a W
- August 31 - last day to drop a full semester course without a W

Did you know...

beginning this fall, students are no longer required to take the Rising Junior Exam.