UC **SANTA BARBARA**
Environmental Studies Program
UCSB Freshman Toolkit

September 2024

Welcome!

Welcome to UCSB! Environmental Studies is excited for this new cohort of students! We are your academic advising team.

Agenda Overview

1 Class Registration

2 How to Run Your Own Progress Check

3 Taking Advantage of Advising as a Resource

4 ESMail!

Registering for Classes

- Done through GOLD

How do I know when I sign up for classes?

UCSB Gaucho On-Line Data

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MY SCHEDULE   FIND COURSES   REGISTRATION ▲   GRADES ▾   PROGRESS ▾   ABOUT ME ▾

#1

REGISTRATION

Registration   **#2**
Student Fees

REGISTRATION DATES FOR FALL 2024

Pass #1: Max of 10 units, ~2 classes

Pass #2: Max of 15 units, ~3 classes

Pass #3: Max of 21 units, ~5 classes

- Often difficult to get the last class in Pass 3
- if don't get into the right class:
  - add an extra class to the schedule
  - get on the waitlist of preferred class
  - can crash the preferred class on day 1 of instruction

Registration Pass 1:	5/14/2024 10:45 AM - 5/20/2024 11:59 PM
Registration Pass 2:	5/22/2024 1:00 PM - 6/21/2024 11:59 PM
Registration Pass 3:	9/9/2024 3:45 PM - 12/6/2024 11:59 PM
First Day of Instruction:	9/26/2024
Last Day to ADD without an approval code:	10/2/2024
Last day to ADD without a $3 fee:	10/9/2024
Last day to ADD:	10/16/2024
Last day to DROP without a $3 fee:	10/2/2024
Last day to DROP:	10/23/2024
Last day DROP lower-division WRIT courses:	10/2/2024
Last Day to Change Grading Option w/o a $3 fee:	10/9/2024
Last Day to Change Grading Option(s):	12/6/2024
Fee Deadline:	9/15/2024
Last Day to Register without Late Fee:	T.B.A.
Last Day to Cancel Quarter:	9/25/2024
Last Day of Instruction:	12/6/2024

Note: The above dates are specific to the Class Level, Classification and

where you can check to see if you are upper division standing (if class level = junior or senior)

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR FALL 2024

Class Level:	Senior
Classification:	Continuing
UC Residency:	Non Resident
Health Insurance Waiver:	None
College/Objective/Major:	L&S/ BS/ ENVST
Programs:	

If changed major, this is where you would check to see if it has gone through

Tips for Registering for Classes

- Add all of the courses you'd like to sign up for into your Registration Cart so that you can sign up for them quickly during your Pass Time
- Sign up for classes that you need most/classes that fill up most quickly during Pass 1
  - For ENVST B.S. students, Chemistry and Chem Labs will fill up fast, so great to get this on Pass 1
  - Alternatively, in your second year, B.S. students need to take Biology, but the course is an 800 person lecture, so a lot of students save signing up for it until Pass 2 or 3
- Many departments restrict their classes to majors only on Pass 1. If you need a class in another department with restrictions, the earliest you can sign up for it is Pass 2.
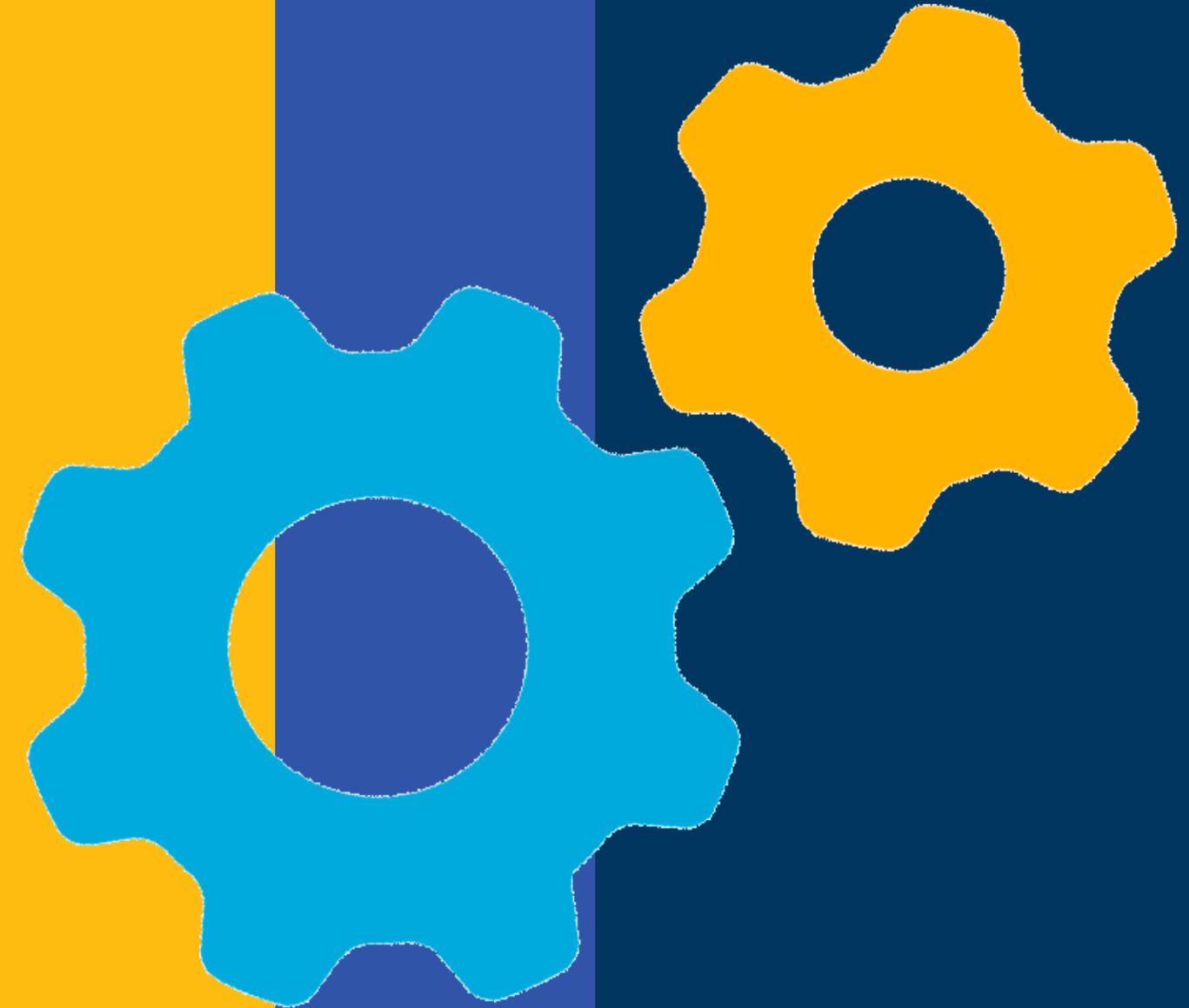- When in doubt, can add a GE!

Use the Link/Course Waitlist Feature

- Waitlists are only available to students once they are enrolled in 12 units (Pass 2)
- When opt into the waitlist, get on the waitlist for all sections (even ones that conflict in your schedule)
  - It's much easier to switch sections, once offiicially in a class than trying to get into a class
- Students have the option to link a course they are currently enrolled in with a course they have waitlisted
  - When you get off the waitlist, you will be dropped from the course you are currently enrolled in and added to your waitlisted course in its place
- Linked course don't count towards the unit max per pass time!
- Learn more about this feature on the Registrar's waitlist webpage.

How to Run Your Own Progress Check

Did you know you can run your own degree audit? The Progress Check feature on GOLD brings up the exact same progress check that advisors use when we meet with students! Checking your progress regularly can help you stay on track with your degree.

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PROGRESS

Major & GE Progress Checks   **#2**

Graduation & Commencement

Petitions

Run Major Progress Check | Notes and Archived Major Progress Checks

Once a petition has been approved, it may take up to two weeks to be reflected on your Major Progress Check.

Environmntl Studies ⌄

Available Major Progress Checks:

BA - Environmntl Studies ⌄

☑ Use in-progress courses on my major progress check. By checking this box I acknowledge my understanding that a 'work-in-progress' major progress check includes courses that have not yet received final grades. I understand that requirements satisfied with in-progress courses may later ~~not~~ to ~~satisfied later~~ if the course ~~are not~~ taken and completed, or if the necessary grades are not earned. I also understand that for the purposes of this major pr~~ogress~~ ~~others~~ (including grades of 'I,' blank grades, etc.) will be included in the GPA calculations as if they were assigned gr~~ades~~

What-If Major Progress Check: If you are running a major progress check for a major that is not your curren~~t~~ ~~major~~ ~~to pursue~~ and comple~~te~~ re requirements (e.g., minimum completed units, minimum GPA, et~~c.~~ ctors (e.g., lab space ~~when a student is able to change into that major. These requirem~~ ~~ly~~ filed petitions ~~nsfer to any other major progress check. It is highly recommend~~ consider ~~to your schedule or academic plan. To officially change your dec~~ departm~~

Double ~~double major or considering a double major, the restriction that no more than 8.0 units may be applied simultaneously to the~~ upper-di~~rs is not accounted for; therefore this major progress check may not accurately reflect your degree requirements. It may not~~ correctly~~nits required separately for each major to meet major academic residency. Previously filed petitions for your declared major will~~ not trans~~ress check. Consult with your major department advisors if you are a double major or are planning to pursue a double major.~~

Run This Progress Check

List of currently available Degree Major Progress Checks

> If it does not auto-populate "Environmental Studies," you can pick it from the drop-down feature.
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> You can select either B.A. or B.S. from the second drop down feature

> Clicking this button means that the progress check will include classes that you are currently enrolled in, and not just ones you have completed

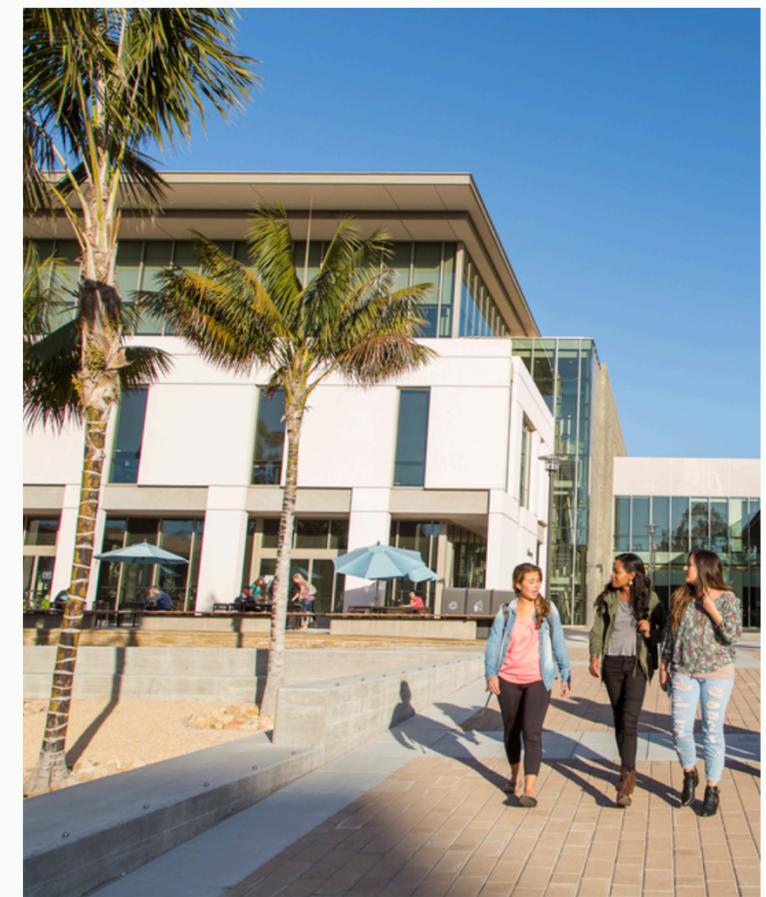# Did you know? You can run a progress check for any major on campus using the drop-down feature!

ES Advising is Here to Help!

- class scheduling
- double major/minor planning
- study abroad
- internship & research opportunities
- environmental career advising

ESMail!

Subscribers receive one to two indexed messages per week containing upcoming UCSB deadlines, changes to class scheduling, environmental scholarships, internship and job opportunities, and local environmental events. Don't be the last to know!

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Thank you!
Any more questions, contact:
advising@es.ucsb.edu!