For you new students here at UCR and in BCOE – Welcome!

Just a reminder, classes begin on Thursday.

**DROP-INS & APPOINTMENTS**

Drop-ins are only remote, on Zoom. This may change later in the fall quarter.

- Thursdays 830-11am (https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92303636394)
- Fridays 830-11am (https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92303636394)

I host Appointments a few days a week (starting in Week #2), here is the link to find an open appointment time:
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?sstoken=UUVRQUJSX1dEQ0ZFFZmF1bHR8M2MwZTM4NTliYjRjYjczZjk1NWE1YmZmOGJjYTlkNWU.

Please note that Appointments are open for in-person meetings.

You need to state if you will need a Zoom link, or will show up in-person. A Zoom link will be sent if that is your selection.
My Appointment time slots are for 20 minutes.
When scheduling an appointment, be sure you are logged in and using your UCR Student Account.

https://student.engr.ucr.edu/academic-advisor-availability

**ADVISING NOTES**

When using the suggested Course Plan, always use the one you are assigned to (you can see this listed as your ‘Catalog Year’ in the Degree Audit) and the most up to date version (2021).
The most up to date version will show two things; new courses required in the major, and new terms for when courses may be offered.
https://student.engr.ucr.edu/majors

*I am attaching the newly approved course plan for the new school year (2022-2023). Make sure you check it and compare it to the version you have that matches your degree check. If you have questions, send me an email.*

-MATH 046 is now EE 020A/MATH 045 (**Please note that MATH 046 is no longer allowed to substitute for MATH 045/EE 020A**)
EE 020 is now EE 020B
EE 001A & 01LA is now EE 030A & 030LA
EE 001B is new EE 030B
CS 012 is now CS 010B

~If you have something in your degree audit that should be cleared, make sure to let me know if it is not.

Seniors (Year #4):
- When will you graduate, is it listed correctly in R’Web? Did you plan for Senior Design?
- Are you taking CS 178A/B for Senior Design? Do you see it counting in your degree audit?
- Are you taking a Technical Elective course, but don’t see it counting in your degree audit?
- Academic Advising Milestones happens in the Fall Quarter. Look for an email in a couple weeks.

Juniors (Year #3):
- Are you on track to graduate when you think you should be? Do you need to plan for a course in summer? Have you gotten the chance to do an Internship or Research yet?
- Are you taking a Technical Elective course, but don’t see it counting in your degree audit? Please check in with me.
- Academic Advising Milestones happens in the Winter Quarter.

Sophomores (Year #2):
- Academic Advising Milestones happens in the Winter Quarter.
- Have you joined any BCOE Clubs & Org’s?

Freshmen (Year #1):
- Have you joined any BCOE Clubs & Org’s?

Transfer Students:
Make sure you have all your transfer coursework counting correctly.
Do you have any courses listed in the Degree Audit with a code: ‘UCRV RVW’?
Did you earn IGETC, do you see it posted in your Degree Audit?

Future course offerings from:

Undergraduate Faculty Advisor: Dr. Allan Knight
UCR profile for some details on his work and his contact details: https://profiles.ucr.edu/allan.knight

2022 FALL QUARTER REGISTRATION

The Schedule of Classes for the 2022 Fall Quarter is here: www.classes.ucr.edu.

https://registrar.ucr.edu/registering

Before registering for 2022 Fall Quarter, you should check and clear all holds. Holds are listed under the “HOLDS” section in Student Profile at R’Web.
Please follow-up with the appropriate office(s) to clear holds. See your campus R’Mail for details about BCOE initiated holds.

2022 FALL QUARTER GRADUATION

If you will be graduating in the 2022 Fall Quarter (taking your last classes), you can apply for graduation. The 2022 Fall Quarter graduation application is open.

You will apply for graduation in R’Web, it is found under the ‘Graduation, Grades & Test Scores’ tab.

Be sure to enroll into your last classes before you apply for graduation.

Deadline to apply for Graduation in the 2022 Fall Quarter was August 15.

If you missed the deadline, please email me about this.

BE IN THE KNOW!

BCOE Clubs & Org’s
Looking for Connection, get involved with a club or student organization. You can learn more about each student organization here: https://www.engr.ucr.edu/student-organizations

Tutoring at the ARC
Tutoring through the ARC’s Tutorial Assistance and Writing/Reading Support Programs is now open for student appointments. Currently, all ARC services are remote & in-person. Students can log in to make an appointment by going to the Accudemia Appointment System (https://ucr.accudemia.net) with their Student ID number as the User ID and password. There, you can see real-time appointment availability for classes. A complete list of the courses available for tutoring is available at their program website: https://arc.ucr.edu/tap.

Microtutorials in Mathematics
The Microtutorials in Mathematics project team at UCR has conceived a new approach to producing supplementary instructional materials. It produces a collection of microtutorials as supplementary instructional and learning materials. https://mathtutorials.ucr.edu/

Advisor & Student Partnership
This partnership is a collaboration between a BCOE academic advisor and a BCOE student to achieve the universal educational and professional goals of the student, BCOE, and UCR. Read more here: http://studentbcoe.ucr.acsitefactory.com/sites/g/files/rcwecm1536/files/2020-10/Advisor%20Advisee%20Partnership%20Agreement_final.pdf

Video Advising Resources
Please check out this webpage to learn more about course planning, breadth courses, registration, and navigating our webpage to get answers to common questions:
HOW TO SEND AN EMAIL

http://student.engr.ucr.edu/emailadvisor.html

All BCOE students are asked to follow this requested protocol when sending an email:

Be sure to send an email from your UCR Student Email account to: BCOEAdvising@engr.ucr.edu
List in the subject line: CEN and your Full Name.
Please be sure to include your Student ID# (86******* in the body of your email.

This process allows our office to monitor, help and respond as quickly as possible to your requests and needs; by following the protocol we are able to filter your email correctly.
Please be mindful of how you communicate. This is a simple task, but one that is important.

I hope you are ready to get things started this Fall Quarter!

Please care for yourself, and don’t hesitate to reach out if you need assistance with anything.

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