In case you did not know this, it is National Transfer Student Week (Week #4). For the many Transfer Students I get to work with, I hope you are doing well this fall quarter. Please take a look at some of the activities that BCOE and UCR is hosting for you:
QUARTERLY DEADLINES & FEES

You can view quarterly deadlines at this link:
https://registrar.ucr.edu/calendar
The last day to Withdraw from a course ($4 Fee): November 4 (Week #6)
The last day to Change the Grading Basis for a course ($4 Fee): November 18 (Week #8)

Please use the online forms website: myforms.ucr.edu, to complete the required online form(s) within the listed deadline(s).

**Always make sure you list all parts of a class when submitting a form.**

**THINGS TO KNOW! THINGS TO DO!**

**Freshman - First Year Experience**
All first year students are required to attend one R’Success Workshop during the Fall 2022 quarter. To prevent a Winter 2023 registration hold, all freshmen must attend one workshop by Friday, November 4, 2022.
If you have priority registration, we suggest you complete this assignment well before the November 4th deadline.
The schedule for the workshops is attached. More details can be found at https://arc.ucr.edu/rsuccess.

**Reading & Writing Support Program**
Located at the ARC, Skye Hall – Room 156
See the attached flyer for more details.

**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 appointments are available now both virtually and in person Monday through Friday and will continue through Week 10.
Students can see the complete list of lower and upper division courses we support and the times appointments in both modes are available by going to TAP’s website (arc.ucr.edu/tap) and clicking on “TAP Overview.”
Students can book appointments themselves and see real-time availability by clicking on the Accudemia link (ucr.accudemia.net) and using their SID as both the User ID and password to log in.

**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.
**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:
https://student.engr.ucr.edu/video-advising-resources

**National Transfer Student Week**
See the attached flyer for events and details!

**ADVISING NOTES FOR YOUR MAJOR (ELEN)**

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 (2022). 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

- 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 & 011A is now EE 030A & 030LA
  - EE 001B is now EE 030B
- CS 012 and 013 are no longer courses offered at UCR. You will need to plan for CS 010B. You need to let me know when you take this course so I can manually update your degree audit.

~If you have something in your degree audit that should be cleared, make sure you 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 (Year #4) happens in the Fall Quarter. Are you planning for one of the sessions?

**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?
- Academic Advising Milestones (Year #3) happens in the Winter Quarter.

**Sophomores (Year #2):**
- Have you joined any BCOE Clubs & Org’s?
- What would you share with a new student, that allowed you to be successful in your first year?
- Academic Advising Milestones (Year #2) happens in the Winter Quarter.
Freshmen (Year #1):
- Are you using a Calendar System yet?
- Are you keeping your living space clean & organized?
- Academic Advising Milestones (Year #1) happens in the Spring Quarter.

Transfer Students:
Make sure you have all your transfer coursework counting correctly.
Did you have anything that helped you succeed (time management trick, calendar system, ironing your jeans, exercise, studying at a certain time of day, eating spicy food for breakfast) at your previous school?
Have you joined the Transfer Transition Program (TTP): https://student.engr.ucr.edu/transfer-transition?
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. Roman Chomko
UCR profile for some details on his work and his contact details: https://profiles.ucr.edu/roman.chomko

2023 WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION

The Schedule of Classes for the 2023 Winter Quarter is live on Thursday, October 20.
www.classes.ucr.edu

Be on the lookout for the Quarter Registration Information email next week.

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: saelen@engr.ucr.edu
List in the subject line: ELEN 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.

ADVISOR AVAILABILITY
There is a change to how our office will see students. Starting in Week #2, we will see students via appointments only.
Here is the link to find an open appointment time:
https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/selfsched?sstoken=UUVRQUJSX1dEQ0ZffGRIZmF1bHR8M2MwZTM4NzliYjRjYjczZjk1NWE1YmZmOGJjYTlkNWU.

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.

Dad Joke: Of all the inventions of the last 100 years, the dry erase board has to be the most remarkable!

Have a great week!

Good luck with any mid-terms!

Some perspective about failure:
IMPORTANT OF FAILURE

Failure Lesson #1: Experience
The first important lesson gained from failure is experience.

Lesson #2: Knowledge
Failure brings with it important firsthand knowledge. That knowledge can be harnessed in the future to overcome that very failure.

Lesson #3: Resilience
Failing in life helps to build resilience. The more we fail, the more resilient we become.

Lesson #4: Growth
When we fail, we grow and mature as human beings. This helps us to reflect and take things into perspective, developing meaning from painful situations.

Lesson #5: Value
One of the biggest lessons that we can learn from life's failures is the necessity to create and spread an exceedingly high amount of value.

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