YOUR FIRST QUARTER ENROLLMENT 2016-2017

This information is designed to prepare you for Fall Quarter enrollment.

The Quarter System

- There are three quarters in an academic year at UCSD: Fall, Winter, and Spring with optional Summer Session(s).
- A quarter is 10 weeks with final exams Week 11.
- Midterm exams may begin as early as Week 3.
- The quarter system moves quickly, so it is important that you stay prepared and not fall behind.

Choosing Classes

- For Fall classes, your assigned academic counselor will recommend courses after reviewing your Academic Background information, including your Advanced Placement (AP)/ International Baccalaureate (IB) scores, transfer courses, placement exams, and your declared or proposed major.
- Your goal is to have a preliminary schedule of classes for fall. A typical first quarter schedule consists of three or four courses, a total of 12-16 units.

Here is an example:

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<th>WCWP 10A or ELWR 1 or 2A</th>
<th>General-Education Course (GE) – a Program of Concentration (PofC) or Area Study (AS) course.</th>
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<td>A Lower-Division Course for your Major – for undeclared majors, choose a course to explore a prospective major.</td>
<td>Elective or Major Course - a second major course, GE course, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion course, or an elective course.</td>
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- You must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units to be a full-time student.
- Most classes at UCSD are 4.0 quarter units.
- We recommend that freshmen do not enroll in upper-division courses, numbered 100+ in their first year.

Timeline

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<td>August 1</td>
<td>View your Enrollment Time on TritonLink</td>
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<td>August 12</td>
<td>Review your course recommendations on the New Student Site</td>
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<td>August 15-26</td>
<td>Submit enrollment questions to “Ask a Question” tab</td>
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<td>August 24-27</td>
<td>Use WebReg on TritonLink to enroll in classes</td>
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Reminders

⇒ Review the online WebReg Tutorial
⇒ Review the Academic Advising Instructional Videos
⇒ Calculus course in progress that is not listed on your Academic Background?
  - Send your name and PID with the department, course number, title, institution and term to Ask a Question.
Planning Your Schedule

- You can complete a Course Enrollment Plan on WebReg. Your planned courses are not official until you are enrolled.

- To plan a course on WebReg, type the course name in the Search for Classes bar at the top left of the webpage. Select the course you wish to plan and click the “plan” button. The course will now be planned on your quarterly calendar.

- To officially enroll in the course, click the “enroll” button for the course once your enrollment time begins.

- When planning your schedule, consider the co-curricular activities such as work, sports, and campus organizations to maintain a balance with your academic schedule.

Preparing for Academic Success

- Your actual study time will depend on the material being covered, your familiarity with the material, and your study skills. A good rule of thumb: spend three hours outside of class for every hour spent in lecture. For a typical 4.0 unit class (three hours of lecture), you will study about nine hours per week.

Quarterly Deadlines

| Friday of Week 2 | Deadline to add a class or apply for Part-Time Status |
| Friday of Week 4 | Deadline to drop a class without a W (Withdrawal) or to change a grading options |
| Friday of Week 9 | Deadline to drop a class with a W (Withdrawal) on the transcript |
| Week 10-11 | Incompletes must be filed with professors by the end of Finals Week |

Course Information

Lecture (LE) vs. Discussion (DI)

- When you enroll in a course with a discussion section, you are committing to both the lecture and the discussion for the entire quarter.

- The lecture is often a large group of 200+ students. The majority of courses will have a lecture and a discussion section. Not all courses have discussion sections.

- The discussion section is a smaller group of students (40 or less), usually taught by a graduate student. This is the interactive part of the course where assignments are given and collected, questions are answered, and lecture material is reviewed and discussed.

- You may view your final exam schedule on TritonLink as you enter courses onto your course enrollment plan.

Academic Resources

Use the following important resources:

- Warren Academic Advising website
- Four-Year Plan
- Schedule of Classes
- General Catalog
- Undergraduate Majors
- Enrollment and Registration Calendar 2016-17