

# NEW TRITON ADVISING HANDBOOK

Our goal is to provide you with the knowledge, resources, and guidance you need to maximize your time at UCSD.



Use the blue links in this handbook to view further information on the UCSD website.



**WARREN COLLEGE**  
***TOWARD A LIFE IN BALANCE***

# UC SAN DIEGO ADVISING SYSTEM

**At UC San Diego, you have a variety of advisors to help you navigate our system.**

## [Warren College Academic Advisors](#)

Available to advise students on quarter planning, scheduling, graduation requirements, and connect students with resources inside and outside of Warren College. Warren College academic advisors also conduct workshops/webinars to provide guidance on a variety of topics, such as long term planning and remote learning resources. They will help you better understand what is required of you so you are successful at Warren College and at UC San Diego.

## [Department Advisors](#)

Located in each academic department and assist in planning major and minor specific coursework. A large portion of your graduation requirements are in your major. Your major advisors will help you understand your major requirements and show you how the courses you have already taken may satisfy major requirements here at UC San Diego.

## [Career Advisors](#)

Located in the Career Center off of Library Walk. They assist students with career exploration, graduate and professional school advising, offer career assessments, job fairs, and many other resources to get students connected and to prepare them for life after UC San Diego.

## [Internship Advisors](#)

Located in the Academic Internship Program (AIP) office. AIP provides students with a variety of internship opportunities across many different career fields. Internships through AIP are taken for academic credit usually in your 3rd or 4th year.

## [International Advisors](#)

Available to help international students become familiar with UC San Diego and can answer any questions about your visa or immigration status.



**Keep in mind, it is your responsibility to reach out to the departments listed below. Be proactive and you will be successful here at UC San Diego!**

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS RESOURCES



**Students are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA to be in good academic standing. Make sure to utilize the variety of support services dedicated to your success!**

## [Tutoring and Study Programs by Department](#)

UC San Diego offers numerous tutoring and study assistance programs, most of them free of charge. Use this link to find a tutoring or support program that's right for you.

## [The Teaching + Learning Commons](#)

The Teaching + Learning Commons provides comprehensive academic support for students. Services provided by the [Academic Achievement](#), [Experiential Learning](#), and [Writing](#) Hubs.

## [Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services \(OASIS\)](#)

Empowers students to build culturally engaging communities, grow personally, develop intellectually, and become enriched professionally.

## [Triton Transfer Hub](#)

Triton Transfer Hub is ready to support you in your academic, professional, and career goals.

## [Where to Study on Campus](#)

List of study spaces plus available days and times

## [Tips for Academic Success](#)

Use these tips and techniques to improve your academic performance and optimize your learning experience.

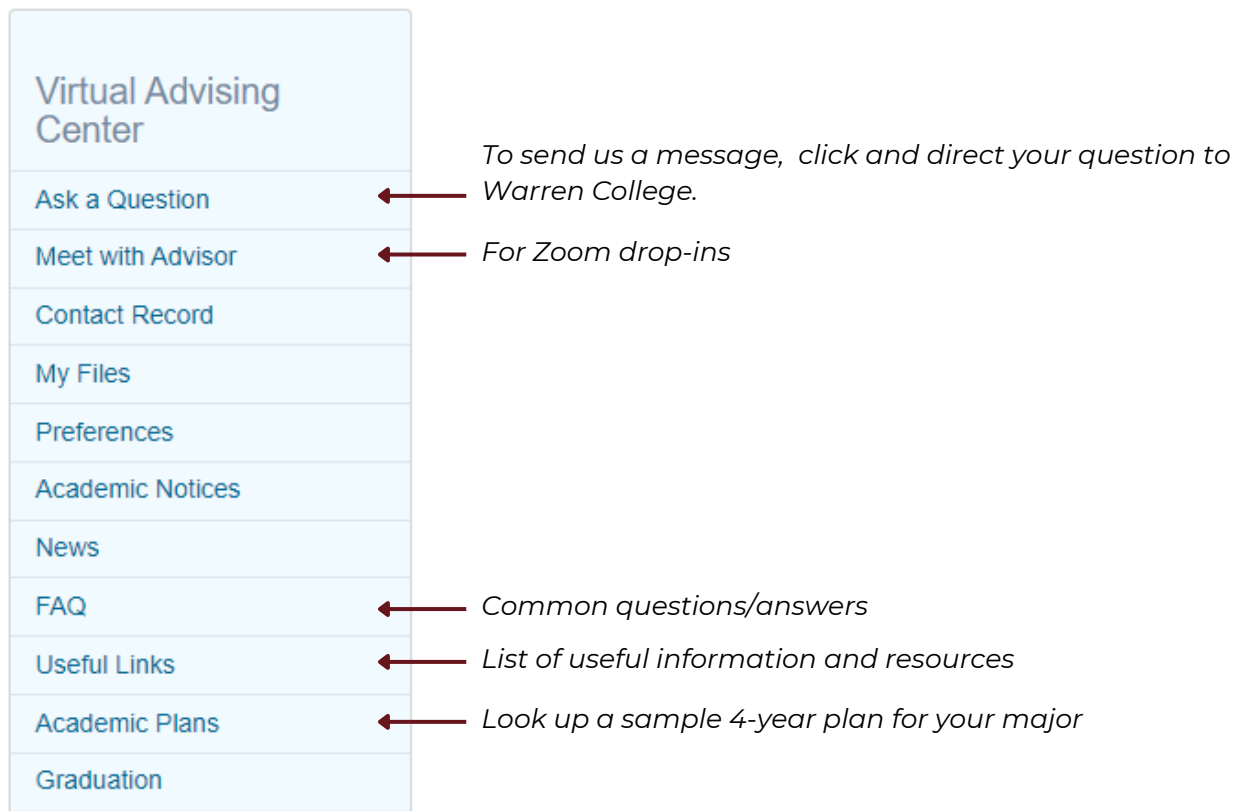
## [English Language and ESL Resources](#)

Find campus resources for ESL and international students, as well as for all students who use English as a second language

# WARREN COLLEGE ADVISING

## The Virtual Advising Center (VAC) | [vac.ucsd.edu](http://vac.ucsd.edu)

Sending a message to our team of academic advisors via VAC is the preferred and most efficient way to contact our office with questions. Click on 'Ask a Question' to send us a message. Questions submitted via VAC typically receive a response within 24-48 hours.



## Zoom Drop-Ins

We will be offering virtual 'drop-in' one-on-one advising sessions. Please see [the schedule](#) for drop-in advising hours via zoom. You can access our drop-in remote sign-on through the "Meet with an Advisor" tab in the VAC. **\*\*\* Incoming students gain access once they enroll in their first class\*\*\***

## In Person Drop-Ins

We will be offering in-person drop-ins when Fall quarter begins. Our In Person Drop-In remote sign-in is located at the front lobby computer in [CSE \(EBU3B\)](#). **\*\*\* Incoming students gain access once they enroll in their first class\*\*\***

## Warren Advising Email

If you are not able to use the VAC or connect with us via Zoom, you can email us at [waadvising@ucsd.edu](mailto:waadvising@ucsd.edu)

# WARREN COLLEGE GE'S

## If You Completed a Transfer Program

You have completed a [Transfer Program](#) if you fulfilled one of the following:

Intersegmental General Educational Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) from a California community college

- Please be sure to have your IGETC certificate sent to UCSD Admissions separate from your official transcripts.

Intersegmental General Educational Transfer Curriculum - Partial (IGETC-P) from a California community college

- Please be sure to have your partial IGETC certificate sent to UCSD Admissions separate from your official transcripts.

UC Reciprocity

Completion of the lower-division general education/breadth requirements from an accredited four-year institution or other transfer program - you must see a Warren academic advisor for verification.

If you have completed one of the above transfer programs you must complete:

**Warren Writing (WCWP)100: Academic Writing**

- Must be taken at UC San Diego for a letter grade.
- If you are transferring without two approved writing courses, you may be required to take an additional writing course. See a Warren academic advisor for details.

**One 4-unit, Upper-Division Non-Contiguous Course**

- Course may be chosen from the same discipline and the same department.
- Courses must be taken through UC San Diego, another UC campus, or the UC Education Abroad Program.
- Course may be taken on a letter grade or Pass/Not Pass basis.
- See [Choosing Non-Contiguous GE Courses](#) for more information.

# WARREN COLLEGE GE'S

## If You Did Not Complete a Transfer Program

<b>Warren Writing (WCWP) 100: Academic Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be taken at UC San Diego for a letter grade.</li><li>• If you are transferring without two approved writing courses, you may be required to take an additional writing course. See a Warren academic advisor for details.</li></ul>
<b>Formal Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Two courses in symbolic logic, computer programming, and/or statistics from the <u>approved list of courses</u>.</b></li><li>• These courses may overlap with other applicable lower-division requirements and may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis unless required on a graded basis for the major or other requirements.</li><li>• AP/IB credit may apply, as well as completed, transferrable community college coursework.</li></ul>
<b>Programs of Concentration (PofCs)/Area Studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All majors except B.S. Engineering majors must complete two Programs of Concentrations (PofCs); B.S. Engineering majors must complete two Area Studies.</li><li>• PofCs/Area Studies must be non-contiguous (unrelated) to each other and to the major.</li><li>• AP/IB credit may apply, as well as completed, transferrable community college coursework. AP/IB and community college coursework may only satisfy lower division requirements.</li><li>• A minor may be used in lieu of a PofC/Area Study if the minor meets the College's rule on non-contiguity and non-overlap.</li><li>• Watch <u>Selecting PofC/Area Studies</u> for additional information.</li></ul>



**See an academic advisor if you are not sure about your transfer status!**

# UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

All UC San Diego students must complete the following University of California requirements:

## UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

**The University of California requires all undergraduate students to demonstrate a minimum proficiency in English composition.**

You must complete ELWR prior to attending UC San Diego.

For additional information and guidelines, see the [Analytical Writing Program](#) website.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

A knowledge of diversity, equity, and inclusion is required of all UC San Diego undergraduate students.

**This requirement is satisfied with a grade of at least C- or Pass (P) in one course on the UC San Diego-approved [DEI list](#).**

## American History and Institutions (AHI)

**All UC students must satisfy knowledge of American history and the principles of American institutions under the federal and state constitutions.**

### **This requirement is met by:**

- A grade of C or better in an approved high school course in American history and/or American government
- A score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. History exam
- A passing mark in an approved UC San Diego course or approved transfer course

If you are on an F-1 or J-1 student visa at the time of graduation, you will be able to waive the AHI requirement

For additional options and guidelines, see the [UCSD General Catalog](#).



**A DEI course may overlap with any upper division or lower division major, minor, or general education course.**

# INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS



Advisors have worked hard to ensure you have access to the information you need to be successful. Please make sure to view these videos to inform yourself.

- [Area Studies](#)
- [Specialized and Interdisciplinary Area Studies](#)
- [Programs of Concentration](#)
- [Specialized and Interdisciplinary Programs of Concentration \(PofCs\)](#)
- [How to: Advanced Placement \(AP\) and International Baccalaureate \(IB\) Credit](#)
- [Warren Transfer Student General-Education Requirements](#)
- [Taking Summer Classes at UC San Diego](#)
- [Taking Summer Classes at a Community College](#)
- [WebReg Tutorial \(Enrollment Basics\)](#)
- [How to Use the Virtual Advising Center \(VAC\)](#)
- [Undeclared Majors: 200 Majors - How Do I Decide?](#)
- [Walk-In Advising](#)
- [Waitlist Information](#)