

ADVISING SNAPSHOT **August 2020 Edition**

Welcome back! We know you have been working hard this summer to prepare for fall, and we hope you also got some rest and relaxation. We look forward to another year of collaboration for student success and retention!

Fall 2020 Important Dates

Classes Begin: Wednesday, September 9

Last Day to Add without Instructor's Signature: Tuesday, September 15

Last Day to Add with Instructor's Signature: Tuesday, October 6

Early Alert: Wednesday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 13

Last Day to Drop without Late Drop Request/Withdraw: Friday, October 23

Classes End: Friday, December 18

Grades Due: Wednesday, December 23

<https://uwosh.edu/registrar/students/registration-information/add-drop-calendar/>

***scroll down to the Fall 2020 dates for Add/Drop/etc.*

UARC Office Operations Fall 2020:

While the University operates under a "moderate threat level" related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the UARC will operate as follows:

- The UARC will be open during normal business hours with limited on-site staff and services. Check our website for the most up-to-date information on UARC operations; <https://uwosh.edu/advising/>
- Advising services will be delivered virtually. Most Advisors will continue to work remotely.
- Students assigned to UARC advisors may initiate contact by emailing their assigned advisor directly. These students can schedule virtual appointments with their assigned advisor via Navigate.

- Students assigned to a faculty advisor will be referred to their faculty advisor, or their department chair.
- PALs will be available in person and by virtual/phone/email to schedule appointments, answer questions, and provide registration instruction/support.
- Face Covering Requirement: All staff, including student staff, and students/visitors are required to wear a face mask in the UARC per University policy. Only advisors, alone, in their individual offices may remove their face mask.
- During the opening week of the fall semester, September 8-15, the UARC will be available for Virtual Open Advising (no appointments). Students should call (920) 424-1268 to be added to the queue for first come, first serve virtual advising. Virtual Open Advising is limited to fall scheduling questions and concerns.
- Virtual appointments will be available starting Sept. 16. Virtual drop-ins will be available starting Sept. 21. For the most up to date information please refer to: <https://uwosh.edu/advising/>

UARC Academic Department Liaisons:

Each academic department has an advising liaison in the UARC. This is your primary contact for advising related questions, training, collaboration, and consultation. Find your department liaison here; <https://uwosh.edu/advising/for-faculty-advisors/advisor-tools-faqs/>

Faculty Advisor Development Opportunities

- *Coming next month:* Tips and Tools for Virtual Faculty Advising!
- The Wisconsin Academic Advising Association (WACADA) Annual Conference will be hosted virtually on September 24. For more information visit: <https://www.wacada.org/conferences/>

Brought to you by the UARC Faculty Advisor Development (FAD) workgroup.

Send feedback to: whalleye@uwosh.edu

The Advisory Council for Comprehensive Academic Advising <http://www.uwosh.edu/accaa>

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