



Spring 2008 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Update

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Academic Advising Center
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MIDMESTER Jan. 7 - 18

http://www.tvc.uaf.edu/courses/PDF/Pages_1-12.pdf

- ABUS F232 Contemporary Management Issues
- ABUS F210 Income Tax
- DEVM F030 Math Fast Track – Pre/Elementary Algebra Review

FAIRBANKS SPRING ORIENTATION

http://www.uaf.edu/orientation/pdf/Orientation_Spring08.pdf

- Fairbanks January 23, 2008 Wood Center 9 – 4
 - Mandatory for EDGE students, international students, and UA Scholars
 - International Student Orientation in Jan. 24 & Jan. 29 in Chancellor Conference Room 3rd Floor Signers' Hall
 - International Exchange Student Orientation (for J-1 Exchange students) January 23 11:00 a.m. in 402 Gruening
 - Residence Halls open Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:00 a.m.
 - EDGE program for freshman <20 years old and <20 credits
 - Help Desk Signers' Hall Lobby January 23 8 – 5

- TVC January 22, 2008 604 Barnette St. 4:30 – 7:00 pm
 - COMPASS Testing Tues. Jan. 22 & Wed. Jan. 23 6:30 pm
 - Student Success English/Math Refresher Courses
 - Tues. Jan. 22 5:30 – 6:30 pm
 - Wed. Jan. 23 5:30 – 6:30 pm

LATE REGISTRATION

Thurs Jan 24 – Fri Feb 1 (last day of fee payment)

- Help Desk staffed by Admissions at Signers' Hall Lobby
- Academic Advising Center and Admissions open 8 – 6 on Jan 23 & Feb 1
- Business Office & Parking Services open 8:30 – 6 on Jan 24 & Feb 1;
8:30 – 5 Jan 25 - 31
 - Refunds Great Hall 9 – 4 Jan 23 - 25 (will be mailed after that date)
 - Payment plan fee \$50
 - Late fee (after Feb 1) \$100; extra \$100 after March 28
 - **Will NOT DROP** student courses for non-payment
 - Window 5 for international students
- Registrar open 8 – 6 Jan 24 – Feb 1
- TVC open 8– 6 Jan 24 – Feb 1 for Registration; 10 – 6 Fee Payment
 - Free borough bus passes for students
- Borough buses to TVC/Hutch during day & Sat
- UAF shuttle 4:45 – 9:30 pm every 45 minutes
- Student discount for borough bus pass at Wood Center
- COMPASS testing available at Academic Advising Center,
Rural Student Services, Testing Services, TVC (Barnette), FWW, EAFB

SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINES

http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/current/acad_calendar.html

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- Last day for 100 percent refund of tuition and fees **Fri. Feb. 1**
 - Last day for student-initiated and faculty-initiated drops
(course does not appear on academic record) **Fri. Feb. 8**
 - Last day for 50 percent refund of tuition
(tuition only, no fees refunded) **Fri. Feb. 8**
 - Last day to apply for Spring 2008 graduation \$20
(late fee \$50 to March 15) **Fri. Feb. 15**
 - Deadline for UA Foundation & privately funded
scholarship applications **Fri. Feb. 15**
 - Summer Sessions registration begins **Mon. Feb. 25**
 - Freshmen progress reports due **Fri. Feb. 29**
 - Spring Break (no classes) **Mon. – Fri. March 10-14**
 - University holiday (campus closed for Spring Break) **Fri. March 14**
 - Last day for student-initiated and faculty-initiated
withdrawals (W grade appears on transcript) **Fri. March 28**
 - Registration and fee payment for Fall 2008 semester **Mon. April 14**
 - UAF SpringFest (no classes) **Fri. April 18**
 - Last day of instruction **Mon. May 5**
 - Final examinations **Wed. – Sat. May 7-10**
 - Residence halls close **noon Sat. May 10**
 - Commencement **1:00 pm Sun. May 11**
 - Faculty deadline to post grades **noon Wed. May 14**

PREP & ADVISING COURSES

<https://uaonline.alaska.edu/>

- Academic Preparation
 - RD F100* Preparing for College/Student Success
 - DEVE F068* English Skills
 - DEVE F068A* English Skills Lab – Spelling/Vocabulary
 - DEVE F068A* English Skills – Spelling/Vocabulary: ESL
 - DEVE F068B* English Skills – Grammar Usage
 - DEVE F068B* English Skills – Grammar Usage: ESL
 - DEVE F068C* English Skills – Sentences/Paragraphs
 - DEVE F068C* English Skills – Sentences/Paragraphs: ESL
 - DEVE F193 Writing Preparation/Academic Context
 - DEVM F051* Math Skills Review
 - DEVM F065 Mathematics Skills Lab
 - DEVS F058* Reading Skills
 - DEVS F101 Skills for College & Career Success
 - DEVS 105* Intensive Reading Development
- Student Advising Development
 - HMSV F340 Peer Advisor Training

* Late Start Course

TESTING

<http://www.uaf.edu/testing/>

- ACT Test
 - Sat. Feb. 9 Sun. Feb. 10, Sat. Apr. 12 8:00 am
- ACT Residual Testing
 - Jan. Tues. 15 8:30 am, Thurs. Jan. 17 1:00 pm, Tues. Jan. 22 8:30 am
 - Cost \$40
 - Must call Testing Services at 474-5277 to schedule
- GRE Subject Tests
 - Sat. Apr. 12 8:30 am
- PRAXIS Testing
 - Sat. Jan. 12, Sat. Mar. 15 Sat. Apr. 26 7:30 am
- Library Competency Exam for LS F101X
 - Thurs. Jan. 31, Thurs. Apr. 10 1:00 pm
 - Cost \$20
 - Cost \$35 to schedule individual test
- SAT Test
 - Sat. Jan. 26 Sat. Mar. 1, Sat. May 3 7:45 am
 - Call Testing Services at 474-5277 for information

LEARNING LABS

<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/index.html>

- Accounting Lab <http://www.uafsom.com/adegree.html>
- Chemistry Tutoring Assistance (Alaska Chemical Society Student Chapter)
<http://www.uaf.edu/chem/NewNetwork.html>
- Computer Labs <http://www.alaska.edu/oit/cts/labs/>
 - Bunnell Student Access Lab
 - Bunnell Multimedia Lab
 - MBS Student Access Lab
 - Rasmuson Student Access Lab
- Foreign Language Lab <http://www.uaf.edu/language/>
- Math & Statistics Lab <http://www.dms.uaf.edu/dms/MathLab/MathLabIntro.html>
- TVC Learning Center http://www.tvc.uaf.edu/courses/PDF/Pages_1-12.pdf
 - English Skills
 - Math Lab
 - Writing Center
- Writing Lab <http://www.alaska.edu/english/studentresources/writing/>

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- Assistive Technology Center <http://www.uaf.edu/chc/assistive.html>
 - Students with Disabilities
- Education Development Growth Experience First Year Experience Program (EDGE) <http://www.uaf.edu/reslife/edge/>
 - First-Year Students in Residence Halls
- Rural Student Services (RSS) <http://www.alaska.edu/uaf/ruralss/>
 - Students from Rural Alaska
 - Alaska Native Students
- Student Support Services Program (SSSP) <http://www.uaf.edu/sssp/>
 - Federally Funded TRIO Program for Baccalaureate Students
 - Low Income
 - Students with Disabilities
 - First Generation College Students
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/S_Instruction.html
 - BIOL F106X all sections
 - BIOL F112X all sections
 - HIST F100X sections F02, T01
 - MATH F262X section F01

STUDY SKILLS ASSISTANCE

- Academic Advising Center (AAC) <http://www.uaf.edu/advising/>
 - Study Skills 101 Workshops
<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/inworkshops.html#StudySkills>
 - University Skills 201 Workshops
<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/inworkshops.html#UniversitySkills>
 - SkillsTutor Computerized Basic Skills Program
<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/skillsenhancement.html>
 - English, Math & Reading
 - Students can get their free password from Academic Advising Center or Rural Student Services
 - Faculty/Staff can get their free password from Academic Advising Center to use SkillsTutor for their class/program
 - Learning & Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI)
<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/skillsenhancement.html>
 - Paper/Pencil survey in Academic Advising Center & Rural Student Services
 - Visual Auditory Reading/Writing Kinesthetic (VARK) Learning Styles <http://www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=questionnaire>
 - Free online survey
 - Printed version of survey in Academic Advising Center

MAJOR/CAREER EXPLORATION

<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/student/resources/skillsenhancement.html>

<http://www.uaf.edu/career/services.html#assessment>

■ Online Information

- Major Explorer <http://www.uaf.edu/advising/majors/index.html>
- What Can I Do With This Major?
<http://www.uaf.edu/career/Majors/majors/majors.htm>

■ Online Career/Major Assessments

- Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)
 - Academic Advising Center
 - Career Services
 - TVC (Barnette)
- DISCOVER Career Exploration Program
 - Academic Advising Center
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
 - Career Services
- Strong Interest Inventory
 - Academic Advising Center
 - Career Services
 - Rural Student Services

EVENTS

- Academic Advising Center
 - Major Mania <http://www.uaf.edu/advising/majormania/index.html>
 - Fri. Mar. 21 11 – 3 Wood Center Ballroom
 - Academic Advising/Registration Events <http://www.uaf.edu/advising>
 - Fairbanks Mon. - Tues. Apr. 28 – Apr. 29
 - Anchorage Fri. – Sat. May 16 - 17
- Admissions
 - UAF Inside Out <http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/insideout/index.html>
 - Friday, March 21 Wood Center Main Floor
- Developmental Education
 - 2008 Lilly Arctic Institute on Innovations and Excellence in Teaching: Celebrating Adult Learning and Cultural Attunement
http://www.uaf.edu/crcdhealth/conference/2008/conference_2008.htm
 - March 5 – 7
 - Princess Hotel, Fairbanks
- Career Services
 - Student Job Fair http://www.uaf.edu/career/Events/student_fair/student_fair2008/index.htm
 - Wed. – Thurs. Jan. 30 – 31 11 – 2 Wood Center Main Floor
 - Visitor Industry Job Fair <http://www.uaf.edu/career/Events/VIJF/index.html>
 - Wed. Feb. 6 10 – 3 Wood Center
 - Business Career Week Feb. 18 – 22 <http://www.uaf.edu/career/Events/BW/bwindex.html>
 - Job Shadow Week Mar. 10 – 21 http://www.uaf.edu/career/Events/JOB_SHADOW/index.html
 - Career Expo <http://www.uaf.edu/career/Events/EXPO/index.htm>
 - Mar. 26 10 – 5 Wood Center

EVENTS continued

- Financial Aid
 - College Goal Sunday <http://www.alaskacollegegoalsunday.com/>
 - Sun. Feb. 10 2:00 pm Lathrop High School
 - I'm Going to College <http://acpe.state.ak.us/page/297>
 - Thurs. – Fri. Apr. 25 - 26
- Northern Leadership Center <http://www.alaska.edu/uaf/nlc/>
 - Student Leadership <http://www.alaska.edu/woodcenter/leadership/>
 - Alternative Spring Break Coffee Conversation
 - Leadership Lunch
 - Leadership Date
 - Saturday Summit
 - Shelton Leadership Institute May 27 – June 1
<http://www.alaska.edu/uaf/nlc/shelton/index.xml>
- Wood Center
 - Winter Carnival Feb. 29 – Mar. 1
<http://www.alaska.edu/woodcenter/activities/traditions/winter/>
 - SpringFest Apr. 17 – 19
<http://www.alaska.edu/woodcenter/activities/traditions/spring/>

ACADEMIC ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT

- Feist/Schamel Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award
 - http://www.uaf.edu/advising/advisors/award_winners.html
 - Undergraduate Faculty Advisors
 - Nomination Deadline March 7
- Academic Advisor Development Workshops
 - <http://www.uaf.edu/advising/faculty/index.html>
 - Academic Advising 101 Tues. Feb. 19 1:00 – 2:30
 - Academic Advising 201 Tues. Feb. 26 1:00 – 2:30
 - Academic Advising 301 Tues. Mar. 25 1:00 – 2:30
 - Academic Advising 401 Tues. Apr. 15 1:00 – 2:30
 - Panel of Feist/Schamel Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award Winners
 - Fri. April 11 8:30 - 10

NATIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING ASSOCIATION (NACADA)

- NACADA Academic Advisor Development Webinar Series
<http://www.uaf.edu/advising/faculty/index.html>
 - Feb 7, Feb 29, April 17, May 13, June 11 10:00 – 11:30 am
 - Rural Student Services' Gathering Room
- NACADA Journal
 - Elmer E. Rasmuson Library Level 3 for in-library use only
- NACADA Annual Conference
<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/AnnualConf/2008/index.htm>
 - October 1 – 4
 - Chicago, IL
 - Proposal Deadline Feb. 11
- NACADA Region 8 Conference
http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region8/confindex.htm
 - March 17 – 19
 - Vancouver, BC

SECURITY/SAFETY

- Use 911 for emergencies at Fairbanks & TVC campuses (call will go to UAF Police for Fairbanks)
- Security Escort Service
 - <http://www.uaf.edu/police/services.html>
 - 474-7721
 - On Foot or In Vehicle
- Bomb Threat Checklist
 - http://www.uaf.edu/safety/bomb_threat.htm
- Contact Don Foley, Judicial Services
 - <http://www.uaf.edu/ses/judicial.htm>
 - Training on sensitivity issues/emergency procedures

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

<http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty/fsfy08meetings/fsfy08meet.html>

- Credit Limit for Students on Probation Increased to 13 Credits
- Bachelor of Arts Requirements for Foreign Language Option to the Minor Complex Revised
 - 2 Years Study of One Foreign/Alaska Native/American Sign Language at the University Level
- High School Entrance Credit Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees Simplified
- "C" Grade (2.0) Required for all Course Prerequisites
- Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Maintenance Technology (AAS) Major Deleted <http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/undergrad/military/index.html>
- Registrar Forms are Enterable Online
 - <http://www.uaf.edu/reg/forms/index.html>
 - Undergraduate Petition Form Revised <http://www.uaf.edu/reg/forms/petition.pdf>
- Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) Revised <http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/forms/sap.html>

WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/fy08_courseapprovals.html

- Biological Sciences (BA) Add PHYS 103X as Requirement
- Biological Sciences (BS) Add PHYS 103X & 104X or PHYS 211X & 212X as Requirement
- General Science (BS) Language Recommendation Deleted
- Accounting, Economics, Business Administration (BBA) Upper-Division Admissions Standards Deleted
- Education (BA) LING 100 as ED Designator Added
- Asian Studies (Minor) Statement About Combination with Japanese Studies Major Added
- Education (Minor) Revised
 - Option A Elementary Education
 - Option B General Education
- BIOL 105X & 106X Changed to BIOL 115X & 116X
 - BIOL 115X Prerequisite for BIOL 116X
 - CHEM 105X Pre-or Co-requisite for BIOL 115X
- BIOL 300W Dropped
- BIOL 442W O/2 Dropped
- CHEM 105X Revised Math Prerequisite

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- Yup'ik Language and Culture (*Yupiit Nakmiin Qaneryaraat Piciryaraat-Illu*) (BA) Major
- Dental Hygiene (AAS) Major
- High Latitude Range Management Certificate
- Veterinary Sciences Certificate
- Athletic Coaching Minor Deleted
- Cosmetology Pilot Program at TVC
- TVC Learning Center
- Eielson Air Force Base Testing Center
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Can Be Used for International Student Admission to Demonstrate English Proficiency

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- Business Management (BBA) Sports Management Category
- Applied Business (AAS) Recreation & Guiding Management Concentration
- Applied Business Management (Cert.) Recreational Guiding Concentration
- Recreation & Guiding Management (Minor)
- Education (Minor) Secondary Education Option
- BIOL/PHIL 402W New Course

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