

Welcome Back, Students!

Another semester has begun at the **University of Arizona!**

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences would like to say welcome to the new students who are with us for the first time, and welcome back to the continuing students.

All of us in the Office of Career and Academic Services are ready for this Spring semester. Remember you can find us in Forbes 211 and 201. We will have extended walk-in hours for the first couple of weeks. Hopefully we can give you quick answers to any questions. Have a great Spring 2013 term!



WE THINK OUTSIDE THE BARN!

Dates and Deadlines

January 16 : Last day to use UAccess for adds, changing classes or sections; changes to or from pass/fail grades

January 17: **Begin \$25.00 course late drop fee**

Change of Schedule form with instructor approval required to ADD or CHANGE classes; UAccess available only to DROP classes; Registration from 0 units requires Change of Schedule form with Instructor and Dean's permission

January 23: Tuition Payment Plan auto-enrollment for students with unpaid tuition. \$125 non-refundable enrollment fee will be assessed

The last day to receive a **REFUND** for a complete withdrawal or any drop in units

January 30 : Last day to increase units without the \$250 Late Registration Fee

January 31 : **Begin \$250 Late Registration Charge** for additional class units

\$125 Unpaid Tuition charge applied

Registration from 0 units requires written statement, Registrar, Instructor, and Dean's approval, and pre-payment

Semester on a Page

Spring 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 6	7	8	9 Classes Begin	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLK Jr. Day No Classes	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Spring Recess No Classes	12 Spring Recess No Classes	13 Spring Recess No Classes	14 Spring Recess No Classes	15 Spring Recess No Classes	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	May 1 Classes End	2 Reading Day No Class	3 Finals Begin	4
5	6	7	8	9 Finals End	10	11 Residence Halls Close



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 Bear Down Gym, Park Student Union, Rec Center
 (520) 626-0530



CALS Scholarship Application

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The CALS Scholarship on-line application is now available. The deadline to submit it is April 1, 2013. This application is for the Fall 2013-Spring 2014 academic year.

Don't delay in filling it out! Information along with form can be found at:

<http://cals.arizona.edu/cas/scholarship-information>

PLEASE NOTE: The CALS Online Scholarship Application website will be unavailable on **Saturday, January 26, 2013**, as a result of a planned power outage in the Forbes Building.

Are you interested in the health sciences?

Want to travel to Italy this summer?

Dr. Donato Romagnolo, Professor in Nutritional Sciences, will be leading a new program on Mediterranean Diet and Health that will be offered part in Tucson (1 week) and part in Verona (Italy, 3 weeks) in Summer 2013. The program will be offered through UA's Study Abroad Office and has been approved to grant students 6 credits (NSC455SA).

Students will learn about the biology, molecular biology and biochemistry of Mediterranean foods and diet and impact in the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases. There is also an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in food preparation with the help of Italian instructors. If of interest, the syllabus can be adapted to offer a writing emphasis option through additional assignments. Students will need to get approval of major advisors to gain credit hours from this class.

Students must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible for this experience:

- 2.75 minimum GPA
- Completed NSC 170C1 (formerly NATS 104), NSC 101, or have an equivalent background in health, biological, or biomedical sciences
- Junior or senior standing

If interested, please refer to the attached brochure or to this website for more information: <http://global.arizona.edu/study-abroad/program/mediterranean-diet-and-health>.

Questions?

Please contact Dr. Donato Romagnolo, Professor of Nutritional Sciences and Cancer Biology (donato@email.arizona.edu), or Kendra Corey in the Office of Study Abroad (kcorey@email.arizona.edu) if you have any questions or need additional information

NOXIOUS, INVASIVE PLANTS OF ARIZONA (RNR/PLS 400) Summer Session I, 2013 (3 credits)

Dr. Larry D. Howery (lhowery@ag.arizona.edu) New On-line (D2L) Course

Course Synopsis: This on-line course will be conducted entirely from the Desire 2 Learn (D2L) site and will focus on the biology, ecology, impacts, and management options for noxious, invasive plants in (or near) Arizona. While the course's primary focus is on Arizona and the southwestern U.S., it will first provide an overview of the ecological and economic effects of invasive species across North America.

Course Objectives and Expected Learning Outcomes: The primary objective of this course is to help you develop a deeper understanding of noxious and invasive plant species that are currently established in Arizona or that threaten the state due to their close proximity in bordering states/countries. By the end of this course, you will achieve the following learning outcomes: 1) be able to describe multiple negative impacts of noxious, invasive plants, 2) be able to site-identify about 30 species of invasive plants in the southwestern U.S., 3) develop an increased understanding of the biology and ecology of invasive plants, and, 4) learn about multiple integrated vegetation management strategies and tactics that can be used to manage noxious, invasive plants.

Course Methodology and Teaching Format: Time management will be critical in this course which will meet 5 days/week for 5 consecutive weeks (June 3 - July 3, 2013). Summer session courses go by quickly but contain about the same amount of work as spring/fall semester courses, except in a compressed 5-week time frame. Each class day, there will be a Learning Module and a Discussion Assignment that are mandatory and must be completed by the end of the day (unless the day has been devoted to a quiz). There will be 3-4 quizzes given at periodic intervals throughout the session. You will also be required to develop a PowerPoint presentation on a noxious or invasive plant of your choice.

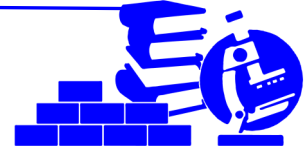
For more information or to obtain a copy of the syllabus contact
Dr. Larry Howery: lhowery@ag.arizona.edu.

**ARIZONA CATTLE INDUSTRY RESEARCH
and EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

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SCHOLARSHIP and GRANT APPLICATION

(Available to Arizona Residents Only)

January 2013

To: HIGH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

One of the major purposes of the Foundation is to provide funds for education programs and scholarships for persons pursuing studies in **topics and subjects directly and indirectly related to the cattle industry**. Each year, the Foundation awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors and college undergraduates. The amount of scholarships awarded varies, depending on available funds and number of applicants.

Students with high scholastic achievements, **financial need** and **ranching or farming experience** will be given greater consideration.

Please photocopy our forms in the attachment and give to students whom you feel would meet these qualifications. You may direct students to the pdf file also attached to this email.

If you need additional information please contact me at the above phone number or by email at jolene39m@juno.com.

If we do not have your email address or correct mailing address please provide to the email address in the paragraph above.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15th

Recipients chosen by: July 15th

INTERVIEW IS REQUIRED

Thank you for your assistance.

Jolene Miller, Chairman

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- Student must carry 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- Student must be pursuing studies in topics and subjects directly or indirectly related to the cattle industry.

This is a fill in form. You can type all information in the blanks prior to printing.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15 (postmarked)

RECIPIENTS SELECTED BY: JULY 15

SELECTED APPLICANTS MUST ATTEND AN INTERVIEW

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Social Security No: _____

Address During School: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

How many people are dependent on Parents income? _____

List members of your family who will be in college next year: _____

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

1. Complete a Letter of Intent
2. Submit a copy of all high school and/or college transcripts.
3. Submit three current letters of reference
4. The committee will give greater consideration to those students with high scholastic achievements, financial need and ranching or farming experience.
5. Current Photo suitable for publication, photo will not be returned.
6. Must send all requested information with application.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended: _____ Cumulative HS G.P.A (A=4) _____
Note: If you have not completed one year at a college or university, send an official high school transcript.

All Colleges/Universities Attended: _____

School where you are currently enrolled _____ Current Semester Units _____

Currently a HS Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior

College Major: _____ Minor _____

School you will attend next semester: _____

Cumulative College G.P.A. (A=4): _____ Total Units Completed: _____

LETTER OF INTENT

Use a maximum of three typed 8 1/2" x 11" single-sided sheets of paper to answer these questions.
COMPOSITION AND SPELLING ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS

- I. Discuss your financial need: list parent(s) name, occupation, employer and number of dependents.
- II. Describe your career plans and goals; personal desires to further education and plans upon graduation.
- III. Briefly summarize your achievements and activities: awards, extracurricular activities, offices held, honors and scholarships (include dates and amounts awarded).
- IV. Describe your participation with equine, ranching, agriculture or related activities and accomplishments.
Extra consideration will be given to those students whose families are involved in the field of Agriculture.

REFERENCES

List the three individuals you asked to send letters of recommendation. Reference letters should discuss your character and your goals. Letters must be current and dated.

Academic and professional references preferred (persons other than family).

1. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Name: _____

Title / Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

- I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the ACIREF.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee of the ACIREF has my permission to review the academic records submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date will not be reviewed.
- Payment will be made to recipients upon confirmation of your registration.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application with all attachments to:

Jolene Miller
PO Box 1053
Yarnell, AZ 85362

Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society Scholarship Application:

NOW OPEN!

The Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society has released its 2013-2014 scholarship application for undergraduate and graduate level students seeking careers in environment-related fields. We welcome you to share this with those who may be eligible. More information and a downloadable application form is available at:

http://www.saems.org/scholarships_frameset.htm

Open spaces in LIBR197R

The University Libraries still has room in this one-credit course, online course.

The Online Research Lab (LIBR197R)

This exciting and innovative 1-credit, online course is open to all undergraduate students.

Course Description: In today's information-rich world, the ability to use information effectively is essential to success in college and beyond. This course will help students become effective users of information by providing them with the background and skills necessary to locate, critically evaluate, and use information sources for specific purposes. In particular, students will be developing skills that they can use and apply in their college research papers.

If you have any questions about the course or would like additional information, please contact:

Yvonne Mery, Assistant Librarian

meryy@u.library.arizona.edu or [520-626-3850](tel:520-626-3850)

**Are you planning to apply to medical school?
What are admissions committees looking for in an applicant?**

Pre-Health Professions Advising Center and Career Services Center invite you to attend

Monday January 14, 2013

University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Charles Norman Todd, Ph.D, Associate Director of Admissions & Financial Aid

Career Services Center, Room 411

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

University of Michigan Medical School

Carol Teener, M.A., Associate Director of Admissions

Career Services Center, Room 411

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Questions, call Josie Gin Morgan at 621-7763 or email josiegin@email.arizona.edu

The University of Arizona

Colleges of Letters, Arts, and Science, Pre-Health Professions Advising Center

Attention: May and August 2013 Graduates



WE SEARCH. YOU APPLY.

Welcome back Wildcats!



New website features!

DOCS

Upload, store, and organize commonly requested documents for scholarship and fellowship opportunities!

SCHOLARSHIPS · PROFILE · **DOCS** · TOOLS · HELP

Documents [7] Upload Recycle Bin [1]

Search here for files located in your documents folder or recycle bin

2% full (Using 0.61MB of your 30MB)

*Document Name
File name goes here

*Document Type
Select Document Type

*Document To Upload 5120KB (5MB) Limit per upload
Select Clear

Document Notes
Notes go here

Upload File
*Required to upload document

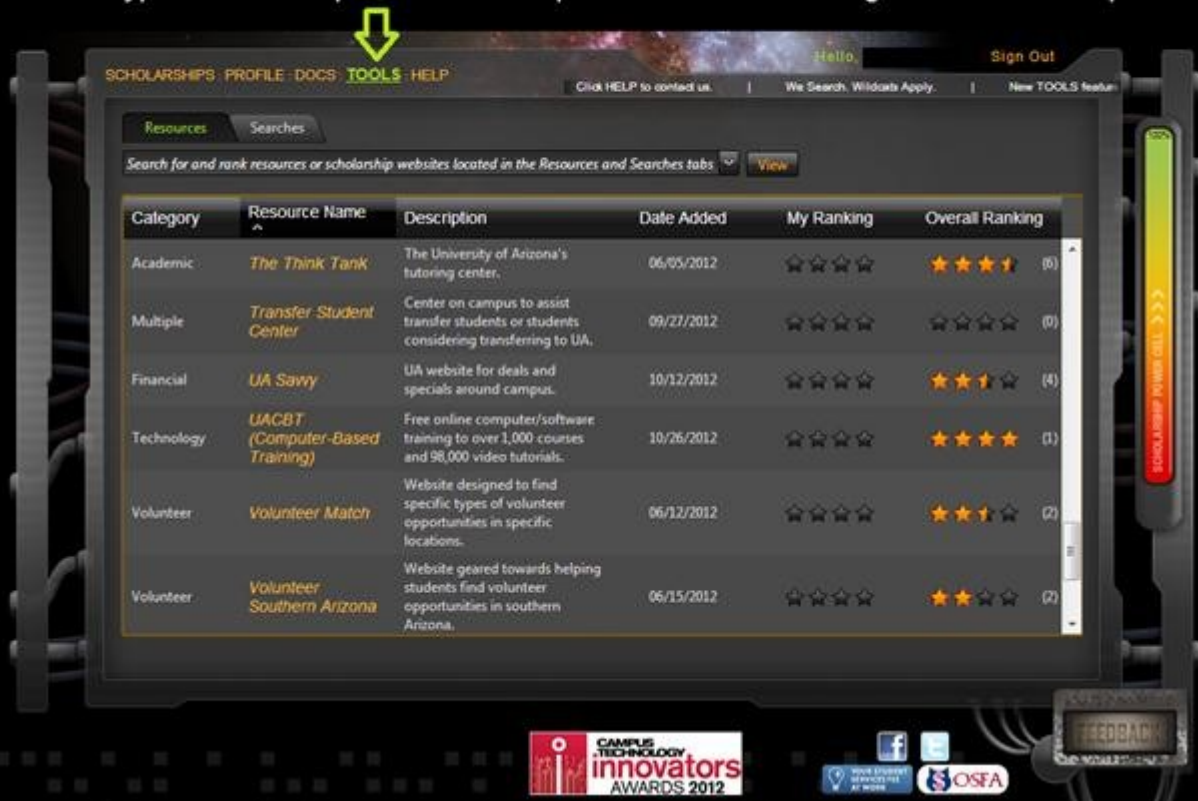
Already Uploaded

File Type	Document Name	Document Type
	Arizona Community Foundation	Application
	Landscape Contest Pic 1	Photo
	Rough Draft Resume V.1.0	Resume
	Rec. Center Cover Letter	Cover Letter
	Mrs. Smith Rec. Letter	Recommendation Letter
	Freshman Year Transcript	Transcript
	2011 Campus	



TOOLS

Find and rank all types of on-campus and off-campus resources including other scholarship websites !



The screenshot displays the TOOLS interface with a search bar and a table of resources. The table has the following data:

Category	Resource Name	Description	Date Added	My Ranking	Overall Ranking
Academic	The Think Tank	The University of Arizona's tutoring center.	06/05/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (6)
Multiple	Transfer Student Center	Center on campus to assist transfer students or students considering transferring to UA.	09/27/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (0)
Financial	UA Sawy	UA website for deals and specials around campus.	10/12/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (4)
Technology	UACBT (Computer-Based Training)	Free online computer/software training to over 1,000 courses and 98,000 video tutorials.	10/26/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (1)
Volunteer	Volunteer Match	Website designed to find specific types of volunteer opportunities in specific locations.	06/12/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (2)
Volunteer	Volunteer Southern Arizona	Website geared towards helping students find volunteer opportunities in southern Arizona.	06/15/2012	☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆ (2)

Attention All Arizona Residents:

All Arizona residents are highly encouraged to complete the online [Arizona Community Foundation](#) scholarship application to be considered for up to **70 scholarships!** Apply as soon as possible. The first scholarship deadline is fast approaching (1/19/13).

- **TIP:** The Community Foundation's number one tip for Scholarship Universe users - Complete the entire application by answering each question as thoroughly and honestly as possible. Choosing not to answer just one question, like ethnicity, will exclude students from consideration. Reviewers read all answers so be sure to put in your best effort.

CALS Academic Advisors

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

http://www.cals.arizona.edu/academicprograms/advisors_by_major
Area Code (520)

Agribusiness Economics & Management (ABEM) Cesar E. Chavez 403

Department of Agriculture Resource Economics
Dr. Paul Wilson, pwilson@cals.arizona.edu, 621-6258
Dr. Roger Dahlgran, dahlgran@email.arizona.edu, 621-6254

Agricultural Technology Management & Education (AGTE) Saguaro Hall 205

Department of Agricultural Education
Dr. James Knight, jknight@ag.arizona.edu, 940-3710 (Saguaro Hall 210E)
Dr. Ed Franklin, eafrank@ag.arizona.edu, 940-3718 (Ag. Technology Management Option) Saguaro Hall 210C
Mr. Quint Molina, qmolina@email.arizona.edu, 940-2471 (Teaching Option) (Saguaro Hall 206B)
Ms. Tanya Hodges, thodges@cals.arizona.edu, 928-271-9560 (Ag. Systems Management Opt.) (YUMA ONLY)

Animal Sciences (ASC) Shantz 205

Department of Animal Sciences
Options: Race Track Industry Option, Animal Industry Option, Equine Option, Science/Pre-Professional Option
Ms. Wendy Davis, wdavis@ag.arizona.edu, 621-5663 (Marshall 370)
Options: Animal Industry Option, Equine Option, Science/Pre-Professional Option
Mr. Dan Kiesling, kiesling@email.arizona.edu, 621-5810 (Shantz 231)
Dr. William Schurg, bschurg@ag.arizona.edu, 621-3601 (Shantz 224)

Biosystems Engineering (BE) Shantz 403

Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Dr. Mark Riley, *riley@ag.arizona.edu, 626-9120 (Shantz 417)
Dr. Stephen Poe, spoe@ag.arizona.edu, 621-5879 (Forbes 126)

Crop Production (CROP) Forbes 303

School of Plant Sciences
Dr. Tanya Quist, *tquist@cals.arizona.edu, 621-1582(Forbes 319)
Dr. Tom Wilson, *twilson@ag.arizona.edu, 621-9308 (Saguaro Hall 308)

Environmental Sciences (ENVS) Shantz 429

Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Sciences
Dr. Jim Walworth, walworth@ag.arizona.edu, 626-6681
Dr. Tom Wilson, *twilson@ag.arizona.edu, 621-9308 (Saguaro Hall 308)

Environmental & Water Resource Economics (EWRE) Cesar E. Chavez 403

Department of Agriculture Resource Economics
Dr. Paul Wilson, pwilson@cals.arizona.edu, 621-6258
Dr. Roger Dahlgran, dahlgran@email.arizona.edu, 621-6254

CALS Academic Advisors *(continued)*

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Area Code (520)

Family Studies & Human Development (FSHD) McClelland Park 203

Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences

Dr. Allison Ewing, arewing@email.arizona.edu, 621-0835 (FSHD Major Students)

Ms. Jessica Kiesling, *jakiesling@email.arizona.edu, 621-1295 (Pre-FSHD)

Dr. Maureen Kelly, *mekelly@ag.arizona.edu, 621-1295 (FSHD Minors)

Microbiology (MICR) Veterinary Science & Microbiology 202

Department of Veterinary Science and Microbiology

Ms. Kate Johansen, millerk@email.arizona.edu, 621-4507

Dr. Noble Jackson, noblej@email.arizona.edu, 626-1611

Natural Resources (NTRS) Bio Sciences East 325

School of Natural Resources and the Environment

Options: Conservation Biology, Fisheries Conservation & Management, Landscape Assessment & Analysis, Rangeland Ecology & Management, Watershed Management & Ecohydrology, Wildlife Conservation & Management

Dr. William Matter, *wmatter@ag.arizona.edu, 621-7280

Ms. Katie Hughes, *khughes@email.arizona.edu, 621-7260

Nutritional Sciences (NUSC) Shantz 309

Department of Nutritional Sciences

Ms. Monique Whiting, mwhiting@cals.arizona.edu, 626-3504 (Shantz 307)

Plant Sciences (PLSC) Forbes 303

School of Plant Sciences

Dr. Tanya Quist, *tquist@cals.arizona.edu, 621-1582

Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC) McClelland Park 203

Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences

Ms. Felicia Frontain, *frontain@ag.arizona.edu, 621-7144 (RCSC Major Students)

Ms. Jessica Kiesling, *jakiesling@email.arizona.edu, 621-1295 (Pre-RCSC Freshman/Sophmores)

Ms. Meredith Parker, *mvparker@email.arizona.edu, 621-1295 (Pre-RCSC Junior/Seniors)

Veterinary Science (VSC) Veterinary Science & Microbiology 202

Department of Veterinary Science and Microbiology

Dr. Noble Jackson, noblej@email.arizona.edu, 626-1611

General Information

Office of Academic Programs <http://cals.arizona.edu/academicprograms/>

Forbes 201 Dr. Elaine Marchello, Interim Bart Cardon Associate Dean, evm@email.arizona.edu, 621-3616

Mr. Frank Santiago, Assistant Director, Recruitment, fvs@email.arizona.edu, 621-1145

Forbes 211 Ms. Nancy Rodriguez-Lorta, Assistant Director, Advising & Retention, nancyr@cals.arizona.edu, *621-3616

Mr. Kristen Geary, Academic Advisor, kgeary@email.arizona.edu, 621-3616

STUDENT FAQ

QUESTION: Who at the University of Arizona can help me with general advising questions?

ANSWER: At the University of Arizona there are many people that can assist you, but when it comes to academic advising you should be directing your questions to your academic advisors. Students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will most likely have two advisors: general advisor in the Office of Career and Academic Services in Forbes Room 211 and a major advisor (whom you should meet with at least once a semester) - locations vary, refer to pages 12 and 13 of this newsletter for contact information.

General advisors in Forbes 211 can assist you with policy related questions (i.e. Dean's signature, financial aid satisfactory appeal form, general education advising). Your major advisor will assist you with major related course work advising, such as in what sequence you need to take the courses in; career exploration; internship opportunities; research opportunities; etc.

When in doubt ask an academic advisor. We are here to assist you in being successful. Don't ask your roommate questions on policies....they might be in a different catalog year or in a different UA college so the policies will differ. Get the correct advise initially by asking your academic advisors.

Good luck this Spring 2013 term!

CAREER AND ACADEMIC SERVICES WALK-IN HOURS FOR THE WEEK

Career and Academic Services Advising located in Forbes 211
Hours of Operation 8:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday

Appointment Number: (520) 621-3616

General academic advising questions can be answered in this office. The two advisors in this office are Kristen Geary and Nancy Rodriguez-Lorta. Students can schedule half hour appointments; stop by for a walk-in; contact via email at kgeary@email.arizona.edu or nancyr@ag.arizona.edu or by phone at (520) 621-3616. For a complete listing of the major advisors visit the OAP website at:

http://cals.arizona.edu/academicprograms/advisors_by_major

Walk-in Hours for the week of Jan. 14 (for quick questions - 10 minutes or less):

**Kristen Geary Monday 1:30-3:30pm * Tuesday 9:00-11:30am * Wednesday 1:30-4:00pm *
Thursday 9:00-11:30am * Friday 1:30-4:00pm**

Nancy Rodriguez Lorta Thursday 10:00-11:30am