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I hope that you find the information provided within the newsletter useful. If you have a question, please feel free to email me at smarino@ku.edu or by phone at 785-864-0178.

Academic Advising at KU

The Undergraduate Advising Center made the [KU Headlines](#) today. We were recognized by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, NASPA, for an initiative to help students be successful at KU.

To read the article, Undergraduate Advising Center "Dashboard Data" project receives bronze NASPA Excellence Award, click on the link below.

<http://news.ku.edu/2014/01/28/undergraduate-advising-center-%E2%80%9D>

Stay Up to Date With UAC Twitter & Facebook Feeds!

Want to know the latest KU deadlines, updates, and events? Easy! The UAC has both Twitter and Facebook pages. Just follow us, and you'll get the heads up for academic deadlines, special events, info fairs, and academic advising tips. We work to keep in contact with students by talking to them where they are—so make sure to mention that your student can get the latest updates to their smart phone by following us on Twitter or liking us on Facebook.

Just scan the codes below to follow our Twitter feed and Facebook page!

Twitter feed:



Facebook page:



Undergraduate Advising Center

What's Credit/No Credit?

By Greta Perel, Assistant Director

Maybe you've heard of credit/no credit as something that your student wants to use for a class—or maybe you haven't. But in any case, it's an option that can potentially help your student's GPA.

Credit/no credit is an option that a student may elect to use on a class that is not required for his or her major. Basically, this option means that a student either passes a class and gets credit for it (credit), or earns a failing grade and does not receive credit for it (no credit). In both cases, whether pass or fail, a student's GPA is not affected. Provided he or she earns a passing grade (usually C- or higher), the class will count as completed. If a student does not earn a passing grade, she or he will not receive credit for it, but failing will not affect her or his GPA. This is a general rule, but if your student is planning to go on to Pharmacy School or graduate studies, this policy may be interpreted differently and he or she should check to see whether credit/no credit is honored.

There is some fine print with the policy. Typically, this is not an option for a major requirement. So for example, a pre-Business student could not apply this policy to ACCT 200 (Managerial Accounting) because that class is required for the Business major. This student could, however, use this policy for her humanities requirement.

Additionally, there is a two-week period where a student may elect to use this policy, but not before or after. **The first day to elect for credit/no credit is Tuesday, February 18. The last day to elect for credit/no credit is Monday, March 3.** A student cannot put this policy into effect after the deadline. This limitation is so that students can have some time to assess how likely it is they will pass a class, or to assess whether the grade earned in a class will negatively affect their current GPA.

The credit/no credit option can only be used on one course per semester. If you want to learn more about credit/no credit, visit: <https://clas.drupal.ku.edu/undergrad/policies/credit>. Be sure and talk to your student about this option, and if necessary, encourage him or her to speak with their academic advisor. They can either drop by 126 Strong Hall to see a drop-in advisor, or make an appointment with their advisor online by visiting: <http://advising.ku.edu/make-appointment>.

Undergraduate Advising Center cont.

Advisors in Housing this Spring Julie Hartness, Academic Advisor

One of the UAC's strategic initiatives is to build a stronger relationship with the Department of Student Housing. Our hope is that having an advising presence in some of the residence halls will encourage students to build relationships with their advisors and seek advice when needed. This spring semester, Oliver Hall and McCollum Hall are hosting both professional advisors and peer advisors throughout the week, beginning Monday, February 3.

Oliver Hall:

Peer Advisor: Sundays and Wednesdays 6-8pm

Professional Advisor Julie Hartness: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3-5pm; Fridays 1-5pm

McCollum Hall

Peer Advisor: Mondays and Tuesdays 6-8 pm

Professional Advisor Brad Whitsell: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3-5pm; Fridays 1-5pm

Peer advisors will see students on a drop-in basis and can help with current semester issues, like add/drop/swap, study skills, and time management strategies.

Students will need to make an appointment to see professional advisors. In addition to current semester issues, professional advisors can help plan for future semesters. Students should make an appointment online by logging in to their myKU Portal, clicking on "Advising" and then the "Academics" tab, and then clicking the link says "Schedule an advising appointment."

THE UNIVERSITY
Career Fair
BE THERE!

wednesday
FEB 12
2-6PM KANSAS UNION
BALLROOM



*My dream
job will
be a
reality*

University Career Center

The University Career Fair By Katrina Zaremba, Outreach Coordinator

UNIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

The University Career Center and the Office of Multicultural Affairs are pleased to present the 2014 University Career Fair on February 12 from 2-6 p.m. This event provides an excellent opportunity for employers, graduate schools, and professional schools to meet students and visit with them about career opportunities and their organizations. Students enjoy the opportunity to learn more about various career fields, companies and organizations, internships, volunteer opportunities, and options available at graduate or professional schools. Students from all majors and academic levels are encouraged to attend.

A list of attending employers can be found at career.ku.edu.

CAREER FAIR WORKSHOPS

The University Career Center offers these preparatory workshops leading up to the career fair so students feel confident for the event:

February 5th, 4:00-5:00 p.m., UCC Workshop Room, 149 Burge - Making the most of the University Career Fair

February 6th, 4:00-5:00 p.m., UCC Workshop Room, 149 Burge - Got the interview, Now what?

February 7th, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., UCC Office, 110 Burge - Resume Review Day

If these sessions don't work with students' schedules, they are always encouraged to set up an appointment with one of the career coaches by calling the UCC front desk at 785-864-3624.

Finding a Career Event, February 19th

Daniel Seddiqui has traveled all 50 states and worked 50 different jobs in 50 weeks. Sound crazy? His mission was to explore the diverse careers, environments, and cultures offered in America. Daniel has been a rodeo announcer in South Dakota, a model in North Carolina, a coal miner in West Virginia, a marine biologist in Washington, a border patrol agent in Arizona, a lobsterman in Maine, and just about everything in between. Attend this fun and informational event on February 19 at 7:00 p.m. and hear information about finding a career, finding your passion and understanding culture and lifestyle.

CONTACT US

The University Career Center provides comprehensive career services to KU students. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and are located in 110 Burge Union. Students may schedule individual appointments with UCC career coaches by calling 785-864-3624 or by requesting an appointment online. Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#) for news, event updates, career advice and much more!

Academic Calendar

Spring 2014

Wednesday, January 15, 2014	Undergraduate Orientation and Enrollment
Monday, January 20, 2014	Martin Luther King Holiday Monday, January 20, 2014 Last day 100% refund *
Tuesday, January 21, 2014	First day of classes
Tuesday, January 21, 2014	\$150 fee begins *
Tuesday, January 21, 2014	First day of *
Tuesday, January 21, 2014	First day 90% refund *
Monday, January 27, 2014	Last day to add/change sections without written permission *
Monday, January 27, 2014	Last day to add and change sections on-line
Monday, January 27, 2014	Last day to enroll online *
Monday, January 27, 2014	Last day 90% refund *
Tuesday, January 28, 2014	Add/change of section with written permission begins (off-line) *
Tuesday, January 28, 2014	Petition begins (off-line) form available at student's school *
Tuesday, January 28, 2014	First day 50% refund *
Monday, February 10, 2014	Last day to withdraw/drop without a "W" *
Monday, February 10, 2014	First Period Drop ends *
Monday, February 10, 2014	Last day to request a Petition to Late Enroll form (non TBA, full semester classes)
Tuesday, February 11, 2014	Second Period Drop begins *
Monday, February 17, 2014	Census Day - 20th Day of classes
Monday, February 17, 2014	Last day to add or swap a class *
Monday, February 17, 2014	Last day petition (non TBA, full semester classes)
Monday, February 17, 2014	Last day 50% refund *
Tuesday, February 18, 2014	Start Credit/No Credit *
Thursday, February 20, 2014	Tuesday, February 18, 2014 0% refund begins *
Monday, March 3, 2014	Tuition Adjustment & Residency Application deadlines
Monday, March 3, 2014	Deadline Credit/No Credit *
Monday, March 3, 2014	Last day to submit Application for and assure inclusion in the Commencement Program and July diploma delivery
Monday, March 3, 2014	Undergraduate Application for deadline
Monday, March 3, 2014	Law Application for deadline
Monday, March 17, 2014	First day of Spring Break
Sunday, March 23, 2014	Last Day of Spring Break

KU News - Headlines:

Program will help students achieve entrepreneurial success

<http://news.ku.edu/new-program-will-help-ku-students-achieve-entrepreneurial-success>

Seasonal affective disorder is more than the winter blues

<http://www.kumc.edu/news-listing-page/seasonal-affective-disorder-is-more-than-the-winter-blues.html>

Initiative opportunity for students to develop technology for NASA

<http://news.ku.edu/2014/01/27/initiative-opportunity-students-develop-technology-nasa>

More News

<http://www.news.ku.edu/>

The Office of University Relations offers free reports about news and events on campus sent to your email address. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@listproc.cc.ku.edu with "subscribe

Other Useful KU Websites:

Academic Achievement and Access Center: <http://www.achievement.ku.edu>

Admissions: <http://www.admissions.ku.edu/>

Billing Information (Bursar): <http://www.bursar.ku.edu/>

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Services: www.collegesas.ku.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services: <http://www.caps.ku.edu>

Enrollment questions: www.registrar.ku.edu/

Financial Aid & Scholarships: <http://www.financialaid.ku.edu>

First-Year Experience: www.orientation.ku.edu

KU Continuing Education: www.continuinged.ku.edu

KU Online Courses: www.online.ku.edu

KU Parent/Family Assistance: <http://www.vpss.ku.edu/pal.shtml>

KU Writing Center: <http://www.writing.ku.edu>

Multicultural Affairs: <http://www.oma.ku.edu/>

Parking Department: <http://www.parking.ku.edu>

Sexual Harassment: <http://www.sexualharassment.ku.edu>

Student Affairs: <http://studentaffairs.ku.edu/>

Student Involvement and Leadership Center: <http://www.silc.ku.edu>

Student Housing: www.housing.ku.edu/

Supportive Educational Services: <http://www.apex.ku.edu/>

Testing Prep Link: www.Continuinged.ku.edu/programs/testprep/index2.php

Timetable of Classes online: <http://www.classes.ku.edu>

Undergraduate Advising Center: www.advising.ku.edu

University Career Center: www.kucareerhawk.com

Watkins Health Center: www.ku.edu/~shs

(For specific School phone numbers, call KU Directory at [785-864-2700](tel:785-864-2700).)