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Welcome!

This webinar is presented by ERC Academic Advising. My name’s Amado, I’m an Academic Counselor, and I’m here with Peper who’s also a Senior Academic Counselor. Today we will walk you through the process of choosing your classes using your test scores and transfer work.

We have one hour for this session. We will be monitoring questions throughout the webinar so feel free to submit them as we go and we’ll answer your questions at the end.

Let’s get started!
Hopefully you all got a chance to watch the “Choosing Classes” video we sent earlier this week. As you might remember, all AP and IB scores were due to UCSD Admissions by July 15th.

Assuming that they were received by the deadline, they should be posted to your record by mid-August. In the meantime, you can start checking on [http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu](http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu) periodically to see if any scores have been posted and we’re going to show you how to do that now.

So let’s go to [http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu](http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu)
Click on the “TritonLink Tools” button.
In the “Grades & transcripts tools” section, click on “Academic History”.

And enter your PID and password. For privacy reasons, we can’t actually access a student’s records to show you for this webinar. So we’ll be showing you an example instead.
In this example, this student completed one AP exam and two transfer courses. We’ll talk about transfer courses a little bit later on.
If you sent test scores and transcripts after the deadline, you don’t need to re-send them. If you didn’t send them at all, here is the address for UCSD Admissions.

Just keep in mind that the Admissions office takes longer to post IB scores to your record, but they should be posted by your enrollment time.
After you have checked your scores in TritonLink, you can use the AP/IB chart to see which courses your AP scores exempt you from.

So let’s take a look at the AP/IB Chart, and you can find this on the ERC website. Go to http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu.
And click on the “Academics” tab at the top.
Scroll down to the bottom on the left-hand side of the page, click on the “AP/IB Chart [PDF]”. 
The AP chart is on the first page above the IB chart. The first column on the left shows the exam, the next column shows the scores. Next to that is the UC units that you will receive based on your score and then you’ll see any course exemptions next to that. In the last column, on the right-hand side, will also list any GE that you might fulfill.

As you can see, not all AP scores meet GE requirements. But if you received any qualifying score, you will at least receive elective credit.
For IB exams, when you scroll to the next page, you’ll it’s a similar format.

Again, not all IB scores meet GE requirements but you will at least get elective credit for qualifying scores.

Certain qualifying IB scores can exempt you from courses and/or GE requirements. With the exception of the IB English exam, **only Higher Level exam scores** will be awarded credits.
Let’s look at an example. Some of you might think that you may need to review Calculus but if your AP credit exempts you from MATH 10A you cannot take that class for credit and should not enroll in the course. When you’re enrolling in classes, you can use the Online Advising tool in the New Student Site (http://newstudent.ucsd.edu) to ask us any questions about this.
Some of you might have taken classes at a community college and it they haven’t been posted to your records yet, you can use http://assist.org to see how they’ll transfer to UCSD. So we’re going to the website Assist.org.

Keep in mind though that this website only shows California community colleges.
So from Assist.org, select your community college from the dropdown menu. We’ll use Allan Hancock as an example.
On the next screen, choose “To: University of California, San Diego” in the second box. It’s going to be towards the bottom of the list.
You can then also search by Department. So let’s look under “Mathematics” at this community college.
The page will load and then you’ll be able to see transferrable, UCSD equivalent classes.

So, for example, if you took MATH 181 at Allan Hancock College, in the right-hand column it shows that it approximates to MATH 10A at UCSD in the left-hand column.

Similar to IB scores, transfer courses may not appear on your UCSD records yet. UCSD Admissions prioritizes prerequisite courses like Calculus and they will be posted to your record by the time you enroll in classes.
In addition to test scores and transfer courses, there are some placement exams you might need to complete before enrolling in a Fall quarter course.

For math, let’s go to http://mathtesting.ucsd.edu. Here, you’ll find all the information on this particular exam, including test dates, descriptions, and sample questions.
If you’re not sure whether or not you need the math placement exam, click on the “Placement” tab at the top.

It explains that you must take the Math Placement Exam before you can sign up for any math course at UCSD unless you’ve fulfilled one of the items numbered 2 through 6 listed on your screen.

If you need to take the placement exam, you can do that in-person or online for a fee.
If you need to take the placement exam, you can do that in-person by registering here.

Or registering to do it online for a nominal fee here.
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Online Proctor-U Math Placement Exam
UCSD offers online proctored exams through Proctor-U.
- Proctor-U exams cost $20. Students use a valid credit card. Last minute exam appointments are charged an extra fee.
- Appointments must be scheduled at least 72 hours in advance.
- Proctor-U exams require PC or Mac, Internet, webcam, audio, and Adobe Flash Player.
- Students must present a photo ID and have obtained their Personal Identification Number (PIN) prior to taking the MPE with Proctor-U.

**Online Test Dates** visit Proctor-U for all testing information and to schedule appointment.
- First day available to take MPE online is May 1, 2017.
- Schedule appointments 72 hours in advance with Proctor-U.

**Last day available to take MPE online** is August 15, 2017.
- Schedule appointments 72 hours in advance.
One of the most important placement exams is the Analytical Writing Placement exam. Go to http://awp.ucsd.edu for more information about this exam as well as the overview of the requirement and test dates. You **must** take this in September if you have not yet fulfilled the requirement.
Other placement exams, like chemistry and foreign language, can be found online. Please review the “Choosing Classes” video for specific websites.
As a quick review to help you with choosing classes, let's talk about the different requirements students need to complete towards graduation and define some of those terms.

General Education courses, or GEs, are courses students need to complete to meet ERC-specific requirements. The topics and courses are based on ERC's philosophy of developing global citizens and gives students a breadth of knowledge in various topics that may or may not be related to their major for a well-rounded education.

Major requirements are courses students need to complete for their major and provides a depth of knowledge in their major's field of study. Only lower-division courses for your major can overlap with GE requirements.

University requirements are specific requirements that all UCSD students need to meet to be awarded a degree from the university. This includes completing all Major and GE requirements as well as ELWR, AHI, DEI, and having at least 180 units of which 60 must be upper-division units. All major and GE courses can overlap with these requirements.

You can find more detailed information regarding these requirements by watching the Triton Tutorial videos in the New Student Site again.

**Requirements**

- ERC General Education Requirements (GEs)
  - Courses you need to complete for ERC.
- Major Requirements
  - Courses you need to complete for your major/minor.
  - Only lower-division courses can overlap with GE requirements.
- University Requirements
  - Specific requirements to meet minimum graduation requirements.
  - These courses can overlap with GE and Major requirements.

*Review the Triton Tutorial videos for more information.*
Another set of terms we want to define for you all are the types of electives you may need to complete. There are two types of electives:

Major electives are courses that are required by the major and encompass topics that are beyond the foundational courses the department has prescribed. If your major requires you to take major electives, the department will provide you with a list of courses you can choose from within the department.

General electives are courses that do not count towards specific major or GE requirements. Depending on your major, you may or may not need to take general electives in order to meet University requirements to graduate.

You can find more detailed information regarding these requirements by visiting the UCSD Catalog.
So, finally, we have these important dates that we want you to remember.

We’ll be having one-hour open advising webinar sessions on July 18th, July 25, and August 8th where you can submit general questions and ERC Academic Counselors can answer them live and in real-time. We will not be able to answer specific questions pertaining to students’ academic records, but we can discuss general advising information, resources, and processes.

You will get your WebReg appointment time on TritonLink (http://tritonlink.ucsd.edu) on July 31st. There should be a link on the main screen in TritonLink for you to find that information.

August 1st & 2nd, we’ll have webinars on how to enroll in classes. These webinars will focus on WebReg Enrollment system and interpreting your course recommendations.

On August 11th, your course recommendations will be available on the New Student Site (http://newstudent.ucsd.edu).

Around mid-August, most, if not all, transfer coursework and test scores should be posted to your Academic History if you were able to submit them by the July 1st. On August 14th, E-Advising in the New Student Site will open so you can ask ERC
Academic Counselors specific questions about your academics and course recommendations.

August 23rd through 26th, you will use WebReg to enroll in your classes. Appointment times are randomly assigned so whenever your appointment time is, you’ll want to register as soon as you can. It’s considered a start-time so you can register on or anytime after your appointment time comes around.

At this time, we will begin our “Question and Answer” portion. So if you have any questions, feel free to submit them at this time and our counselors will be able to answer them.

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See the Webinar Q&A page on the ERC Website at http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu/prospective-students/webinar-q-a.html for answers to questions submitted to the Webinar.

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So that’s all the time that we have. We will be sending out a recorded version of our webinars later on to your UCSD email addresses along with some other important academic information so be sure you check your UCSD email address frequently. Hopefully we will see you all again during our open advising webinar sessions and at our “How to Enroll in Classes” webinars which will be a similar format to this one. Thanks so much for watching!