

Science Advisement - Newsletter - Fall Semester, 2007

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IMPORTANT – Graduating seniors must have a GRADUATION CLEARANCE appointment the term prior to graduation.

Important Fall Dates

- Monday, Aug 20** **Classes begin**
- Friday, Aug 24** **Last day to add a class** without a Late Entry Permit.
- Friday, Aug 24** **Graduation applications** due in the Office of Admissions and Records for December graduation.
- Friday, Aug 24** **Early advisement appointments** given out to graduating seniors, athletes, honor students, SLA's, and student workers.
- Monday, Aug 27** **Early advisement appointments** given out to all Science students.
- Friday, Aug 31** **Last day to drop** a full semester class without receiving a "W" and without having to pay for the class.
- Monday, Sept 3** Labor Day Holiday
- Monday, Oct 15** **LAST DAY TO DROP A FULL SEMESTER COURSE FOR ANY REASON - with a "W" grade.**
- Tuesday, Oct 16** **REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2008** classes begins for all Science students.
- November 19-23** **Thanksgiving Vacation**
- December 3-14** **WALK-IN ADVISEMENT/REGISTRATION. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.**
- December 10-14** **Final Examinations**
- Saturday, Dec 15** **Commencement** - College of Science at 1:30 P.M. in SIUC Arena

Science Advisement has a **LISTSERV** to get important information out to students. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@siu.edu The subject line can be ignored. The text of the note should contain the following listserv command: **SUB SCIENCE-NEWS-L firstname lastname**

ONE ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT PER PERSON. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT, CALL 536-5537 AND CANCEL.

SELF ADVISING is for students who are on good standing and do not need an advisor's help in planning their schedule. All students majoring in *Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics,* and *Plant Biology* must see their departmental advisor before registration will be allowed. Registration can be done using SalukiNet or with the assistance of the advisement staff beginning on October 16. **Mathematics classes are restricted** and can be added only by an advisor. *International students* may not self advise

WALK-IN HOURS are set aside for questions and problems other than advisement and registration. Times are as follows:

Mon 9:30 - 10:30 McPherson
2:30 - 3:30 Reed

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| Tues | 11:30-12:30 | Reed |
| | 3:00 - 4:00 | McPherson |
| Wed | 10:30-11:30 | Reed |
| | 1:30 - 2:30 | McPherson |
| Thurs | 9:00 -10:00 | Reed |
| | 2:00 - 3:00 | McPherson |
| Fri | 11:00-12:00 | McPherson |
| | 12:30 - 1:30 | Reed |

PREREQUISITES

It is your responsibility to make sure you have the prerequisites for classes you enroll in. In many cases, you must pass the prerequisite class with a grade of C or better. If you register for a math for next semester, but fail to earn a C in the prerequisite math class this semester, it is your responsibility to drop the next class.

Closed Classes - - - Waitlisting - - - Closed Class Cards

If you put your name on a waitlist because a class you want it closed, you will get into it only if someone else drops. Therefore, if you cannot be first or second on the list, it is better to find another course to enroll in. Closed class cards are given out by the department or the instructor of the class. They allow registration in a course that is full and are processed in the advisement office. Some instructors give out closed class cards and some do no. Don't count on it.