

## Preparing for Your Aggie Advising Appointment

Thank you for scheduling an appointment to meet with an advisor for Aggie Advising. We look forward to our meeting, and would like you to think about the following in preparation for your Aggie Advising appointment:

-Prior to attending your Aggie Advising appointment, you must complete [Aggie 101](#). Your advisor will be checking to ensure that this requirement has been completed. If Aggie 101 has not been completed, we will be cancelling your appointment.

-Your Aggie Advising appointment will last 15 minutes. In this appointment you and your advisor will discuss your first quarter plan, any transfer coursework you have completed prior to coming to UC Davis, and any other last-minute concerns that you may have within your fifteen-minute time allotment. If you have follow-up questions, and feel that you would benefit from having another appointment, please send an email with your availability to [asac-newstudent@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac-newstudent@ucdavis.edu) to set up an appointment to meet with a Peer Advisor.

-Please review the [New Student Information FAQ](#) prior to meeting, as it will address many of the questions that you have related to your first quarter. The FAQ also addresses what to expect in your Aggie Advising appointment.

-If you have transferred in any college-level coursework, please be sure to have an unofficial transcript on-hand to refer to during your appointment. In preparation for your appointment, we will have already reviewed your transfer coursework that we received from Office of Admissions.

-Tardiness: due to the short nature of the appointment, being more than 5 minutes late will result in the cancelation of your appointment. If you know in advance that you will be unable to make it to your appointment on time, please reschedule through the appointment system.

-Missed appointments: If you are unable to make it to your appointment, and cannot inform the Animal Science Advising Center in advance, please contact our office ([asac-newstudent@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac-newstudent@ucdavis.edu)) immediately so that we can find another time to reschedule.

-The University of California-Davis and the [Animal Science Advising Center](#) are invested in protecting your privacy. Once you officially start as a student at UC Davis in the Fall, you and you alone will have the right to your educational records. This means that if you would like to share your educational records during an advising appointment with any important people in your life, you will need to fill out a [FERPA](#) waiver. For Aggie Advising, you do not need to complete the waiver, but keep in mind that after summer, a waiver will be required for any appointments that you would like attended by a third party.

We know this is a lot to take in as you prepare for your first quarter at UC Davis. We are looking forward to meeting with you, and getting to know you better as you pursue your major.

Kind Regards,

The Animal Science Advising Center Team