

GEMSTONE SCHOLAR

Gems100 / CONNECT
Presentation Week 10

Overview

- Academic Success & Wellness
- Course Registration: how do I register for courses?
- Advising Tips: mandatory advising versus Gemstone advising
- Forward Thinking: creating a four-year plan
- Resources: how can CONNECT help?

Research shows that coloring can help relieve stress and anxiety! Grab a coloring sheet to color during class or take a sheet to go.

First-Year Check-ins

- Don't forget: check-ins are due **Friday, November 2nd, 2018**
 - Part of your Gems100 grade
 - All mentees should have been contacted by their mentor. If you did not receive an email, let Jessica (jlee1021@umd.edu) know ASAP.
- At this point, if you have not scheduled your check-in with your mentor, do so ASAP.

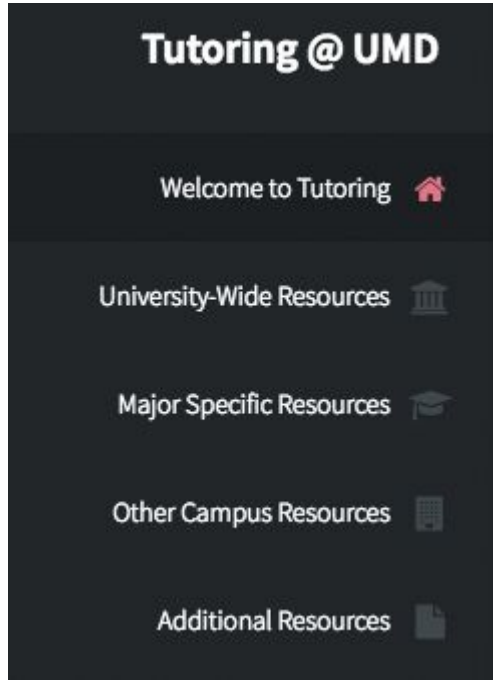
Mid-Semester Check-in

- What are midterm grades? Midterm grades are processed for:
 - Zero level math courses
 - All 100 and 200 level courses
 - All first year students currently registered for 300 and 400 level courses
- Need help with anything? It's better to ask now than it is to wait until finals week! Schedule a meeting with Jessica or other Gemstone staff

Academic Tips for Success

- Check your Syllabus! Stay on top of important dates
- Variety of ways to study:Cater to your learning style!
- Ask questions!
 - If you don't want to ask questions in lecture go to office hours (professor or TA).
- Get enough sleep! Self care is so important :)

Tutoring Resources at: tutoring.umd.edu



- Writing Center
- Math Success Office
- Guided Study Sessions (GSS)
- Office of Multi-ethnic Student Education
- Academic Success & Tutorial Services
- Oral Communication Center

And more!

Health & Wellness Check

- Well-track app
 - Free to download (sign up with directoryid@umd.edu email address)
 - Strategies to manage anxiety, stress, depression
 - Relaxation and meditation exercises
- Counseling Center: individual/group sessions, workshops
 - <https://www.counseling.umd.edu/cs/clinical/>
- Help Center
 - 301-314-HELP



Course Registration: How do I register?

- Check your registration time and date on testudo.umd.edu under “Appointments & Registration”

The screenshot displays the TESTUDO website interface. At the top, the header includes the text "OFFICE of the REGISTRAR" and contact information: "First Floor, Mitchell Building, College Park, Maryland 20742 p. 301-314-8240 | f. 301-314-9588 | registrar-help@umd.edu". Below this is a navigation bar with "TESTUDO" and "INTERACTIVE WEB SERVICES".

Two main buttons are visible: "Schedule Of Classes" and "Final Exams". Below these, a section titled "The following interactive web services are available Mon - Sat, 7:30am - 11:00pm & Sun, 5:30pm - 11:00pm" lists several services. The "Appointment and Registration Status" link is circled in red. Other services include Summer & Winter Term Payment Calculator, Change Address / E-mail, Student ID Barcode, Degree Audit, Student Schedule, Grant/Remove Parent Access, Unofficial Transcript, Registration (Drop/Add), and Waitlist Check-In.

A second section titled "The following interactive web services are available 24 hours" lists services available at any time: Deactivate ID Card, Graduation Application & Diploma Status, Enrollment Certification Request & Status, Schedule of Classes, GPA Calculator, Transcript Request & Status, Grades, and Venus - Schedule Builder.

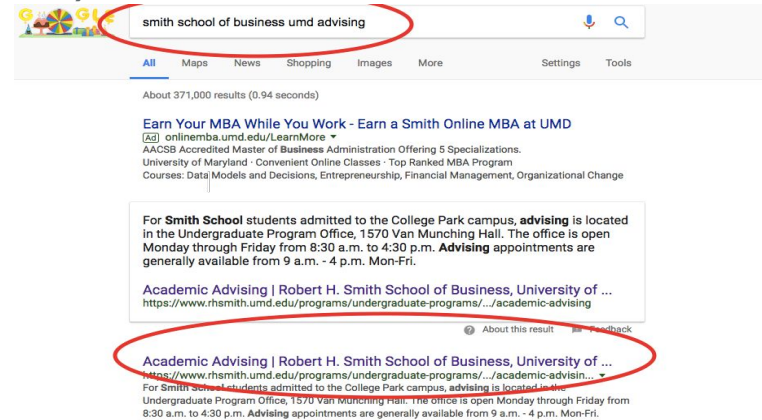
On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "FIND IT FAST" section and a list of links: MyUM, Academic Deadlines, Course Evaluation Reports & Submissions, Financials, Former Students Access, Honor Pledge, Parent Access, Plus/Minus Grading, Register to Vote, and Transfer Credit.

Why am I unable to register for classes?

- YOU WILL NOT be able to register for classes until the blocks are cleared.
- Common types of registration blocks:
 - Mandatory advising (with an academic advisor from your college/department)
 - Financial (charge on student account that has not been paid)

How do I meet with my Academic Advisor?

- Most departments have their own academic advising pages
- Google search “your major department UMD advising” or visit ter.ps/gemsadvising
- You should be getting an e-mail from your advisor or college regarding advising for registration soon, if you haven’t already!



Academic Advisor vs. Gemstone Advisor

Your Academic Advisor can... (but not limited to)

- Will remove your mandatory advising block!
- Review four year plans.
- Explain specific policies regarding credit overloads, repeating courses, etc.

Gemstone's advisor, Jessica, can... (but not limited to)

- Provide input on how Gemstone fits in with your academic major or broader career goals.
- Provide resources to help get you to success (study tips, how to find internships, connecting with other Gemstone students, looking through four-year plans).
- Provide general support.

Jessica's Open Advising Hours

Fall 2018

**JESSICA'S
ADVISING HOURS**



SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT:

go.umd.edu/jleeadvising

EMAIL JLEE1021@UMD.EDU IF
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

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HONORS COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Sign up at: go.umd.edu/jleeadvising

If none of the time slots work for you,
email Jessica at jlee1021@umd.edu to
set up an appointment at another time.

Now that I removed blocks and met with my Advisor....

- Pull up two tabs on Testudo
 - Schedule of Classes
 - Registration Drop/Add

The screenshot displays the Registrar's Office website. At the top, the header reads "OFFICE of the REGISTRAR" with office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm, located at the First Floor, Mitchell Building, College Park, Maryland 20742. Below this is the "TESTUDO" logo with the tagline "Current Student | e-portal" and the text "INTERACTIVE WEB SERVICES".

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Resources for Scheduling Courses

- Venus: <https://www.sis.umd.edu/bin/venus>
- CourseEvalUM: <https://www.courseevalum.umd.edu/>
- Courseoff: <https://umd.courseoff.com>
- OurUMD: <http://www.ourumd.com>
- Jessica's advising hours
- CONNECT Mentors

courseoff : umd Spring 2019 primary schedule

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8:00 am					
9:00 am					
10:00 am					
11:00 am	CHEM - 271 CHM 1407	BSCI - 420 MGB 1207	CHEM - 271 CHM 1407	BSCI - 420 MGB 1207	CHEM - 272 CHM 1407
12:00 pm	INAG - 110 PLS 1176	CHEM - 272	INAG - 110 PLS 1176	CHEM - 271 CHM 0127	INAG - 110 PLS 1176
1:00 pm	SPAN - 311 JMZ 1215	ESJ 2316	SPAN - 311 JMZ 1215	SPAN - 311 JMZ 1215	SPAN - 311 JMZ 1215
2:00 pm	BSCI - 207 BPS 1243		BSCI - 207 BPS 1243		BSCI - 207 BPS 1243
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					
6:00 pm					
7:00 pm					
8:00 pm					
9:00 pm					

Click 🗨 To add some friends and share your schedules. dismiss

- ▼ CHEM 271 - General Chemistry and Energetics ✕
- ▼ CHEM 272 - General Bioanalytical Chemistry Laboratory ✕
- ▼ BSCI 207 - Principles of Biology III - Organismal Biology ✕
- ▼ SPAN 311 - Advanced Communication I ✕
- ▼ BSCI 420 - Cell Biology Lectures ✕
- ▼ INAG 110 - Oral Communication ✕

select subject...

Four-Year Plans: Things to Consider

- Studying Abroad/Co-Ops
- Mandatory Gemstone courses
- Internships/Research/Leadership experiences for credit
- Credit balance
- General Education requirements
- Course availability (fall only, winter / summer terms, etc.)
- Double major or minors/dual degrees (150 Credits)
- Leave room for fun (:

Remember: this is only a draft! Your academic advisor will be able to look through your 4-year plan more thoroughly.

How can CONNECT mentors help?

- Another perspective on course options, professors, experiences
- Assist with basic four year planning
- Advice on credit workload
- Second opinion on how to balance academics and extracurriculars
- All of our mentors are involved in and out of Gemstone, if they can't directly help you, they can point you in the right direction!

GEMSTONE SCHEDULING WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH; 6-7PM
GEMSTONE SUITE



Connect Evening Study Hours

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7-8pm	Matt N	Bhavya & Kellyann	Erika	Jacq
8-9pm	Matt N & Ryan U	Bhavya & Rachel	Jenn & Erika	Jacq & Haley
9-10pm	Ryan U	Rachel & Aranya	Jenn & Eva	Haley
10-11pm	Divya & Kevin	Ria & Imran	Humza & Shivani	Jessica
11-12am	Divya	Ria & Imran	Humza & Rohit	Jessica & Sindhu

Let's Start Planning Now!

1. Find your 4 year plan for your major at 4yearplans.umd.edu
2. Use the Gemstone Academic 4 Year Plan Handout to build your version of your 4 year plan.
3. Complete presentation evaluation at ter.ps/week10eval

Visit go.umd.edu/connectresources for any resources below:

- Four-Year Plan Handout
- CONNECT registration tips & tricks guide
- Finals/midterms survival study guide
- This powerpoint