

Pre-Advising and Registration Hints

When you are preparing for your advising session with Dr. Hodell, please visit the links below first. They may answer a number of questions.

Advising is required by all students, every semester. Spring 2015 advising forms may not be sent until the spring 2015 schedule is posted. Advising forms sent before this will not be reviewed.

Courses by Semester

This lists the tentative course schedule and method of deliver offered every semester. Students can tentatively plan a long range schedule when referencing this first.

<http://www.umbc.edu/isd/coursebysemester.html>

Current Program Schedule

This will list the course offered for the upcoming spring semester. Do not try to request authorization prior to the date the schedule is available.

<http://www.umbc.edu/isd/classschedule.html> (Schedule will be posted no later than October 27th)

Course Description and Prerequisites

This list course description and prerequisites

<http://www.umbc.edu/isd/coursedescriptions.html>

Advising Form and Process

Download the most recent form you need for advising and see the advising/registration process <http://www.umbc.edu/isd/advising.html> **Do not request authorization without the course, class number and section number.**

Comprehensive Exam Dates, Application & Procedures

Students admitted to the ISD Master's program prior to fall 2012 must pass a comprehensive exam. Find out when the exam is administered and how to apply, at

<http://www.umbc.edu/isd/graduationinformation.html>

Applying for Graduation (Master's & Graduate Certificates)

Students must apply to graduate and receive the diploma. Only completing the courses will not have a degree listed on your transcript. Find out what to do at

<http://www.umbc.edu/isd/graduationinformation.html>

Check and Clear all Holds

Make sure you do not have any holds on your account that will prevent you from registering. Any holds would be listed on your myUMBC account under "Alerts". If you have a hold, review what to do here, <https://wiki.umbc.edu/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=31198450>.

Please include your campus ID on your advising requests emails.