

First Year Newsletter Spring 2020 - February 28th



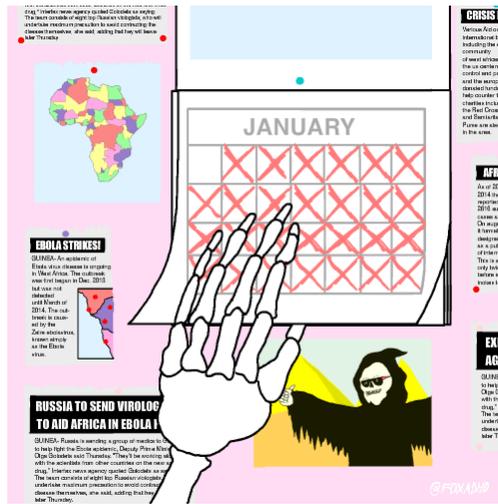
A Message from your First-Year Advisor

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Howdy Rebels!

I hope you are settling in comfortably with your classes and finding your stride. Spring is a wonderful time to start on new goals; I would encourage you all to seek out the fantastic resources we have on campus. Whether it is finding a club to join or academic support through tutoring, there are many resources on campus that can help you in your journey here at UNLV. We are all here to support you so please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best wishes with your studies and happy Spring!



Important Dates and Deadlines!

Below are some important dates and deadlines that you should be aware of. If you need further details on any date on this list, please see the [Registrar's Office website](#).

- **Friday, Feb. 28th:** Last day to completely withdraw from ALL classes and a 50% refund
- **Monday, March 16th:** Summer 2020 registration is open
- **Tuesday, March 31st:** Last day to submit applications to College of Sciences scholarships
- **Friday, April 3rd:** Last day to drop, audit, or withdraw from classes without a refund
- **Monday, April 13th:** Fall 2020 registration is open

Mid-Semester Courses

Mid-Semester courses are a fantastic way to catch up on lost credits if you had to audit or drop a class and you need to be at full-time for any scholarships you have. These courses typically fulfill general education requirements that start on the 7th week of the semester either in-person or online. Mid-semester courses are known to fill up quickly and new sections are known to pop up so check MyUNLV often for any updates.

If you need to drop a mid-semester course, you

have until the Friday of the week mid-semester courses start.



Tips for Mid-Terms

It's almost that time of year again: mid-term exams are coming up but have no fear! Here are a couple of tips that can help you be successful when it comes to your midterms

- Plan out your studying and start studying early
 - Having a plan can help you figure out what topics you will need to touch on when studying for mid-terms. Make a list of what topics or question types you need to cover. Then when you start studying, it's a lot easier to pinpoint what you need to cover and what you are already strong at. After that figure out when you're covering them. If you need a bit longer to go over a certain topic, put that at the top of your list while topics you are strong in can be reviewed at a later time.
- Figure out what study skills work best for the subject at hand
 - Whether it's handwriting your notes, forming a study group, quizzing yourself, or using flashcards, use what works best for

you and the subject you are studying for. Some subjects might need you to practice the important skills for an exam while others might need you to recall key information. Find out what works best for each subject then go forth and conquer!

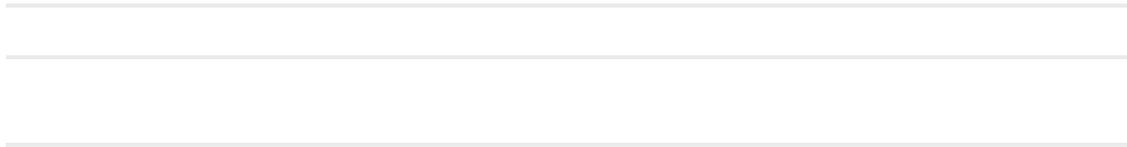
- Know your resources for support
 - If you're finding that you're getting stuck while studying or feel like you don't have enough time to prepare for mid-term exams, this is a good time to use those resources on campus that are there to support you! Whether you need help from tutoring, developing your time management skills from academic coaching, or need advising guidance when it comes to your next semester course plan, you will find that there is someone there to help you

If you like more tips and tricks for mid-terms, see the team at the Academic Success Center Coaching Spot! They are an amazing team of coaches that specialize in the skills needed to be successful in college. They are located in SSC-A room 254 and you can contact them by either calling 792-895-0975 or emailing asccoaching@unlv.edu. They also have drop-ins for workshops that they provide throughout the semester on helpful tips in college so check them out!

Resource Spotlight - SSNA-LSAMP

A great opportunity for those who want to go into research or give back to the community is through the Southern Nevada North Arizona Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation or SSNA-LSAMP. This is a federal program that provides services and benefits to underrepresented students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields (STEM).

This program is to support the success of students in these fields by providing mentoring, undergraduate research opportunities, and internship and job-shadowing opportunities to name a few of their services for students who join. If you would like to learn more about this program, please speak to an advisor or contact the SSNA-LSAMP office at 70-895-4777 or email lsamp@unlv.edu.



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