Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Mandatory Advisement Workshops

1. Why am I required to attend this mandatory advisement workshop?

All students who have earned between 85-89 units toward their degree and are eligible to apply for graduation are required to attend a mandatory advisement workshop*. The workshop is designed with you in mind and is intended to address useful resources and possible roadblocks that may prevent students from a timely degree completion.

2. Do I have to attend this mandatory workshop?

Yes, if you have earned between 85-89 units towards your degree as of fall 2018 and are eligible to apply for graduation. If you do not attend, there will be a registration hold that remains on your student record. Keep in mind that after attending this one (1) hour workshop, you will be empowered with resources and knowledge to graduate in a timely manner.

3. If I am unable to attend a workshop I registered for, how can I reschedule my workshop date and time?

Great question! To reschedule your workshop, click on the registration link included in the email that was sent to your CSUF email account and select a date and time that you are able to attend.

4. Will the registration hold on my student record be removed if I do not attend one of the mandatory advisement workshops?

No. In order to remove your registration hold you MUST attend/complete one of the mandatory advisement workshops. Please use the registration link provided in the email sent to your CSUF email account to sign up for a workshop.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not attend a mandatory advisement workshop BEFORE your registration appointment, you ARE NOT able to register for courses during the Winter Intersession or Spring semester until this hold is removed. Please note that students will register for Winter 2019 and Spring 2019 courses beginning late October through mid-November based on class level and units earned. Please do not wait until the last minute. By doing so, there will be limited workshop options to select from. It is highly recommended you take care of removing your hold EARLY by attending/completing a mandatory advisement workshop!
5. **If I arrive late to the workshop, can I still participate in the workshop?**

No. If you are late to the workshop you will be required to reschedule your workshop. Being late to the workshop means that you are walking into the workshop after 5 minutes from the start time. To reschedule your workshop, use the registration link provided in the email sent to your CSUF email account. You are advised to make prompt arrival a top priority.

6. **Is completion of the assignment required in order to attend the mandatory advisement workshop?**

Yes. It is expected that all students will complete the required assignment BEFORE the workshop you will attend. The work that you do beforehand will prepare you for the discussion and address questions regarding your degree progress. If the assignment is not completed beforehand then you will need to reschedule your workshop for another date and time. To reschedule your workshop, use the registration link provided in your CSUF email account and select a date and time that will allow you to complete the assignment beforehand.

7. **Will this hold affect my registration appointment for next semester, Winter 2019 or Spring 2019?**

Yes. In order to remove your registration hold you MUST attend one of the mandatory advisement workshops. If you do not attend a mandatory advisement workshop BEFORE your registration appointment, you ARE NOT able to register for courses during Intersession or Spring semester until your hold is removed.

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8. **This is such an inconvenience, why do I have to attend the mandatory advisement workshop?**

We understand that students are busy with other commitments besides school and this is the also the case for University advisors. These workshops are designed with you in mind which is why we have provided many workshop dates and times including evening and weekend workshops. At CSUF we are committed to investing in your gradation success. These same advisors will be attending these workshops along with you and nearly 3,000 of your peers. Attending this workshop will get you one step closer to achieving what you came to CSUF to do...GRADUATE! We look forward to supporting you with your academic, personal, and professional goals.