



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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## 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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All students will register for Winter Intersession 2019 and/or Spring 2019 courses beginning late October through mid-November based on class level and units earned. It is highly recommended that you take care of removing your registration hold EARLY by attending a mandatory advisement workshop! Please do not wait until the last minute. By doing so, there will be limited workshop options to select from. You can use the registration link provided in the email sent to your CSUF email account to sign up for a workshop.

**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 graduation 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.

# Mandatory Advisement Workshop—TDA Worksheet

<b>Student Information</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>CWID</b>	
<b>Major</b>	

<b>General Education</b>	
<i>Using your TDA, review the GE areas and make the following notations:</i>	
<b>Complete = ✓    Waived = *    In Progress = IP    Unfulfilled= highlight or circle</b>	
Status	General Education Areas
<b>A. Core Competencies (9 units minimum)</b>	
	A.1. Oral Communication (3 units) <b>** NEED C- or better**</b>
	A.2 Written Communication (3 units) <b>** NEED C- or better**</b>
	A.3 Critical Thinking (3 units) <b>** NEED C- or better**</b>
<b>B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units minimum)</b>	
	B.1 Physical Science (3 units)
	B.2 Life Science (3 units)
	B.3 Laboratory Experience (1 unit)
	B.4 Mathematics Quantitative Reasoning (3 units) <b>** NEED C- or better*</b>
	B.5 Implications and Explorations in Math and Natural Science (0-3 units if applicable)
<b>C. Arts and Humanities (12 units minimum)</b>	
	C.1 Introduction to Arts (3 units)
	C.2 Introduction to Humanities (3 units)
	C.3 Explorations in the Arts of Humanities (3 units)
	C.4 Origins of World Civilizations (3 units)
<b>D. Social Sciences (15 units minimum)</b>	
	D.1 Introduction to the Social Sciences (3 units)
	D.2 World Civilizations and Cultures (3 units)
	D.3 American History, Institutions (3 units)
	D.4 American Government (3 units)
	D.5 Explorations in Social Sciences (3 units)
<b>E. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (3 units minimum)</b>	
<b>Z. Cultural Diversity Requirement (1 class required)</b>	

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<b>General Education (cont'd)</b>	<b>Earned</b>
General Education Residence Units (GE courses completed at CSUF) (9 units minimum required)	
General Education Upper Division Units (300-400 level) (9 units minimum required) <i>*Upper GE division course selections can be found within areas B.5, C.3, D.5, and E.</i>	
General Education Units ( _____ units minimum required per your TDA)	

<b>Major Requirements</b>	<b>Earned</b>
<i>Be sure to follow up with a Major Advisor within your major department with any major related questions.</i>	
How many Major courses do you have remaining?	
How many Major units do you have remaining?	
Major GPA (2.00 minimum required to graduate)	
Concentration GPA (if applicable) (2.00 minimum required to graduate)	

<b>Summary of Units</b>	<b>Earned</b>
Cumulative GPA (2.00 minimum required to graduate)	
CSUF GPA (2.00 minimum required to graduate)	
Cumulative number of units ( _____ units minimum required per your TDA)	

<b>GE or Major</b>	<b>Planned Spring 2019 Schedule</b> List the course number, name, and unit value.	<b>Units</b>
GE	Example: <i>DANC 301</i>	3
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	

**Questions or concerns you wish to discuss with your Graduation Specialist:**

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Graduation Specialist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Specialist Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You MUST bring this completed TDA worksheet with you to your Mandatory Advisement Workshop\*\***