

Welcome to UCalgary Open Studies

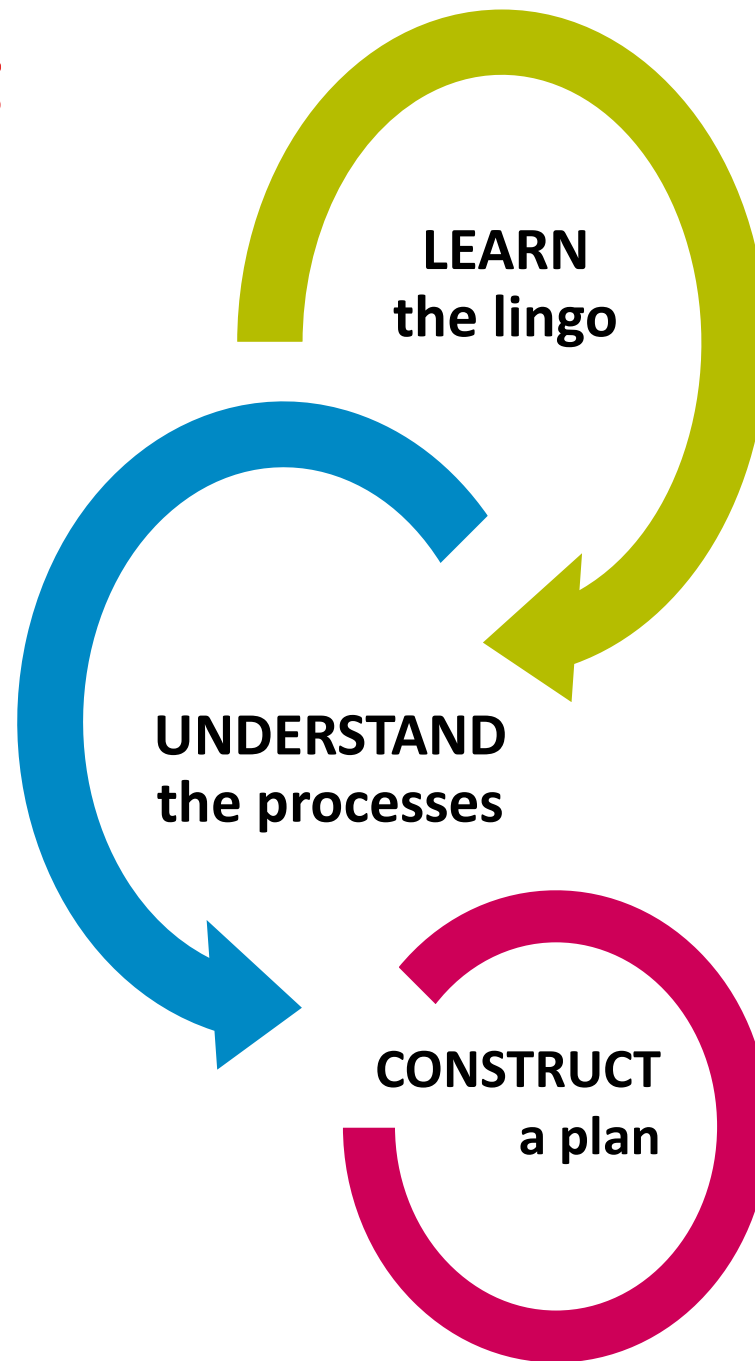
Student Success Centre



Exploratory Advising

Fall 2020

Navigating Open Studies



What we're talking about today

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Degree
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Degree
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Important
Deadlines

Course
Terminology

Pre-requisites

Degree Terminology

Degree	Faculty	Major	Minor
BHSc	Cumming School of Medicine	Bioinformatics	Music
BComm	Haskayne School of Business	Accounting	French
BA	Arts	Philosophy	Computer Science
BSc	Arts	Geography	Math

For Open Studies: Faculty equivalent is the Registrar's Office

Degree Structure

Major	
Major	Options
14	26
24	16
38	2
40 courses = 120 units	

Major + Minor		
Major	Options	Minor
14 - 38	2 - 26	10 - 12
40 courses = 120 units		



Degree Structure

Double Major

Major
14 – 24

Major
14 - 24

40 courses = 120 units

Combined Degree

Major
14 - 38

Major
14 - 24

Options
up to 22

50 courses = 150 units

Degree Terminology

Embedded Certificates

- 18 – 24 units
- Core courses plus options
- Concurrent with eligible degree program
- Noted on parchment and transcript
- Some may require extra time & courses
- Apply through COP
- Not stand alone, must complete degree

Sustainability
Studies

Creative Writing

Mental Wellbeing
and Resilience

Course Terminology

Prerequisite & Antirequisite

Accounting 217 Introductory Financial Accounting

Introduction to accounting for business organizations. Reporting of financial results of operations and financial position to investors, managers, and others. Emphasis on the use of accounting information for decision making.

Course Hours:

3 units; H(3-1T)

Prerequisite(s): C- or higher required in prerequisite courses

*Admission to the Haskayne School of Business Bachelor of Commerce program, and 12 units (2.0 full-course equivalents) including **Mathematics 249** or 251 or **265** or 281.*

Antirequisite(s):

*Credit for **Accounting 217** and any of **Accounting 301**, 317 or **Business and Environment 291** will not be allowed.*

Course Terminology

Co-requisite

Economics 203 **Principles of Macroeconomics**

National income determination, the monetary and banking system, and elementary fiscal and monetary policies. Contemporary problems of unemployment, inflation, economic growth, business cycles and the international economy.

Course Hours:

3 units; (3-1T)

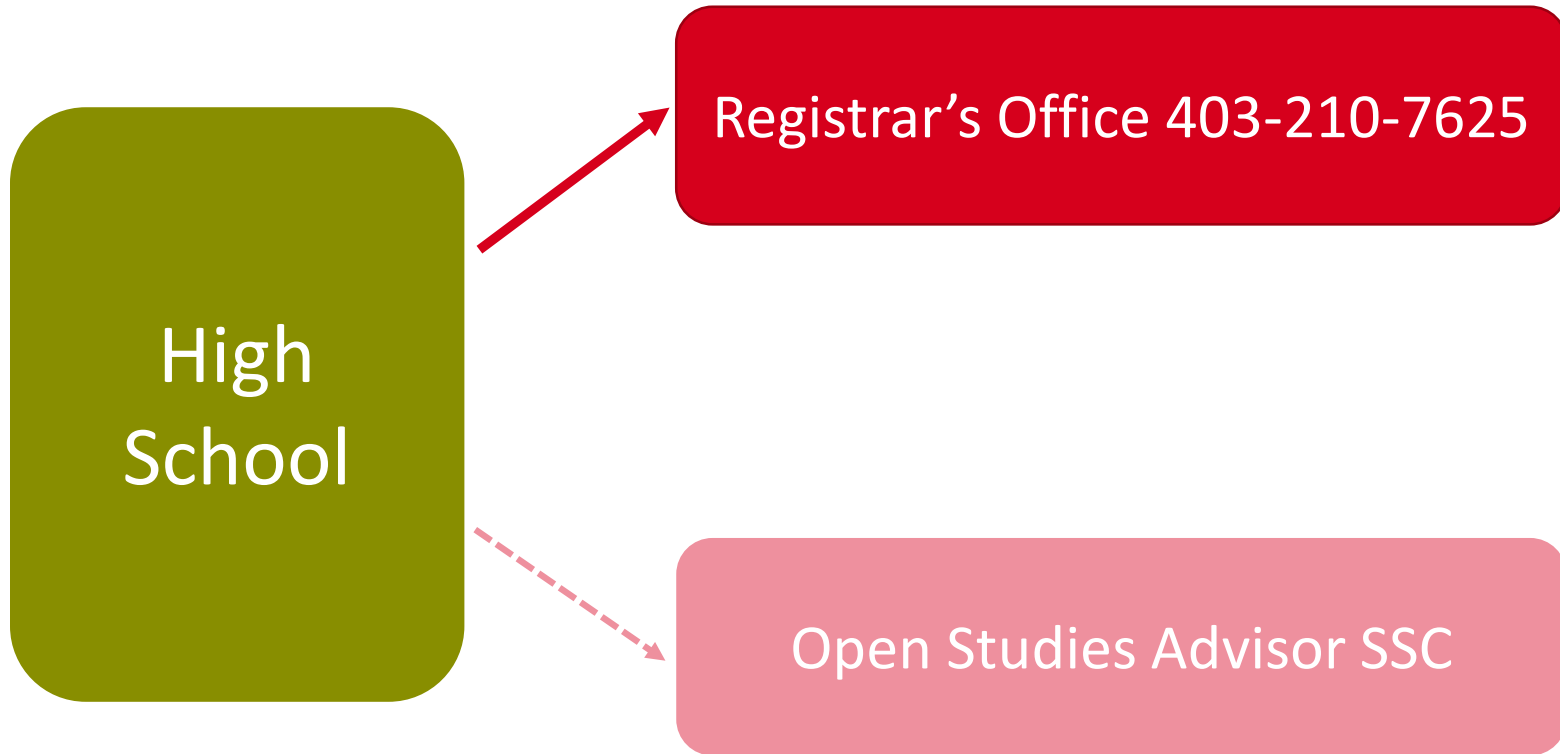
Corequisite(s):

*Prerequisite or Corequisite: **Economics 201.***

Co-requisites

ECON
201 & 203

Posting High School Prerequisites



Be proactive! As soon as you're admitted to Open Studies you can begin the process to have your prerequisites posted!

Using Postsecondary Transfer Credit

Alberta Transfer Guide
www.transferalberta.ca

BC Transfer Guide
www.bctransferguide.ca

Ontario Transfer Guide
www.ontransfer.ca

Open Studies Advisor SSC

Admissions

Relevant Department
Bring course outline and allow time



Understanding Postsecondary Transfer Credit

Not officially evaluated or posted to file until admitted to a degree program

Canadian University vs
International


60 units (20 courses) maximum
for transfer

Completed accredited diplomas can
count for 30 units (10 courses) worth of
generic credit

Specific Courses (MATH 249; CHEM 201)
Subject Label 2XX or 9XX
OPTN 2XX or 9XX

Meet with an
Open Studies
advisor for
help with
transfer
credit and to
learn more.

Registration Changes

- **Restrictions** 
- Apply to all non-qualifying students whether currently in a degree program or Open Studies.
- Can cause later registration for Open Studies and in-program students if restriction lifts after enrollment appointment
- Dates restrictions lift vary – so check individually
- Recommend registering in courses and wait for restrictions to lift and then swap courses if space available
- **Advantage of degree program - earlier registration**

Making Registration Changes

Search for Classes

- Add
- Drop
- Swap
- Edit

Closed

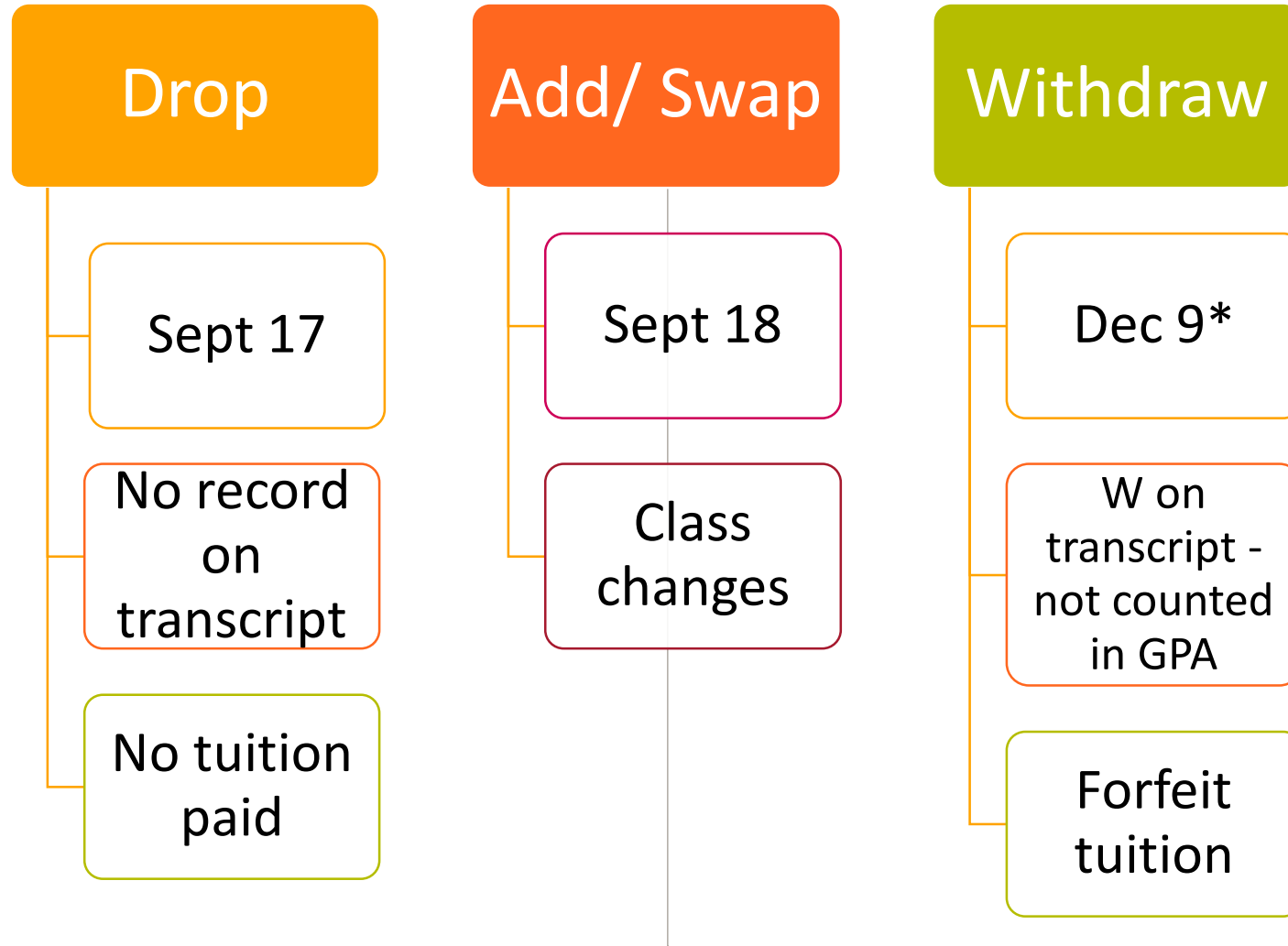
- Watch for spaces in classes even if they are closed

Waitlist

- No scheduling conflict
- Meet the prerequisites
- Not already registered in 4 courses, waitlisted in 2



Making Registration Changes



Open Studies Regulations: Non-Degree

- Maximum 4 courses (12 units) per term.
- Maximum of 5 courses (15 units) Withdrawals (W's)
- Minimum 1.7 GPA
- Maximum 12 courses (36 units)
- Later enrollment appointment for registration for classes

Reviewed after Fall and Winter terms if taken 9+ units

Degree Program Regulations

- Earlier access to registration for courses
- Maximum 6 courses (18 units) Fall & Winter semesters and 4 courses (12 units) Spring & Summer terms.
- Maximum 16 courses (48 units) JR (200 level) courses
- Maximum of 10 courses (30 units) W's
- High School courses/Transfer Credit automatically posted
- Change of Program application once per year
- Take advantage of Co-op, Internship, Exchange/Study Abroad and Leadership opportunities

Student Success Centre Supports



Academic Development
Specialists

Writing Support

Success Seminars

PASS Program

Online Learning
Resources

Exploratory Advising

Open Studies Supports

Wellness Centre

Career Services

Faculty Program
Advising

Leadership & Student
Engagement/ SU Clubs

Student Accessibility
Services

Group Study (Abroad)

Watch for...

- Upcoming Workshops
 - Transition to Undergraduate Degree
 - How to Choose a Major

Register at success.ucalgary.ca

- Open Studies Newsletter
 - Conveniently delivered to your UCalgary inbox each month!



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