

BIOLOGY

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Biological Sciences, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology,
Molecular & Cell Biology, Physiology & Neurobiology,
Structural Biology & Biophysics

BEFORE CLASSES START

- Check your **university email regularly** as email is the primary means of communication between you and your advisor.
- Send your **AP scores/transcripts** to the Admissions office to receive college credit.
- **SWAP, DON'T DROP!** If you drop a class, you might not get back in!
- Take the **Math Placement Exam** if you haven't already done so.
- For pre-med information, visit the **Pre-Med website**: <http://premed.uconn.edu/>.
- Like "UConn Biology Undergrads" on **Facebook** to get important updates.



UConn Biology Undergrads

ADVISOR INFORMATION

Student Admin > Self Service > Student Center > My Academics > View My Advisors

Location: Biology Advising Center, **Biology Physics Building 101, 860-486-3348**

Schedule appointments via **SANDBOX**: <https://sandbox.uconn.edu/> [choose Biology Advising Center]

WHEN FALL SEMESTER STARTS

- **For urgent scheduling concerns**, make an appointment with your advisor, or come during our walk-in hours.
- **You have through Sept. 11th to add/drop a course** and can do so via the Student Administration System. After Sept. 11th, you will receive a “W” grade for a dropped course and will need a form, signed by your advisor.
- **The ABSOLUTE last day to drop a class** with a “W” grade is Oct. 30.
- **Accept or reject ECE credits:** check your university email for details.
- **Attend one Biology Advising Workshop.** All Biology first-year students are **required** to attend one advising workshop to prepare for registration and become familiar with graduation requirements.

*Workshop dates and times will be announced at the beginning of the semester so check your email and our website for further details.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Send a final transcript (with spring grades) from your former institution.
- Apply for First Year Writing waiver by August 1, if applicable.
- Look over transfer credit report and contact appropriate faculty evaluator for reevaluation of UConn credit equivalent.

