UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

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.
- 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 and Chemistry placement exams if you haven’t done so.
- For pre-health information view the Pre-Med/Pre-Dent website: http://premed.uconn.edu.

ADVISOR INFORMATION

Student Admin > Self Service > Student Center > My Academics > View My Advisors. Your advisors’ names are also listed on the lower right side of your Student Center.

Location: Biology Advising Center, Biology/Physics Building (BPB) 101, 860-486-3348

Schedule appointments via NEXUS: https://nexus.uconn.edu/ and choose Biology Advising Center
WHEN FALL SEMESTER STARTS

- For urgent scheduling concerns, make an appointment with your advisor, or come to the Biology Advising Center walk-in hours.

- You have through September 9th to add/drop courses and can do so via Student Admin. After September 9 you will need to complete a Schedule Revision form, signed by your advisor, and will receive a “W” on your transcript for a dropped course. *Enroll in at least 12 credits by this date.*
  - 12 credits is required for full-time status
  - Average of 15 credits each semester is required to graduate in 4 years

- The ABSOLUTE last day to drop a class (with a “W”) will be October 28.

- Accept or reject ECE credits—check your university email for details. *This decision is made at the end of the semester and is final.*

- Attend one Biology Advising Workshop. All first-year students in the biological sciences 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 biology website for further details.*

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Make an appointment with your advisor to request a substitution if you have transfer credits in EEB, MCB, or PNB that can count towards the 24 credits in your major.

- Send a final transcript (with spring grades) from your former institution.

- Request a writing course equivalency review by August 1, if applicable.

- Look over transfer credit report and contact appropriate faculty evaluator for reevaluation of UConn credit equivalent. Send syllabi for BIO 91500 to biologyadvising@uconn.edu for reevaluation as BIOL 1107/1108.