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 for important updates.
- Send your AP scores/transcripts to the Admissions office to receive college credit.
- “SWAP, DON’T DROP” Use the SWAP tool to ensure you do not lose an important class during the add/drop process, especially when changing sections!
- Take the Math and Chemistry placement exams if you haven’t already 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 Fall scheduling concerns**, make an appointment with your advisor, or come to the Biology Advising Center drop-in hours (specific hours listed on our website).

- **You have through September 14th to add/drop courses** and can do so via Student Admin.

- You must be enrolled in at least 12 credits on September 14th to be considered full-time. You should average 15 credits each semester to graduate in 4 years.

- You may still withdraw from a class after September 14th, but you will need to complete a Schedule Revision form, signed by your advisor, and will receive a “W” on your transcript for the dropped course.

- **The ABSOLUTE last day to drop a class** (with a “W”) will be November 2nd.

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

- **Complete the Biology Advising Workshop**. This online workshop will instruct you on the process of registering for your Spring 2021 semester classes. All first-year students in the biological sciences are **required** to view the advising workshop in its entirety or will receive a hold that prevents them from registering!

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- 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.

- Contact 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 syllabi of BIOL 91500 to biologyadvising@uconn.edu for reevaluation as BIOL 1107/1108.

- Schedule an appointment with your advisor (via nexus) to review your transfer credits and see how they will impact your requirements for a timely graduation.