



UCI BioSci

Student Affairs

BIO SCI ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS Fall 2023 - Week 3

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1. Meet Your Bio Sci Peer Academic Advisors (PAAs) + Tips on How to Adjust to the Quarter System! - Oct. 18

WORKSHOP

WEEK 3

Meet The PAAs!





What are PAAs?

PAAs are students just like you who can offer course planning advice, study tips, and other help with your academics!

OCTOBER 18TH, 3–4PM • NS1 ROOM 3116

Come by to ask us any questions about adjusting to the quarter!

2. UCI Bio Sci Mentorship Program - Apply by Oct. 18

We are thrilled to invite you to join UCI BioSci's **Fall Peer Mentorship Program**, a partnership with [Firstly](#).

Mentees:

You'll be paired with an upperclassman mentor who can offer valuable insights, advice, and support as you navigate your studies. Plus, upon completion of the program, you'll receive a certificate of completion to showcase your participation and accomplishments.

By participating in this program, you'll have the chance to:

- Improve your academic performance
- Build lasting relationships with successful upperclassmen
- Increase your sense of community and belonging on campus
- Gain personalized guidance and support to help you achieve your goals
- Level up your resume with a certificate that shows your commitment to personal growth

Mentors:

In this program, you will have the opportunity to share your wisdom and guidance with an underclassman mentee and make a real impact on their college experience. Plus, upon completion of the program, you'll receive a certificate of completion to showcase your participation and accomplishments!

As a mentor, you will:

- Give back to the community by helping someone else succeed
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This is a unique chance to make a difference while also growing and developing yourself.

Apply to be a mentor or mentee by Wednesday, Oct. 18

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

3. Mentorship Program to Help Students Navigate Undergrad Research

The Mentors for Academic and Research Success (MARS) is an initiative created by Research Outreach at UCI (ROUCI) to provide peer mentorship and guidance to undergraduate students with their academic, career, and research-related endeavors. The goal of this program is to unite the student community to develop inclusive opportunities to make connections and receive support in navigating research and student life at UCI.

Program Overview:

Mentors and potential mentees will meet on our MARS Mentor-Mentee Mixer during Week 6, Nov. 8th, and they will be officially matched on our MARS Match Day during Week 9, Nov. 29th. Mentors and mentees will meet at least once per designated period (about once every 2 weeks), and socials will be held throughout the program to get to know other mentors and mentees!

Mentor Applications are currently open and are due **Saturday, Oct. 28th**.

Mentee Applications will open on Wednesday, Nov. 8th (MARS Mentor-Mentee Mixer).

Got Questions?

Please contact the ROUCI email: roucitem@uci.edu

To learn more about our club, visit our [website](#) and Instagram ([@researchoutreachuci](#))



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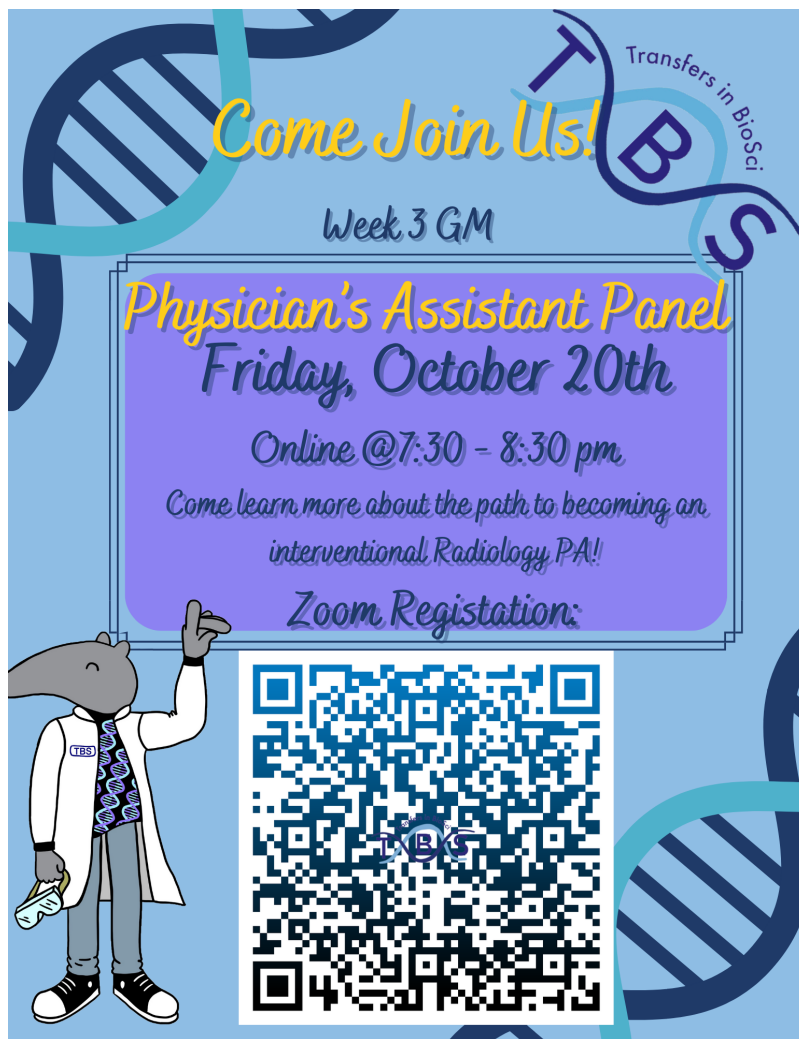
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[SIGN UP HERE](#)

5. Transfers in Bio Sci (TBS) Presents: Physician Assistant Panel - Oct. 20

This session will feature Behr Oftadeh, an Interventional Radiology PA.

Direct Zoom meeting link: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/98101437502>



6. Upcoming Pre-Health Workshops



PRESENTED BY JENN MAITLAND
ACADEMIC COUNSELOR, PRE-HEALTH ADVISOR
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

PREPARING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE
WHERE TO START?

FALL 2023 DATES:

- IN PERSON (NS1-3116): OCTOBER 16TH, 2 P.M. – 3 P.M.
- ZOOM: OCTOBER 17, 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
- ZOOM: NOVEMBER 14, 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
- IN PERSON (NS1-3116): NOVEMBER 15TH, 3 P.M. – 4 P.M.
- ZOOM: DECEMBER 4, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.
- ZOOM: DECEMBER 5, 10 A.M. – 11 A.M.

REGISTRATION: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSHIP](https://tinyurl.com/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSHIP)

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL UCI STUDENTS



7. Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science Recruitment Week - Nov. 2



Office of Strategic Student Recruitment and Outreach
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science

MAYO CLINIC COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE RECRUITMENT WEEK



Innovative Education

Are you interested in pursuing a degree in medicine or Ph.D. in biomedical sciences?

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science will be on campus to showcase the many educational opportunities, including medical school and doctorate programs, that we offer. Information will be available about Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine and Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Make plans to stop by and learn more about our unique funding models, emphasis on translational science, and how we continuously improve patient care through research, education, and medical advances. You will also hear from our recruiters to get an idea of what you will need to prepare for post-graduate opportunities!

DATE Thursday, November 2, 2023

TIME 5pm to 6pm

LOCATION Division of Career Pathways (DCP) Training Room

DCP is located directly across from the Student Center Starbucks

MORE INFORMATION
college.mayo.edu



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8. Spring 2024: California Ecology and Conservation Field Course - Apply by Oct. 25



California Ecology and CONSERVATION

NRS BIOL/ENVS 188 19 units

CREDIT ALLOCATIONS

Biological Science Major

Fulfills E166L Field Methods and two upper-division biology electives

Earth System Science Major

Fulfills EarthSS 114 Field Methods and two upper-division electives
(in HTE specialization if needed)

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Major

Fulfills E166L Field Methods and two upper-division biology electives

Environmental Science and Policy Major

Under section C, this fulfills one upper-division ESS elective and two of the three upper-division electives for the major. Students would still need to complete one ESS course, two UPPP courses, and one additional elective under section C.

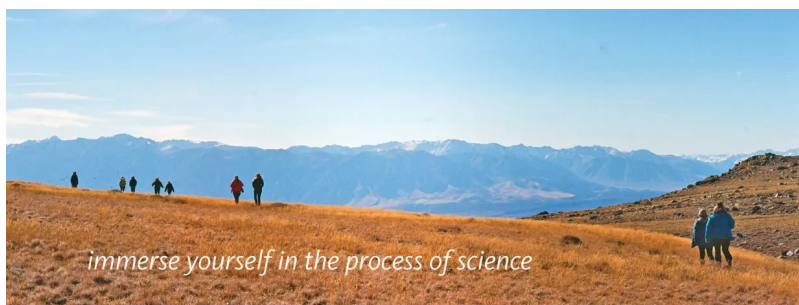
2024 SCHEDULE

	Spring	Summer	Fall
Applications open	Aug. 15, 2023	Nov. 1, 2023	Feb. 15, 2024
Applications due	Oct. 25, 2023	Feb. 10, 2024	Apr. 25, 2024
Instruction begins	April 1, 2024	Jun. 24, 2024	Sept. 26, 2024
Instruction ends	May 20, 2024	Aug. 12, 2023	Nov. 14, 2024

information for
UC IRVINE
students

RENSIE RICHOLDS

 **Natural Reserve System**
CALIFORNIA ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION
ucnrs.org/teaching/cec



CALIFORNIA ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

NRS BIOL/ENVS 188 & 189

ACTIVITIES

Explore California—spend 7 weeks at UC Natural Reserves
Design your own scientific studies
Learn field research and data analysis methods
Improve your scientific writing and public speaking
Receive personalized mentoring from instructors

DETAILS

Open to undergraduates from all 9 general UC campuses
Maximum of 27 students
Fall and spring: 19 quarter/15 semester units
Summer: 19 quarter/12.7 semester units

LEARN MORE AND APPLY

ucnrs.org/teaching/cec/



PHOTOS: JUSTIN JAMES, LORENA WANG

9. Trinity School of Medicine (Caribbean Medical School) Info Session and One-On-One Advising - Oct. 26

Are you interested in learning more about Caribbean medical education? A representative from Trinity School of Medicine will be available to meet with UCI students in the coming weeks. Please sign up for an info session as well as a one-on-one appointment.

Information session (via Zoom) 10AM-11AM

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One-on-One Appointments via Zoom: 11AM-12PM

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One-on-One Appointments via Zoom: 1PM-3:30PM

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The Admissions representative will contact you with an exact meeting time upon sign-up.

10. Study Abroad Workshop for Bio Sci Majors - Oct. 19 and 25

Want to Study Abroad but don't know where to start?

Please join us for a workshop for Bio Sci majors to go over the process of selecting a program, best timelines, programs to consider, and to hear experiences from Bio Sci students who have participated in Study Abroad/UCEAP! Presented by: Joanna Bradshaw, Academic Advisor.

Please RSVP with this link [here](#) for a Workshop below. There is a remote and in-person option:

- Zoom: Thurs, Oct 19th, 12PM
- In-person: Wed, Oct 25th, 2PM @ Nat Sci II 4201



11. Scholarship Opportunities Programs - Pre-Application Workshops

Dear Anteaters,

SOP is thrilled to announce that our Explorer's 11 advising cycle is open! Please submit the Pre-Application(s) for the categories you wish to pursue:

1. [Research Awards](#) (due **October 23rd at 12 pm**)
2. [Post-Graduate Internships](#) (due **October 23rd at 12 pm**)
3. [Service & Leadership Awards](#) (due **November 6th at 12 pm**)

The Scholarship Opportunities Program recommends that you **complete the required [SOP-PREP](#) before submitting the Pre-Application**. SOP-PREP is a short personal development course that will prepare you to become a competitive Pre-Applicant for one or more of our [21 external merit scholarship and internship awards](#). Upon completion of [SOP-PREP](#), you will have a **personalized advising consultation** with a Student Advisor to discuss your next steps and you will not need to complete it again in the future!

12. Join M.E.M.O - Health Professions Panel - Oct. 19

Are you interested in pre-health but unsure about what path you want to take? Join MEMO during our general meeting this Thursday, October 19th from 6:30pm-7:30pm at PSCB 140 to hear an occupational therapist, a physician assistant, and a physical therapist speak about their experiences! This panel will be in a Q&A format so you can get any of your questions answered.

For more information or if you want to contact us, check out the links below!

- Website: <https://memoucirvine.wixsite.com/memouci>
 - Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/8154201314>
 - Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ucimemo/>
 - Instagram: [@memo_uci](#)
 - Message us directly here! m.me/ucimemo
- To join our club and get weekly email updates, fill out our membership form here: <https://tinyurl.com/memo2324>

13. Helpful Links

BioSci Academic Advisor Directory

BioSci Chat

UCI Appointments

Bio Sci Peer Tutoring

Gen Chem Peer Tutoring

Organic Chemistry Peer Tutoring

Math Tutoring

Physics Tutoring

LARC

UCI Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Fresh Basic Needs

Counseling Center

Wellness Center

UCI Disability Services Center