2021 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (SPOP)

Academic Advising for 1st Year Students

– WHAT TO EXPECT/DO BEFORE YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISING DAY –

At least two business days before your assigned SPOP Academic Advising Day, you will receive an email in your UCI Gmail account from one of the Biological Sciences Student Affairs Academic Counselors. The email will include a link to Canvas modules for you to learn about important academic policies, as well as other general UCI orientation information. Secondly, you will receive the Zoom link to your Group Academic Advising Session, in addition to another link to view a mandatory Bio Sci academic advising video presentation. The presentation will walk you through the course enrollment process. **Our goal is for you to follow the instructions and fully enroll in your Fall 2021 courses prior to your assigned group academic advising session.**

– SPOP ADVISING DAY SCHEDULE –

1:00 P.M.	**Fall 2021 Enrollment Begins** Your enrollment window will open at 1:00 p.m. Follow the steps presented to you in the academic advising video presentation to enroll in your fall quarter courses. Prepare any questions you may have for the group academic advising session.
1:30 OR 2:30 P.M.	**Group Academic Advising Session (via Zoom) - 50 minutes*** **Students will be assigned to ONE of the two specific appointment times. These are pre-assigned and cannot be changed.* At this session, you will meet with an academic counselor to discuss course scheduling, fall instruction, along with other topics to get you started at UCI. All your questions and concerns will be addressed during this session.
3:30 P.M.	**Peer Academic Advisor Informational Meeting (via Zoom) - 60 minutes** You will have the opportunity to meet our Peer Academic Advisors (PAAs)! Our PAAs are high achieving, upperclassmen who are current Bio Sci majors. Join the meeting to hear about their student experience and tips on how to have a successful 1st year at UCI.