Fall 2020 Semester Welcome

As the Fall 2020 semester approaches, we want to welcome you to campus and the UWM Panther family! The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Advising team is so excited you’re here and we can’t wait to continue working with you. This email will provide information you’ll want to know, so please read carefully.

The Fall 2020 semester starts Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

Virtual Academic Advising

The HBSSW Advising Office location remains physically closed to in-person foot traffic for the Fall 2020 term. Our physical offices are too small to meet safety standards and maintain confidentiality at this time. We are still here to guide and assist you virtually!

- The best way to reach your academic advisor is through email (advisors generally respond within 2 business days). You can find your assigned advisor in PAWS.
- If you would like to schedule a phone or video appointment with your assigned academic advisor, please use Navigate.
- You can also call our reception desk at 414-229-4852 to schedule an advising appointment.

Virtual Drop-In Advising

Starting on Wednesday, September 2 through Wednesday, September 9, we will have virtual drop-in advising (no appointment necessary) from 9am-11:30am and 1pm-3:30pm.

After September 9, virtual drop-in advising will be available every Tuesday from 1pm-4pm.

Understanding Your Class Schedule

It is important to understand the delivery method for each of your classes. For additional information, check the OneStop website.

- Synchronous Online: requires online meetings where you log in and actively participate weekly at the scheduled course days and times.
- Asynchronous Online: requires dates and deadlines for submission and completion of assignments but no required weekly meetings.
- Hybrid or On-Campus: requires scheduled on campus meetings in a physical campus location (not ONLINE WEB).

Other Helpful Tips

- Check your UWM email frequently and email advisors/professors only from UWM email.
- Other accounts may not be delivered.
- Familiarize yourself with Canvas where classes will be taught.
- Find your books through the UWM Bookstore before classes start.
- Download the Navigate Student app for your phone through the Google Play or App Store. You can receive important date reminders and schedule advising appointments through the app.
- Add the important dates for the Fall semester to your planner!

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