Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Whether you’re a new or returning UWM student, we want to welcome you to the Spring 2021 semester! We hope you had a great winter break. This email will provide information you’ll want to know, so please read carefully.

The Spring 2021 semester starts **Monday, January 25, 2021.**

Virtual Academic Advising

The HBSSW Advising Office location remains physically closed to in-person foot traffic for the Spring 2021 term. **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: Jan 26-28, 2021

We will be doing virtual drop-in advising during the first week of classes at the following times:

- January 26: 9:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 3:30pm
- January 27: 9:00am - 11:30am (only)
- January 28: 9:00am - 11:30am & 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Appointments will be available Monday and Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm - 3:30pm.

After January 28th, 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 Spring semester to your planner!