We Recommend

We recommend the UC courses for students who are coming to college after an extended period after high school, high school students that need to get ahead, or students that need help making decisions about careers or majors.

Ask an Advisor

- Ask any staff advisor about the UC course they teach
- Ask to see a UC 1000 Blackboard page
- Ask to see a UC 1000 textbook
- Ask to see a UC course outline, calendar, or syllabus

A typical first semester schedule for an Undecided student

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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 16/17

For More Information

If you are interested in these courses, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

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About University College and Success Courses

University Success courses are housed in “University College”. This college, much like the Colleges of Business or Education serves a special purpose at OU and houses several degree programs.

University College is home to the “Undecided” major and serves Undecided students. Additionally, the College serves students who are seeking the Bachelor of Specialized Studies, the Bachelor of Criminal Justice, or an Associate degree in Art, Science, or Individualized Studies.

Academic advising is the highest priority of University College. Our professional advisors strive to inform you about academic options and to assist you with decisions about how you can best use University resources to promote your learning and development.

Our most comprehensive resource for a new college students are our student success courses. These courses address many important topics that students need to make a successful transition to college.

Success Courses Offered at OUC

UC D998: College Reading Skills
This course helps first-year students improve academic reading skills, better interpret reading materials, and build reading speed/comprehension. The course also focuses on summarizing main ideas, building vocabulary, reading rates, and developing critical thinking skills. Two credit hours.

UC 1000: Mastering the University Experience
This course helps new students make a successful transition to OU, both academically and personally. Topics include: time management, study skills, test taking strategies, money management, learning strategies. Students will also explore majors and careers. Instructors promote campus engagement and building critical thinking skills. This course is required for all new Undecided students and those whose placement scores are below college level. Two credit hours.

UC 1060: Basic Academic Computing Skills
This short 8-week course focuses on learning basic computer skills needed for college assignments, most importantly Blackboard, Microsoft Word, Catmail email, and the Student Center. Offered in a lab setting, students receive assistance learning new tech skills needed for their classes. One credit hour.

UC 2900: Applied Career Development
This class is designed to promote self-discovery, leadership involvement, academic planning, and decision making. Students will develop professional communication skills necessary for resume writing and networking, address short and long term goals for academic and career plans. Students will define and apply their strengths to their personal, career and academic environments and demonstrate the skills necessary to make informed career decisions. Two credit hours.

UC 2900: College Finances
This class is designed to help students understand money management in college. Students will learn to set goals and create a budget, determine expenses and degree costs, and explore paying for college with a special emphasis on the financial aid process. One credit hour.

Get Started on your College Experience

Why you should take UC D998
• Learn to organize college reading
• Learn to read faster
• Learn to skim and focus when necessary
• Develop greater reading comprehension
• Learn how to approach reading in different subjects

Why you should take UC 1000
• Build better study skills
  • Learning styles
  • Reading strategies
  • Memory techniques
  • Effective note-taking techniques
  • Test-taking strategies
• Learn time management skills
• Discover how college culture is different
• Participate in campus activities
• Learn about majors and careers

Why you should take UC 1060
• Learn how to use Blackboard (online course support tool)
• Learn how to use your Catmail account
• Learn how to use Student Center
• Learn how to use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint for classes

Why you should take UC 2900: Applied Career Development
• Leadership development
• Learn professional communication skills
• Develop short and long term goals
• Explore resume writing and networking
• Define strengths and skills

Why you should take UC 2900: College Finances
• Develop personal fiscal responsibility
• Learn to make informed financial choices
• Learn about credit, bankruptcy, and default
• Learn about the financial aid process from application to graduation and beyond
• Determine how much your education will cost