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WELCOME

to

UCDAVIS

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**Hi, I'm Amy Lowrey, your Academic Advisor**

## **FUN FACTS**



My son says it's easy to make  
me laugh!

My favorite food is:  
Ice Cream!

I've been working on campus for 15 years  
and an academic advisor for 11,  
I love what I do!

Welcome to UC Davis, I'm excited to get to  
know you and help you navigate through  
your academics and professional career!

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# Sproul Hall



Located a short walk from the Quad, Memorial Union, and Shields Library, Sproul Hall is the home of Languages and Literatures where you will find:

- Chinese and Japanese
- Classics, Greek, and Latin
- Comparative Literature
- French and Italian
- German and Russian
- Religious Studies
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Humanities
- Human Rights Minor
- Medical Humanities Minor

**The Undergraduate Advising team is located on the second floor**

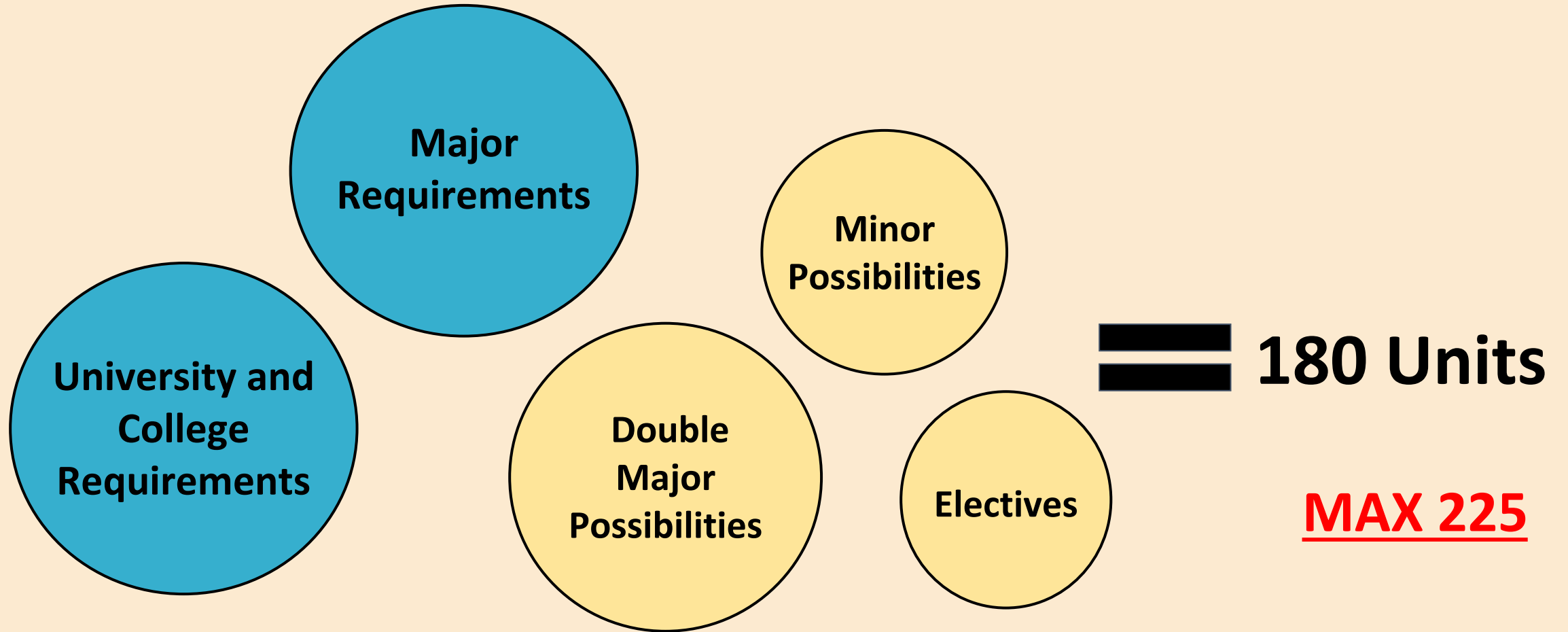
# Academic Advising at UC Davis

Advising at UC Davis is decentralized.

- **Major Advisors (us!):**
  - Major (and minor) requirements & recommendations
  - Help to select major classes (usually 2 per quarter)
  - Minors in our departments
- College Advisors (College of Letters & Science)
  - College and University requirements - e.g. GE & IGETC; upper division and total units; writing requirement; foreign language requirement
  - Permission to drop after the drop deadline



# Unit Counts - BIG PICTURE



# Helpful Tips

- **Lower Division** = 0-99  
(ex. SPA 021)
- **Upper Division** = 100-199  
(ex. JPN 110)

**Check your UC Davis  
email daily.**

**Make use of your instructor  
office hours - they are there  
to help.**

**Want to change your major  
or add a second major?**  
You need to wait until after  
your first quarter

It is recommended to take  
12-16 units a quarter.  
**12 units is minimum for  
full-time status.**

Don't know who to  
contact? **Contact us -  
we will point you in the  
right direction.**

# Russian Major and Minor Requirements

## RUS Major: 36-66 units

### **Prep Subject Matter: 0-30 units**

- RUS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or equivalent proficiency

### **Depth Subject Matter: 36 units**

#### **Required:**

RUS 101 A-C; Advanced Russian

#### ➤ **Choose one (1):**

- RUS 102 - Russian Composition
- RUS 103 - Literary Translation
- RUS 105 - Advanced Russian Conversation

- Five (5) Russian Elective courses: select from literature or culture courses taught in English or Russian; these can be in consultation with your major advisor.

## RUS Minor: 20 units

### **Prep Subject Matter: 0-30 units**

- RUS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or equivalent proficiency

### **Upper Division Minor Courses: 20 units**

#### **Required:**

RUS 101 A-C; Advanced Russian

- Two (2) Russian Elective courses: these can be from literature or culture courses taught in English or Russian.



# Language Placement

For students in the following majors, the Language Proficiency Exam is **REQUIRED** for students who have a background in the language:

- Chinese
- Classics (Greek and Latin)
- Japanese

For students in the following majors, the Language Proficiency Exam is **RECOMMENDED** for students who have a background in the language:

- German
- French
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

Students who are planning on taking a language course are encouraged to review the Davis Language Center website ([ucdlc.ucdavis.edu](http://ucdlc.ucdavis.edu)) and to work with a Language Advisor





# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR



Anything and everything! Think this way: **transferable skills.**

GROWTH MINDSET



PUBLIC SPEAKING



WRITING



TEAMWORK



CRITICAL THINKING



CULTURAL HUMILITY



REMEMBER... MAJOR  $\neq$  CAREER 🤯



## GET INVOLVED:

# TUTORING



Language tutoring with other fellow UCD students; all languages have tutoring available in Sproul Hall! Ask if you're not sure!

## CLUBS



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- French Club
- Italian Club
- German Club
- Spanish Club
- Chinese Club
- Japanese Club
- Just to name a few! See the above link for other campus club...get involved!



A vintage map of Europe, showing the British Isles, France, Spain, and parts of North Africa. Red arrows originate from the UK and point towards various European cities, suggesting travel routes. The map is slightly blurred, giving it a nostalgic feel.

# STUDY ABROAD

LangLit students  
can go anywhere in the WORLD!



# Global Learning Hub

- Study Abroad and Away for every major;
- Internships, research, and volunteer opportunities on campus, regionally, and across all seven continents;
- Scholarships and funding resources and support;
- Leadership programs, workshops, conferences, seminars, and more.



You can still participate in



# **GLOBAL LEARNING**

even if you don't study abroad!

UC Davis has unique internship opportunities through the

**UC Sacramento Center** and the **Washington Program!**

[uccs.ucdavis.edu](https://uccs.ucdavis.edu)

[washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu](https://washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu)



# Helpful Links

- [appointments.ucdavis.edu](https://appointments.ucdavis.edu)
  - Make an advising appointment with us!
- [langlit.ucdavis.edu](https://langlit.ucdavis.edu)
  - Main website for LangLit majors/minors
- [students.ucdavis.edu](https://students.ucdavis.edu)  
Online Advising Student Information System (OASIS)
  - Interactive lists of major requirements; Academic Plan tool (can be shared with advisor); Forms & Petitions; GPA tools
- [my.ucdavis.edu](https://my.ucdavis.edu)
  - Main student page - access to multiple resources and you can add links based on what you use the most; Schedule Builder; Student Accounting; Financial Aid

- <https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Registrar's office
- <https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Financial Aid Office
- <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Internship and Career Center (ICC)
- <https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Student Disability Center (SDC)
- <https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/>
  - Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS)



# Transportation

## Bicycles

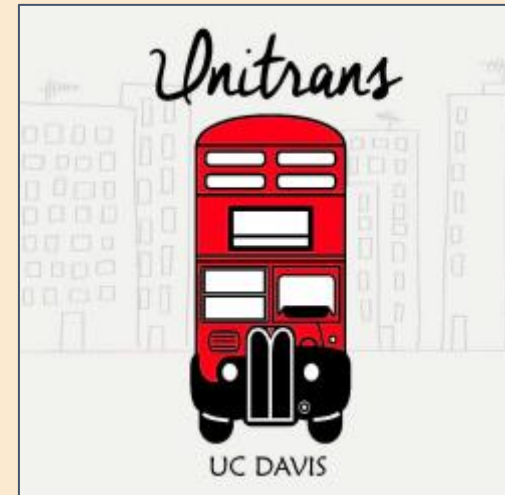
- Davis is a platinum-level bicycle friendly city, both on and off campus
- More than a third of students, faculty, and staff rely on cycling to campus
- A large system of bike paths allows for fast and efficient routes to and from campus
- There are plenty of bike racks around campus
- The Bike Barn, located next to the Silo, offers a full-service repair shop and rental garage
- Please be aware of cycling laws and regulations when

## Unitrans

- UC Davis offers an extensive bus system (Unitrans) that can get you around town from 7am-11pm during the week and 9am-6pm on the weekends
- Davis is one of the the only cities in the US to operate double decker busses in regular service, with the first two vintage London busses purchased in 1968
- Undergraduate students with a valid student ID can ride Unitrans and YoloBus (greater Sacramento area) for free

## Walking

- Once on campus, there are many walking paths to get to your classes
- There are also several walking loops throughout campus, just look for the white and blue arrows on the ground
- Campus is centrally located in Davis and students can access the downtown area easily by walking from campus





# What Makes Davis Special?

- Bike-friendly roads: 98% of Davis streets
- Davis Farmer's Market: open year round, located at Central Park, just off campus. Local produce, meats, baked good, plants, gifts, live music, and so much more. Open Saturdays 8am-1pm and Wednesdays 3pm-6pm
- UC Davis Arboretum: 100+ acres of demonstration gardens, scientific collections, stream and grassland ecosystem managed for teaching, research, wildlife, and habitat protection. Open 24 hours a day, a great place to study between classes, have a picnic with friends, explore the vast array of landscapes, or just sit and relax
- Central to everywhere: Davis is a day trip away from the coast, the mountains, and six national parks



**Get out and explore!**







**Any Questions, reach out to  
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