WELCOME to UC DAVIS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Hi, I’m Amy Lowrey, your Academic Advisor

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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 12 years and an academic advisor for 9, 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!
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

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

- University and College Requirements
- Major Requirements
- Minor Possibilities
- Double Major Possibilities
- Electives

180 Units

MAX 225
Helpful Tips

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

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

Check your UC Davis email daily.

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

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

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:

- French
- German
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

Students who are planning on taking a language course are encouraged to review the Davis Language Center website (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**

**WRITING**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**TEAMWORK**

**CULTURAL HUMILITY**

**REMEMBER... MAJOR ≠ 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 👥 csi.ucdavis.edu

- 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!
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.

globallearning@ucdavis.edu | +1 (530) 752-5763 | International Center, Suite 1120, 463 California Avenue, Davis, CA 95616
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  washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu
Helpful Links

- appointments.ucdavis.edu
  - Make an advising appointment with us!
- langlit.ucdavis.edu
  - Main website for LangLit majors/minors
- 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
  - 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)
Internship and Career Center

- The Internship and Career Center is a great place to start a job search for on campus work
- They hold regular workshops during the academic year as well as internship and career fairs
- The advisors offer career advising and document review
- A comprehensive toolkit for resume writing, cover letters, portfolios, and other materials can be found on their website
- Located in South Hall across from the East Quad
- Check out their website: icc.ucdavis.edu
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 Amy, allowrey@ucdavis.edu