**Family Chat**  
**Thursday, October 30, 2014**

**familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie):** Good Evening everyone. Thank you for joining us for our Family Chat tonight! Pre-Registration is right around the corner and we are excited to talk about registration and helping your student prepare for a successful spring semester.

**familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie):** My name is Arie Gee. I am the Assistant Director for Family Programs and Engagement in New Student and Family Programs in the Dean of Students Office.

**rmhorne:** I received an email regarding the payment due for the residence hall. Can you tell me when we will get information regarding meal plans?

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):** My name is Lou Powers. I am an academic advisor in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**familychatmoderator(NSFP_Rachel):** Hi everyone! My name is Rachel Lowe and I am an intern for NSFP. So excited to hear from you all today.

**Wayne Anderson:** Hi Rachel. Thanks for doing with for us.

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):** rmhorne: Information about meal plans can be found at: [http://gatordining.com/meal-plan-information/](http://gatordining.com/meal-plan-information/)

**Wayne Anderson:** When is the bill due to be paid for Residence Hall? I didn’t see a due date.

**ashively:** Hi My name is Angela, my dtr is a freshman. Her classes are during the day. Why are all her exams scheduled for 8pm?

**rmhorne:** Wayne, my email said that the dorm bills are due by 12/3/14

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):** Wayne: you should be able to see all the due dates at: [http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/contracts/](http://www.housing.ufl.edu/undergrad/contracts/)

**Motherhen111:** If you have Florida Prepaid for the dorm, I am assuming the due date will be deferred until payment is received from Florida Prepaid?

**familychatmoderator(UF_NSFP Mickey):** Hi everyone! My name is Mickey Howard and I am one of the Associate Director’s with New Student and Family Programs. So glad to be here with everyone tonight!

**familychatmoderator(NSFP_Rachel):** @WayneAnderson, that’s a great question. Your student will be able to find the due dates for other campus finances on their my.ufl.edu account as well. Just for future reference.

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):** ashively: it sounds like your daughter is taking some classes that have group exams that are at a different time than her actual lectures.

**sbwjwwctw:** Hi my name is Samantha and this is my first Chat Session. I have a question regarding computer issues that my student is having with Faulkner Press software. He is unable to upload this software to his computer and has had to use a friend’s computer to take tests. When he did this, a test grade did not upload - he has been trying to resolve this problem for a week. The instructor told him to go through Faulkner Press, but unfortunately, Faulkner Press does not have a live person to communicate with - everything is done via email. The deadline is tomorrow to resolve this issue and get his grade posted and if he is unsuccessful, he will receive a 0 on this test. Any suggestions? He has been to DHNet and they can’t figure out why the software won’t upload. He even tried uploading a second packa
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<th><strong>familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie):</strong></th>
<th>Hi Mr. Anderson, The due date for spring housing is 12/3/14. If payment is being deferred, student will have until 2/4/15 to submit the payment.</th>
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<td><strong>Wayne Anderson:</strong></td>
<td>Thank you. There was mention of an email notice. Do I need to update my address somewhere so I get notifications?</td>
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<td><strong>Wayne Anderson:</strong></td>
<td>And where?</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):</strong></td>
<td>sbwjwwctw: Has your student tried the help desk at (352)392-HELP?</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(UF_NSFP Mickey):</strong></td>
<td>sbwjwwctw the place that we might suggest is for you to visit the Computer Help Desk at the Hub. DHNet is great at assisting with issues but the Help Desk might assist with the class software.</td>
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<td><strong>loricathey:</strong></td>
<td>My daughter met with her adviser and her adviser told her she did not know the answer to some of her questions on classes and what she should take. She is a Freshman and came in with a lot college classes so she is taking junior level courses. Where should she turn for HELP with picking classes.</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):</strong></td>
<td>loricathey: If you can tell me your daughter's major, I can direct you to someone who should be able to help her with major specific questions.</td>
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<td><strong>porkypooh:</strong></td>
<td>Hi everyone, my name is Dennis and I was wondering if anyone has any suggestions on more effective ways for students to study.</td>
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<td><strong>sbwjwwctw:</strong></td>
<td>Not sure. He was told that the Faulkner Press is not UF software so they really don't know what the problem might be. I will give nothing and see if they can help. My son purchased another software package ($90) but that didn't work either. Faulkner Press refunded the second cost of software and has been offering possible solutions, but nothing has worked. His professor is deferring to Faulkner Press.</td>
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<td><strong>familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie):</strong></td>
<td>@Mr. Anderson, if you would like to update your contact information with Housing, you can contact them at (352) 392-2171.</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(NSFP_Rachel):</strong></td>
<td>@porkypooh: A great resource we have here on campus is the UF Teaching Center. The following website has information about effective study skills that might be useful for your student: <a href="http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/study_skills.html">http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/study_skills.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):</strong></td>
<td>porkypooh: The Teaching Center (in Broward Hall) has excellent resources to help students with effective study skills, time management, test taking etc.</td>
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<td><strong>porkypooh:</strong></td>
<td>Thank you</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(UF_NSFP Mickey):</strong></td>
<td>porkypooh - What I always tell students is that you have some trial and error and find out what works for them. If they studied last time in a group did it work? Did they use flash cards... did it work? Have to keep trying and once they start making progress and then keeping working at it. Studying is something that they have to re-learn in the new environment.</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):</strong></td>
<td>porkypooh: The Counseling &amp; Wellness Center also works with students on effective study techniques and academic confidence. They also work with students who may be experiencing test anxiety or stress, in general.</td>
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<td><strong>taniakirwan2100:</strong></td>
<td>My daughter Is a freshman neuroscience major and is interested in joining a research group? What is the best route? I have multiple sclerosis, she Is not foreign to real life challenges In the neuro area!</td>
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<td><strong>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou):</strong></td>
<td>taniakirwan2100: UF has an undergraduate research center (<a href="http://cur.aa.ufl.edu/">http://cur.aa.ufl.edu/</a>) that is a great place for students to start the discussion about getting involved in research on campus.</td>
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Taniakirwan2100: Thank you!

Tammyb2: My daughter is a freshman Engineering major living in LLC at East Hall. She is having trouble connecting with study groups in the LLC. Isn't that the purpose of the community? Can you offer suggestions?

familychatmoderator(NSFP_Rachel): Hi Tammyb2, yes that is definitely the purpose of the community. I would recommend your student talk with her Resident Assistant to see if study groups have been formed within the Living Learning Community. Another suggestion would be to ask her Resident Assistant if there are any upcoming events which your student could attend and meet other students to form their own study group.

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Tammyb2: I would also suggest that she visit with a peer mentor at the LLC in East Hall. They typically have office hours in the evenings. And hopefully the peer mentor could offer some suggestions.

Tammyb2: Thank you

porkypooh: Does anyone know if there will be additional parking garages being built in the near future?

loricathey: AcademicAdvisorLou...She is Biochemistry major

sbwjwwctw: Are professors sensitive to Fraternity **** Week and Initiation? I did not participate in a sorority when I attended college, but it seems like this is very time consuming and demanding.

familychatmoderator(UF_NSFP Mickey): porkypooh - there is no current plans to expand parking on campus at this time. We do have ample parking on campus it just often involves taking a bus or having 60 plus UF credits for an upgraded pass.

rajivkapur: I have a daughter that is undeclared liberal arts, she has been told that almost all of the classes for a business major are online classes. Is this accurate?

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): loricathey: If she has specific questions about Biochemistry, I would recommend that she meet with Dr. Tammy Davidson in 429 Sisler Hall. Dr. Davidson has office hours on Monday and Wednesday 6th and 7th period and Friday 6th period or other times by appointment--she can email her at: davidson@chem.ufl.edu. Feel free to refer your student to me in Farrior Hall if she has general advising questions.

loricathey: Thanks Lou!

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): rajivkapur: Many of the intro classes (tracking courses) for a business major are taught online.

familychatmoderator(UF_NSFP Mickey): sbwjwwctw - we do say that the new member process is like taking an additional 3 credit course. Professors do care about the well being of all students. Fraternities and sororities are usually pretty good about making sure that one of their primary pillars of scholarship is taken care of. Study Hours are required for all new member processes.

Linda_Gator: Hi Academic Advisor Lou, my son is a freshman this year. He has two difficult courses. He joined the Fraternity, it seems very time consuming and demanding, he doesn’t want to speak his academic advisor to get his help with the issue.

sbwjwwctw: Thank you - he has told me they have required study sessions.

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Linda_Gator: I understand that it is difficult for students to open up to advisors. But I hope you will encourage him to come and talk with one of us and be honest with us so that we can give him some guidance. Feel free to give him my name.

Linda_Gator: @Academic Advisor Lou thank you. Is there a way that I can speak to his advisor? How can I touch base with him/her?
rajivkapur: Hi AcademicAdvisorLou, thank you. If she can find some of these classes at our local community college as a classroom taught course, are the credits transferrable? ie: Micro & MacroEconomics

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Linda_Gator: Advisors are always happy to talk with family members, in general, but not specific information regarding a student's record due to confidentiality issues. We have phone advising every morning from 8-10:30. Just all (352)392-1521.

Linda_Gator: AcademicAdvisorLou, wonderful. Thank you very much!

classchatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Rajiv, if you need to talk to me, you can reach me at (702)823-4146 or email me at rajivkapur@cns.ufl.edu.

Linda_Gator: AcademicAdvisorLou: Great to know the process required. Thank you. She learns better in an interactive environment, although has been very successful in online courses in highschool taking several dual enrollment online and flvs courses, but was very discouraged from exploring a business major due to the online class situation.

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Stlund@bellsouth.net: Is registration for spring semester open for the students?

Linda_Gator: @AcademicAdvisorLou, If student knows he can not pass a class, is there way avoid getting a F grade?

pheisenfeld: My son is a 1st yr mechanical engineering student who is struggling with Calc I & Chem 1 despite passing AP exams with flying colors. He managed to get by in HS by doing the minimum. I have recommended tutoring and academic advising. I have contacted the Dean of Students as well. Are there any other resources I have missed?

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classchatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Stlund, we would absolutely recommend for your student to see their advisor before registration begins!

Stlund@bellsouth.net: Would you recommend my student go see an academic advisor before registration begins?

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): UF does not have grade forgiveness, so it is better to drop a class than to get a failing grade that will calculate into their GPA even if they retake. Students are allowed two drops during their first 60 hours carried at UF and two during their last 60 hours.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Stlund, we would absolutely recommend for your student to see their advisor before registration begins!

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Stlund@bellsouth.net: Most colleges do not have mandatory advising but I would definitely recommend that a student meet with their advisor before their registration appointment. But their assigned appointment time is when they need to be on www.isis.ufl.edu registering so they should visit with an advisor well before that time.

rajivkapur: Does Isis allow a student to entertheir desired classes in advance and then submit on their assigned day/time for advance registration?
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<th>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): rajivkapur: No, but students can plan their schedule using the Spring 2015 schedule of courses at <a href="http://www.registrar.ufl.edu">www.registrar.ufl.edu</a> in advance of their appointment.</th>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Hello all, I am an academic advisor in Liberal Arts and Sciences with Lou. I'm here to help too.</td>
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<td>Asgharm5: What are minimum requirement at UF for a student to pass a subject.</td>
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<td>rajivkapur: Thank you.</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Asgharm5, do you mean what is the minimum grade to earn UF credit or do you mean what are the standards to be assigned a passing grade in a class?</td>
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<td>Asgharm5: Both will help to understand the criteria.</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): At UF, an assigned grade of D- is actually passing and the student will earn credit. However, the student may need a C or better if the course is to be used for a University, College or major requirements.</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): The standards in an individual class are set by the instructor and department. They are usually clearly laid out in the course syllabus.</td>
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<td>Linda_Gator: AcademicAdvisorLou, Can you explain more about dropping class &quot;Students are allowed two drops during their first 60 hours carried at UF and two during their last 60 hours.&quot;? Does this mean he can drop totally 4 course? or each course can be drop 2 times?</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Linda_Gator: That is correct. Students can drop two classes (by the semester deadline) during their first 60 hours carried and two during their last 60 hours carried at UF. Students who have extenuating circumstances that can be documented can also petition their college for additional drops, when needed.</td>
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<td>Asgharm5: Student can change his/her Major at the binning of next semester, or wht would be the best time?</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Asghram5, Now is a good time to change majors because the student can plan his/her schedule for next term after doing the major change.</td>
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<td>rajivkapur: What would you suggest for a student who is in exploratory to learn and experience different careers and majors at UF?</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Asghram5, I'm sure Lou has mentioned this, but going to see your advisor EARLY is very important. If your student is changing majors, he/she can look at this page to find contact information for advisors in other programs. <a href="http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/advisers.aspx">http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/advisers.aspx</a></td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): rajivkpur: There are many different ways to explore but a good place for students to start is by taking CHOMP, an online tool through our Career Resource Center. They can then talk with an academic advisor or a career counselor about their results.</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Stlund@bellsouth.net">Stlund@bellsouth.net</a>: If the student came in with an AA, is she only allowed to drop 2 classes total?</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): rajivkapur, to discuss their possible schedule for Spring the student can see us in the AAC because we work with exploratory students as well. <a href="http://www.advising.ufl.edu/advise/services.shtml#howto">http://www.advising.ufl.edu/advise/services.shtml#howto</a></td>
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<td>familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): rajivkapur, also the student can utilize all the information and links on our Exploratory student web site: <a href="http://www.advising.ufl.edu/exploratory/">http://www.advising.ufl.edu/exploratory/</a></td>
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familychatmoderator(NSFP_Rachel): Hi Rajvkapur, during my freshman year I was an exploratory major as well. One way in which I learned more about the different majors at UF was first talking with an advisor. My advisor recommended that I go to each of the different colleges and departments to learn more about their majors. I interviewed a few professors and requested meetings just to learn more. It was definitely helpful and the professors/advisors were really nice and willing to make time to meet with me.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Stlund, Yes, students who transfer in with an AA typically get 2 drops. As Lou pointed out, if the student has extenuating circumstances, he/she can petition for additional drops.

rajivkapur: Advisor Lou, Lynn and Rachel: Thank you very much for your information and responses. I will let my daughter know and encourage her.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Stlund, students who are considering dropping should talk both with their instructor to understand exactly where they stand in the class and also with their advisor to understand how the rules on dropping will apply to him/her.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): rajivkapur, you are very welcome :-)

pheisenfeld: My son is a mechanical engineering student who is struggling academically but he wants to try to salvage his grades in Calc 1 & Chem 1. How long should he wait before throwing in the towel? He is concerned about losing his Bright Futures Scholarship despite our assurances that his grades come first.

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Stlund: We also recommend that students who are receiving financial aid talk with their financial aid counselor before finalizing a drop to understand any financial aid implications.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): pheisenfeld, first, the drop deadline is Monday, November 24. So there is still time. Students can struggle at first, but may improve and may find they can drop tests, etc., so a struggling student should not automatically drop. Again, step one is to talk to the professor and see where your student really stands. It's important to note whether there are more exams before the drop deadline and what is realistically the best grade your student can make.

Linda_Gator: My son has Bright Future Scholarship and my company scholarship, will dropping class affect these scholarship?

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): pheisenfeld: It is better to drop than receive a failing grade which ultimately will affect the Bright Futures renewal more than a drop since drops are not calculated into a student’s GPA. Students who drop a class that was paid for by Bright Futures do have to repay the portion of the class fee paid for by Bright Futures.

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): Linda_Gator: You would need to contact the company scholarship directly.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): pheisenfeld, in many cases, students have a chance to take 1-2 more exams before making the decision to drop. After talking to the instructor, I’d talk to his/her advisor. And of course, take advantage of the great resources the Teaching Center offers to help students improve in these classes. www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu look at Walk-In tutoring, weekly review sessions (for Calc) under Supplemental Instruction, Chemistry andCalc video resources (under Video Resources).
KimEricson: Hello....just joining conversation so not sure if this was already addressed. My son's regular registration date is November 17th. How does this fall with the other Freshman and Sophomore registration dates? He is honors so was able to register today for up to 10 hours, but is concerned about getting the other two classes that he still needs to register for.

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: pheisenfeld, there are also lots of chemistry resources on their site [http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/chemistry_resources.html](http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/chemistry_resources.html)

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: KimEricson, that falls right in with most frosh. Registration start times are assigned by hours earned, so seniors get first shot...and so on. A few groups (e.g. students with disabilities and honors students, do get early registration privileges).

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou)**: Details of the affects on the Bright Futures Scholarship when a student drops a class can be found at: [http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/programs/state-of-florida-programs/florida-bright-futures-scholarship-program/](http://www.sfa.ufl.edu/programs/state-of-florida-programs/florida-bright-futures-scholarship-program/)

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Kim, I would tell him not to worry too much. Even if something is closed on Nov 17, chances are it will open up as students schedule adjust over the next six week. He can just keep checking ISIS for his preferred classes/times.

KimEricson: Does his hours from AP and IB account for hours earned when determining when students register?

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Hey lady, we're complementing each other well - I hope the first hour was OK.

**familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou)**: It has been busy so glad we are both on board.

KimEricson: He came into UF from highschool with 46 hours so not sure if those hours are part of factoring in when students register

Linda_Gator: If the student chooses to drop the class, does he need to retake the same class again?

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Kim, yes, hours earned include incoming credits. So assuming his scores were sent and posted, he is probably registering before some other frosh.

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Linda_Gator, only if that specific course is required.

Linda_Gator: Advisor Lynn, thank you. Means if the class dropped is not the required course for his major, he is not required to retake that class again.

sarah4510: Sorry to just drop in, need help with my student right now. Anyone else have a child who passed AP exams, graduated with great grades but in the two years at UF has feelings of failure and want a medical withdrawal. She is having an extremely hard time with online classes. Started out as an accounting major, bypassing basic classes. She was dismissed from that major and semester by semester has no hope of being successful at UF. Is there a specific advisor that she should talk to? I've left this all in her hands as an adult but she has become so frustrated with her classes that I don't know what to advise her. Her important classes are all online but classes about language, dinosaurs and plant growth she can go to an actual classroom. This is my 2nd child at UF and I don't like what I am

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Right, or UF has one course required of all students (HUM2305), if he dropped that, he would have to retake it.

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: sarah4510, we certainly would want to talk to her. What major is she in now and what are her 'important classes'?

Linda_Gator: Thank you advisor Lynn.

**familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor)**: Linda_Gator, you're welcome :-)

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<td>KimEricson</td>
<td>Another question......my son is registering for Calc 2 and Physics with Calc and there are no professors listed for the various classes. It is showing &quot;staff&quot;. Is there any way to know the professors that are teaching which periods of each of these classes?</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:shirlenegunder@rocketmail.com">shirlenegunder@rocketmail.com</a></td>
<td>Hi this is my first chat my daughter attends there an she has problems with her three roommates. They are as she say nasty. They done not clean dishes in the sink a week create nest in the sink bathtub stopped up with hair an so on.</td>
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<td>familychatmoderator</td>
<td>Linda Gator: This is the number for general advising in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences where we also work with exploratory students. So this is a good place to start.</td>
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<td>Linda Gator: Thank you Advisors Lou.</td>
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<td>KimEricson: &quot;Staff&quot; typically means that at the time the schedule of courses was published, there was not a specific instructor assigned. But your student could certainly call the math and physics departments now and see if instructors are now assigned.</td>
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<td>KimEricson: We went on the individual department websites and they are still not listed. I will have him call.</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Stlund@bellsouth.net">Stlund@bellsouth.net</a>: I am signing off in a moment. Thank you very much for all the great information. Any last recommendations?</td>
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<td>familychatadministrator</td>
<td>@Asgharm5, I will make sure to post the transcripts from tonight's chat by the end of the day tomorrow! Lou and Lynn have provided such great information, I want to make sure you all have access to it asap!</td>
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<td>KimEricson</td>
<td>One last question......is Chemistry 2 required for Computer engineering or Computer Science? There is conflicting information as in the schedule of majors is shows that it is required, however my son has been told that the class is not required for any of the computer majors</td>
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familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): no, that is absolutely not the default major for students struggling at UF. I asked because you said she was thinking about marketing and they are related. I would really need to see her to discuss what has been going on with her math classes since that is a strength, but if online isn't working for her, maybe we can find a major that fits her interests and math skills. I'd be happy to meet with her - you can have her email me at losickey@advising.ufl.edu

shirlenegunder@rocketmail.com: This my first chat can someone answer or help me with my question please before sign off. Thank you

lamamaluigi: RE:HUM2305 Must the course be taken as a freshman?

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Hi Shirlene, has your student talked with her Resident Assistant (RA) about the roommate issues she is having?

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): KimEricson, It is an option for those majors, your student can take alternate science courses instead of CHM2046. Have him/her look at the catalog for those majors https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/engineering/majors/computer-engineering.aspx
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/engineering/majors/computer-science.aspx
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/liberalarts/majors/computer-science.aspx

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): HUM2305 must be taken in the first year because each year we have 6400-6500 new students who need it.

shirlenegunder@rocketmail.com: No she has not I advised her too but i guess she donot want tell I donot know why she want.

Linda_Gator: I am dropping out. Thank you very much Advisor Lynn & Lou & NSFP_Ariefor your time and all the great information, They are very helpful. You all have a great evening!

lamamaluigi: re: HUM2305 ~ My son is a freshman now and plans to take it during Summer B, due to a particularly challenging course load this Fall/Spring. Would Summer B be considered too late?

KimEricson: Lynn - advisor......that is what my son is referencing the links that you sent. However he was advised by his advisor (who is new to the engineering department) that he doesn't have to take any further chemistry classes. He is currently in chem 1 and signed up for physics with calc next semester. He was going to take Chem 2 in the spring but was advised this was not needed. i don't feel confident in this response as we are continuing to get conflicting information.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Shirlene, if you would like to email me, I can get some further information from you and have her RA stop by the room to check in with your daughter and her roommates. My email address is arieg@dso.ufl.edu

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Well, I can't promise to solve all her problems because you can't get around the fact that those business courses are online - but I can absolutely talk with her and try to understand why things have been going wrong and help her identify options that would make her happier and more successful.

shirlenegunder@rocketmail.com: Okay, THANK you I will also the situation you all had about the attacher on campus is everything OKAY now

familychatmoderator(AcademicAdvisorLou): KimEricson: I would recommend that your son talk with Mr. Todd Best who is a senior advisor in the Computer Science department in E 405 CSE building for clarification.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): KimEricson, if you are talking about the Engineering programs, I do have to refer you to them because I am not an expert, but those major links show CHM2046 as an OPTION not a requirement. His degree audit should also show whether he needs it.
familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): lamamaluigi, yes, he could wait and take it in summer, but I
would not wait any longer than that.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): I'm in Farrior Hall. Just have her email me and we'll set up a
time.

lamamaluigi: Thank you, Lynn. Do you happen to know if it is offered during the summer session???

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Good point, Lou, thanks!

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Lamamaluigi, yes, it will be offered summer B.

KimEricson: Lynn - I just spoke with him and he indicated that his Biology from IB in highschool is why he
doesn't have to take Chem 2 as it is the other option but he got the credit from IB. So I am now clear! THANKS!

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): KimEricson, excellent!

KimEricson: Is there time for one more question.....off the subject of spring registration?

lamamaluigi: Thank you, Lynn. Thank you all for taking the time. I really appreciate your insight & experience.
Until next time.... GO GATORS! :)

KimEricson: My son keeps saying that he has to take a certain number of summer hours during his time at UF.
However I believe I read somewhere that if they came in with a certain number of hours from highschool this
was not a requirement. My son came in with 46 hours of credit. Would he still need to take the summer credit
hours?

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @KimEricson, here is the document that explains the rules for the
Summer Enrollment: http://www.aa.ufl.edu/Data/Sites/18/media/policies/summer-term-enrollment-
policy.pdf

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): KimEricson, what you are remembering USED TO be true,
but the legislature changed that effective Fall 2011, so any student who started in the State University
System after that has to take 9 hours in the summer at one of the 11 State universities.

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Take care!

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Unless the student transferred in 60 hours before starting at
UF.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): That is all we have time for tonight. Thank you all for joining us! If you
ever need anything, please feel free to contact the Dean of Students Office @ (352) 392-1261

familychatmoderator(Lynn - Academic Advisor): Thanks to all you families who are such great supporters of
your children!