



School of UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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Students deciding on majors enroll in the School of Undergraduate Studies and complete core coursework applicable to all degrees. The school combines advising with career counseling and academic support to help students reach their goals. Read about some of our innovative programs that enhance undergraduate learning.

Center for Strategic Advising & Career Counseling assists students who are undecided in their majors. Advisors help students pick academic paths and careers that suit their personalities and goals.

Wayfinder, an award-winning online advising tool, is a one stop shop for information about majors. Current and prospective students log on to explore their academic options and careers.
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Core Curriculum ensures every student, no matter his or her major, graduates with a set of strong transferable skills such as quantitative reasoning, writing, and critical thinking.

Bridging Disciplines Programs are 11 interdisciplinary certificates that supplement traditional degrees. Students integrate required courses with research and internships.

First-year Interest Groups (FIGs) are cohorts of 20-25 freshmen who take two to four courses together and support each other as they adjust to campus life and college-level academics.

Signature Courses connect first-year students with distinguished faculty members in challenging, interdisciplinary courses that develop college-level skills in research, writing, speaking, and discussion.

Sanger Learning Center provides tutors, learning specialists, peer academic coaches, and study group programs to help students tackle challenging coursework and sharpen study skills.

Office of Undergraduate Research gives every undergraduate the opportunity to partner with a faculty member and conduct research.

15% of the fall 2013 class enrolled in our school, making UGS the second largest cohort

220 students per advisor is one of the lowest student to advisor ratios on campus

86% of 2012 graduates who started undeclared in UGS graduated with the first majors they selected

99,000 unique visitors accessed Wayfinder last year to explore majors and careers online

3,800 first-year students participate in more than 260 First-year Interest Groups

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