



UCF

# Psychology Advising Center

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## Peer Advisor Internship

The Psychology Peer Advisors are advanced undergraduate psychology majors who assist other psychology majors/minors to understand and complete their psychology degree requirements. The Peer Advisors inform students of academic policies and procedures, assist in conducting orientation for incoming freshman and transfer students, and provide advisement on other psychology-related matters such as career options and graduate school preparation.

Peer Advisors are trained by the Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising for the Psychology Department, and earn **3 upper level psychology credit hours** in the first semester of the unpaid internship by completing **S/U graded** course: **PSY 3022 Academic Counseling**. This is a **three semester commitment** from *beginning of Fall until end of Summer* and advisors are chosen based on GPA and other extracurricular activities. Must have at least a 3.0 overall and UCF GPA to apply. Must be at least a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Sophomore with completion of several UCF Psychology courses. In the first semester of this unpaid internship you will take a 3 credit S/U graded online course called Academic Counseling.

**Applications are due May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018** by 4pm, **interviews** will be conducted in the two weeks after. **Training** will be done soon after that- before the end of Summer A 2018 session. Availability to meet in person during Summer when interviewing, and training is **required**.

Attached is the application to the Psychology Peer Advising Program. For more information, contact the Advising Center. If you have not done so already, it is **highly recommended you sit with a current PEER Advisor and have your degree audit reviewed, and ask them about the Peer Advising Internship personally.**

**Phone: 407-823-2219**

**Email: [psychadvising@ucf.edu](mailto:psychadvising@ucf.edu)**

**To apply you need: 1) Application, 2) Resume, AND 3) Degree Audit**

(HINT\*Have your resume critiqued by Career Services. Walk-ins 10am to 3pm, CSEL 407-823-2361)

***Peer Advisors play a very vital and important role in the UCF Undergraduate Psychology Department and the University of Central Florida on the main campus in **Orlando, FL.*****



**Application for Peer Advising Internship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ UCF GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters completed at UCF: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification status (sophomore, junior, senior, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Along with an updated Resume and this Application, on a separate paper, please provide your *typed* answers to the following **5** questions:

1. What strengths/skills do you possess that would be an asset as a peer advisor?
2. What experience do you have that is related to the peer advising position?
3. Why do you want to be a peer advisor?
4. What do you want to do after you graduate with your major in Psychology and how does Peer Advising relate to this future goal?

5. Please mark below when you are available for the Fall semester :

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am to 10am					
10am to 11am					
11am to 12pm					
12pm to 1pm					
1pm to 2pm					
2pm to 3pm					
3pm to 4pm					
4pm to 5pm					