

# Winter Recess Post

Thursday, December 19, 2024

As the fall 2024 term comes to a close, we want to send our well wishes as you complete your remaining finals, and prepare for the winter break and the upcoming academic year.

## AEA OFFICE CLOSURE - WINTER RECESS

Academic Exploration Advising (AEA) is closed **Monday, December 23, 2024 through Sunday, January 5, 2025** in observance of the University Winter Recess.

The AEA advisors and staff will not have access to Advise USC or email during our office closure so please connect with us prior to the break.

We recognize that questions may arise during our office closure and have included dates, tips and resources below to prepare for this spring semester.

## KEY DATES

- **Thursday, December 19, 2024 - Sunday January 12, 2025:** University Winter Recess
- **Rolling Basis and by Thursday, December 26, 2024:** Fall 2024 Grades available via [my.usc.edu](https://my.usc.edu) > OASIS > Unofficial Transcript or Grade Report page
- **Monday, January 6, 2025:** AEA operations resume
- **Friday, January 10, 2025:** Spring 2025 tuition and fees due. For payment options, please visit the [Student Financial Services](#) page
- **Monday, January 13, 2025:** Spring 2025 classes begin

## ADVISING AVAILABILITY

### New Spring 2025 Admitted Students

- Students who have not yet met with their AEA advisor for Welcome Trojans Orientation advising and course registration for spring 2025 will be contacted via Advise USC as quickly as possible the week of January 6, 2025.
- Make sure you are checking your [Advise USC](#) Home Page > Recent Announcements and [Advise USC](#) > Advisor Connect page for our communications once you gain access to our advising platform.
- Ensure that you have completed the entire Pre-Registration Guide in [my.usc.edu](https://my.usc.edu) > Brightspace > Orientation Programs' Welcome Trojans Winter 2025 Course > Content

### Continuing Students & Previously Advised Spring 2025 Admitted Students

- During the week of January 6, 2025, advising appointment availability for previously advised spring 2025 admitted students and continuing AEA students is limited and is on a request-only basis due to Orientation advising for new students.
- For questions or to request an appointment, please go to [Advise USC](#) > Advisor Connect > Create a New Case to create a support case. Please include your question and/or reason for requesting the meeting and your availability to meet and include your availability for Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm, if applicable.

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## SPRING 2025 COURSE REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- The spring 2025 [Schedule of Classes](#) is available online.
- Students can access [my.usc.edu](https://my.usc.edu) > Web Registration at any time to adjust their schedule, provided they have met with their advisor for mandatory advising and do not have any other holds restricting their enrollment.
- For your schedule and class location, please visit [my.usc.edu](https://my.usc.edu) > OASIS > Registered Course List (or) [Web Registration](#) > myInfo tab > Registered Course List
- To share questions or updates regarding fall 2024 grades and/or spring 2025 course registration updates, please go to [Advise USC](#) > Advisor Connect > Create a New Case to create a support case with your assigned AEA advisor and your advisor will respond when they return to the office

## JANUARY 9TH EXPLORER NEWSLETTER

Check the [Advise USC](#) Home Page > Recent Announcements for the January 9th Explorer newsletter, which will include information regarding:

- Week 1: January 13-17th AEA virtual drop-in advising (no appointment required)
- Spring 2025 registration reminders
- Other important spring 2025 announcements

## SUPPORT RESOURCES

- For crisis counseling, please call the 24/7 line, 213-740-9355 (WELL).
- For 24-hour emergency assistance and to report a crime, please call 213-740-4321.
- For 24-hour non-emergency assistance or information, please call 213-740-6000.

*We hope you have a restful winter break and look forward to welcoming you back to campus this spring semester!*

Happy  
holidays