

# Faculty Advisor Resources

The purpose of this resource is to provide Faculty Advisors and those supporting graduate students with a concise list of important offices and information that can be useful when advising graduate students. Please connect with your [SSHA Graduate Services Coordinator](#) or email [ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu) if you have any questions.

## SSHA Graduate Services Website

The SSHA Graduate Services website will have information specific to SSHA graduate students and additional resources such as:

- [Advancement to Candidacy Workflows](#) per graduate program for Ph.D. and MA
- [Fellowship Request Form](#)
- [Graduate Student Researcher \(GSR\) Request Form](#)
- [SSHA Graduate Services Support](#) - details the SSHA Graduate Services Coordinators provide.

## Graduate Division Website

The Graduate Division website has the most updated forms, timelines, and processes for ALL graduate students and graduate programs. The following resources can be located on their website:

- [Academic Forms](#) (i.e., Qualifying Exam, Advancement to Candidacy, Enrollment & Status Forms)
- [Academic Dates & Deadlines](#) (i.e., deadlines for forms & graduation)
- [Graduate Division Handbook](#)

## Office of Registrar Website

The Office of Registrar's website has information that pertains to ALL undergraduate and graduate students. The following resources can be located on their website:

- [Forms and Processing Times](#) (i.e., Independent Study form, Leaving UCM, Graduation Application, etc.)
- [Deadlines](#) (i.e., deadlines for course add/drop)

## My Degree Path (MDP Degree Audit)

The MyDegreePath Audit (MDP Degree Audit) is a student's personalized, interactive report that shows how the completed, in-progress, and approved transfer courses apply to the program's degree requirements at UC Merced. The following resources can help students navigate their MDP Degree Audit:

- [MyDegreePath \(Student\) – What It Is](#)
- [MyDegreePath \(Student\) – How to Read Your Audit](#)

\*Please note only graduate students and the SSHA Graduate Services Coordinators will have access to view a student's MDP Degree Audit.