

Fall 2023 Exploratory Semester Guide Pt II

Review this semester guide for student expectations and engage with opportunities and resources that support you in reaching your academic and personal goals. Each student's journey is unique, so the academic and exploratory planning activities and recommendations may overlap, but do not depend solely on each other.

Check our Academic Exploration Advising – Campus Resources webpage for previous semester guides: <https://undergrad.usc.edu/services/exploration/>

Weeks	Academic Planning	Exploratory Planning & Special Events
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly attend your courses and have your schedule solidified. <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule an appointment with your AEA Advisor between August 28th-September 6th for fall 2023 course-related topics, if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Review the AEA Calendar of Events for upcoming major application deadlines and additional special events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Checkout the AEA Instagram account @uscaea (https://www.instagram.com/uscaea/) for weekly updates and information on key AEA and University dates, deadlines, and resources <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize the Kortschak Center Back to School guide, Tools & Resources. <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with Student Equity & Inclusion Programs
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend September 7th and September 8th AEA drop-ins if you are considering adding/dropping a course. <input type="checkbox"/> Remember: September 8, 2023 is the last day for students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Register and add classes for Session 001 <input type="checkbox"/> Drop a class without a mark of "W," except for Monday-only classes, and receive a refund for Session 001 <input type="checkbox"/> Select the Pass/No Pass or Audit grading option instead of Letter Grade for a course (consult with your advisor) for Session 001 <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase or waive tuition refund insurance for the fall semester <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase or show proof of health insurance <input type="checkbox"/> For all other important deadlines, as well as deadlines for classes that do not meet the full length of the semester, check the Schedule of Classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Checkout USC Career Center workshops and events! <input type="checkbox"/> Save the date for our AEA Fall 2023 Welcome: Student Panel & Mixer – September 6th, 3-4:30pm
Week 4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin preparing for midterm assessments and set aside additional study time. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity event or academic coaching drop-in hours. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend office hours for all classes. <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit your personal academic support plan and utilize resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> RSVP for and attend the September 14th USC Career Center Fall 2023 Career Fair. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your AEA advisor to discuss and plan your exploratory goals for the semester. To schedule an appointment, go to My.USC.edu > Undergraduate Advisement tab. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up on referral information from your AEA advisor and explore prospective major programs (info sessions, meetings with advisors). <input type="checkbox"/> Save the date for our Career Exploration event - September 27th, 3-4pm.