Program updates effective Spring 2019
SOEST GG program sheets and 4 year plans updated - Effective Spring 2019.
Geology and Geophysics changed their program names as follows:
BS in Geology and Geophysics to BS in Earth Sciences
BA in Geology: Environmental Earth Science to BS in Environmental Earth Science
BA in Geology: Earth Science Education to BA in Environmental Earth Science: Earth Science Education

Program updates effective Fall 2019
Shidler College of Business has developed a new Accounting sequence ACC 200 and 201:

ACC 200 (Introduction to Accounting I) offered beginning Fall 2019.
ACC 200 will be the prerequisite for ACC 201.
Furthermore,
ACC 202 will no longer be offered at UHM after Summer 2019.
In Fall 2019, only ACC 200 will be offered; beginning in Spring 2020, both ACC 200 and ACC 201 will be offered.

It is highly recommended that both ACC courses be completed at the same campus. Should students choose not to do this, they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the School of Accountancy (SOA). For example,

- Student attempts ACC 201 at LCC; ACC 202 should also be attempted at LCC.
- Student attempts ACC 200 at Manoa; student attempts ACC 201 at KCC. Equivalency is not guaranteed. Final grades in both courses will be among the factors used to evaluate equivalency by SOA, and recommendations will be made for that student.

This change is applicable to students who have not yet attempted ACC 201, who are currently enrolled in ACC 201, or might have to repeat any of the ACC courses, as of Spring 2019.

FS to FQ Transition
The Council of Academic Advisors developed a Policy Implementation Guide for use by all advisors regarding the transition of the FS to the FQ requirement. These guidelines
were created to ensure consistency across campus in working with students as we move through this transition.

**New Student Orientation**
Sessions will occur the week before school starts. Welina Mānoa semester kick-off will be on Monday August 26th in the afternoon. It is a celebration of the beginning of the Fall semester and welcome event for all students.

**Excellence in Academic Advising Project**
The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa was selected to participate in the first cohort of the *Excellence in Academic Advising* comprehensive advising strategic planning process, which will establish the aspirational standards for institutions to evaluate and improve academic advising and acknowledge the central role of advising in promoting student learning, success and completion.
We are currently engaged in the self-study process, which includes a student survey, a faculty/staff survey and ten years of institutional data. The EAA task force of 97 UHM stakeholders will develop a list of priorities based on the outcome of the study by early Fall 2019.

**Staffing Changes**
The Advising Center for A&H and LLL – Tracy Chagami
   Alison Yap (Study Abroad advisor embedded in A&H/LLL office)
Outreach College Advising - Chaude Bonifacio
Mānoa Advising Center - Leilani Takeuchi Harjati
Mānoa Advising Center – Diana Thompson
Public Health – Michelle Tagorda
College of Natural Sciences – Reynold Kajiwara

**Advising Office Location Changes**
The Advising Center for Arts & Humanities and Languages, Linguistics, and Literature is located in BIOMED building Room T110 effective March 4th. This is a temporary move. For updates on open hours students can access their [website](#).
The Advising Center for A&H and LLL and the College of Natural Sciences Student Academic Success Center will both be located in Sinclair Library 301 effective May.