Wednesday, July 3rd Webinar

Transcript

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Hi, we are ready to begin the webinar. My name is Jen and I am speaking right now. If you cannot hear me, please adjust the sound on your computer. Each slide will have captions at the bottom with what is being spoken and we will type all answers for our QA. So it is not imperative to listen to the audio.

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Hi, my name is Jen Drumm. And I'm glad you're joining us for this informational webinar.

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My Hope Is this webinar is a good opportunity for you to get to know CASA before you arrive and have a good understanding of how we can support you while you're at Mines. I will be talking for about 15 minutes. Our presentation has time built-in for questions at the end. We kindly ask you hold off on sending questions until the Q&A as we may address your questions throughout our presentation.

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When the time comes to send questions, you can send them via the chat feature on your screen displayed as a question mark in the chat bubble on the top right of the webinar. Here's a brief look at what we will review during our time together. My hope is our time will help you prepare for your first semester at Minds in addition. You will have a better idea of where to go for assistance and support.

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I thought you might want to know a little about me. I was born and raised in Southern California and often describe myself as solar powered. I have been at mines in Casa for over two years and have worked at five universities outside of work. I can be found reading and writing for my PhD and spending time with my family including my husband. My ten-year-old daughter six year old son and our dog.

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This is our latest office picture a couple highlights about our staff Armando on the left is our administrative coordinator. You will interact with him when you visit our office and is a great resource. Amy is next to Armando. She's our associate director and advises last names a through C.

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Erica is kneeling by Amy. She advises last names Q through Z. Lisa is kneeling opposite of Erica and advises K through P. I'm standing near Lisa and advise all students returning to Minds after a leave last but not least. Kyle's on the right. He is on a new adventure at minds and we will have a new advisor brought on board soon in the meantime D 3j students can reach out to any advisor.

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Visit our website for more information on our team at Casa dot mines dot EDU.

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Casa provides a variety of services ranging from tutoring to facilitating some academic courses. Let's take the next few minutes to highlight our services for more in-depth information. Visit Casa mines dot EDU.

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Our more popular services are in the area of peer academic support tutoring and core review sessions.

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The focus of tutoring spans a good portion of the mines curriculum. Our peer educators are sophomores through seniors pursuing a wide variety of majors and minors.

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Tutoring is designed for students in need of assistance as well as students looking for a place to study where they can ask questions. Should they arise?

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Tudor specifics locations and times will be posted on our website yet as a rule tutoring is from 5 to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays in case you didn't know tutoring is a Supportive Service and is completely free.

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Core review sessions are pre-exam workshops led by student facilitators sessions provide additional exposure to course material and weekly office hours are held by facilitators during Casa tutoring hours.

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Falk or review sessions include Biology one Calculus 1 calculus to calculus 3 chemistry 1 physics 1 and physics to Casa has both peer advisors and front desk assistants here to help you. They are undergraduate sophomores Juniors and seniors pursuing different majors at mines.

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They are available on a walk-in basis and can provide you with a valuable student perspective on course load faculty teaching styles and academic success tips.

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As the semester approaches their bio information and office hours will be available on our website. They are eager to meet and assist you. They are pretty awesome.

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Coaching is a one-on-one. Oh Casa also provides academic coaching coaching is a one-on-one opportunity to work with your advisor on topics. Like study skills test preparation and time management often. These topics are not ones you may have had to consider in high school. Our goal is to support you as you pursue your studies at mines.

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Faculty from various academic departments host their office hours in Casa. We call this faculty and Casa the picture on this slide shows chemistry professor run a falconer discussing course material with students.

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Our faculty and Casa program has been recognized as an outstanding advising program by the national academic advising Association.

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Our building is actually a small house. Our study hall is available after hours with your blaster card, which is your student ID. We love our space and hope you will too.

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Let's take a couple of minutes to chat about the information. We share at launch.

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The registrar's office will work very diligently to ensure you are taking the appropriate classes this coming fall to that end. They will be building your schedule based on the information. You have shared with mines this information includes your intended major any AP IB or transfer credit. You have Varsity Athletics theme learning communities Etc. AP scores should be in your Trailhead accounts come soon. If you do not see them by the middle of July. Please check to make sure you sent your scores to mines. You can anticipate being enrolled in 16 to 18 credits for the fall semester. If you aren't comfortable with the schedule you receive please contact us before making changes.

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Let's look a little more closely at the 16 to 18 credits. You will be taking this fall during your first one and a half to two years. You will be completing what we call the Core Curriculum core classes Encompass Calculus 1 through differential equations known as difficu chemistry physics physical activities Humanities and social science design and first-year seminar.

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The courses that make up the core are detailed in our course catalog visit catalog dot mines dot edu for more detailed information including the chart that is on the screen.

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Once you have completed the bulk of the core, you can move forward with more degrees specific courses. The core courses are often prerequisites to Major coursework.

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Here are a few friendly reminders. If you haven't already send your AP IB and college transcripts to Minds as soon as possible.

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access Trailhead and view your fall schedule on August first, please do contact us if you want to revise your schedule so we can discuss changes you want to make I wouldn't be a good advisor. If I didn't have some words of wisdom to impart on you first Embrace this moment. You have worked incredibly hard to get here. This is an exciting time filled with new experiences. Enjoy it.

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This year will be a time where you are learning a lot about yourself how to manage your time differently what is important to you both academically and socially the beginning of this year will be a lot of new experiences for you. There may be some uncertainty may be some anxiety and a lot of excitement.

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Welcome the newness be open to meeting new people and going through things. You've never experienced before.

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Second email is our primary way of communicating outside of the classroom and office. Please monitor your minds email account daily.

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Third get organized the days of keeping track of everything in your head maybe over we encourage you to find and use a planner. In fact, we have free planners for you. Visit us at Celebration of Mines to get one.

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Take a little time this summer to set some realistic goals for your fall. Think about what you would like to experience how you would like to perform how you will seek support and write it out. Look over your goals and chat with us if you need assistance.

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Lastly get to know mines visit the websites for Casa the academic programs and other offices or departments contact us with questions. We love hearing from students.

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Thank you for your time and attention today as a kind reminder class schedule details will be finalized on August 1st when your schedule is finalized and Trailhead, if you want to revise your schedule, please contact us before making changes.

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In disability Support Services. If you are a student who currently receives accommodations in high school either through an IEP or 504 plan and or have a need for an accommodation at Minds. Please know that you will need to register with disability Support Services registering with disability Support Services involves completing an online application, which is available on the DSs website at HTTP www.minettis.com disability Support Services / aim students are encouraged to register well in advance of the start of school if possible and should contact DSS directly with any questions at 3:03 3273297 or disability support at mines dot EDU.

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Before we get to the QA, please follow us on social media.

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Now we'll get to your questions. Please type in questions you may have and we'll do our best to answer them. If you have a personal question, you do not want answer to the entire audience. You can email me or state that your question is private. Please click on the chat bubble with a question mark inside to access the chat as displayed above. We will answer questions verbally as well as typed through the Q&A box.

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Will answer questions about Casa academics and schedules we encourage you to contact other offices if you have questions for them, and we can send you their contact information.

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Okay, this is Lisa. Looks like we have our first question question is when does your major have to be chosen for the fall semester? You should that deadline has actually passed you should have been able to verify that in slate. If you do still need to verify if your major has may be changed, we highly encourage you to contact us Admissions and the registrar's office and I'll put all of their contact information in the written answer.

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Does anyone have any other questions we don't have any that have come through and the others?

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Okay, we do have a question about the slides. Yes. We will be posting all the information from the webinar webinar including a transcript after we complete all of our webinars. So at the end of July, all of them will be available for for viewing through our website.

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We will also have a transcript available.

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Last call for any other questions.

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Okay. Well, thank you for joining us today. We will have the video posted and the transcript posted as a meted say and we look forward to seeing you next month.

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Oh, yes. So there's a question to repeat the answer to the previous question. So we will have and it should be in the chat box as well. We will post the each webinar at the end of our webinar series, including the slides and a transcript.

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In the previous question was when does your major have to be chosen for the fall semester? And we said the deadline to confirm has passed and should have been done through your admissions portal which is called slate. You can contact Admissions and the registrar's office to update admissions at Minds dot edu and registrar at mines dot edu, in addition the earlier, you know the better so that we can properly schedule you for classes. If you don't know until closer to the time that you start we can talk to you about the classes that you're scheduled for to ensure that you're in the right courses.

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Okay, I am going to go back we've got.

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Our contact information in these are our social media channels, so you can contact us through this or again. Our website is Casa dot mines dot edu as well as the other campus resources. Thank you for your time and have a great rest of your day.