

October 14, 2020

Dear Economics Major,

We hope your semester is going well. The Economics Department has a mandatory advising policy for its students. **You must see an Economics advisor before you will be allowed to register for Spring 2021 classes.** Priority Registration period begins on Monday, November 30 for continuing students.

If you have applied for graduation in Spring 2021 and have attended a graduation workshop, you do not need to seek advising. Your advising hold will be automatically removed.

We believe that advising is an important part of your education at SFSU. Many students have experienced difficulty in choosing appropriate classes that slow down their graduation. We also believe that early and frequent advising mitigates many problems. In addition, we think that advising helps students in clearly understanding program requirements, sequencing classes, and exploring potential career choices.

Students have been assigned to an advisor according to last name.

Advisor	Student Last Name Initials
Bar, Michael Chattopadhyay, Sudip	A – C
Chaudhuri, Anoshua Chernomaz, Kirill	D – He
Hu, Chenghao “Matt” Janko, Zuzana	Hi – Mi
Lee, Chang Hyung “Max” Modrek, Sepideh	Mo – S
Sovero, Veronica Takeyama, Lisa	T – Z

The list below gives the department advisors, their Fall 2020 semester office hours, and their contact information for appointments. Please make sure you meet with your assigned advisor during their specified office hours starting now and no later than Friday, November 20 to ensure that your registration hold is lifted by the start of the registration period. If there is conflict that you aren’t able to meet during the set office hours, please contact your advisor to schedule a time.

Faculty Advisor	Email	Office Hours
Bar, Michael	mbar@sfsu.edu	W 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (advising)
Chattopadhyay, Sudip	sudip@sfsu.edu	MW 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (noon)
Chaudhuri, Anoshua (Department Chair)	anoshua@sfsu.edu	T: 4:00 – 6:00 PM (advising) Th 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (advising)
Chernomaz, Kirill	kirillch@sfsu.edu	MF 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Hu, Chenghao “Matt”	chhu@sfsu.edu	T Th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (noon) or by Appointment
Janko, Zuzana	zjanko@sfsu.edu	Available by appointment
Lee, Chang Hyung “Max”	mclee@sfsu.edu	T 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM, W 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Modrek, Sepideh	smodrek@sfsu.edu	W 12:00 PM (noon) – 2:00 PM
Sovero, Veronica	vsovero@sfsu.edu	W 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (advising)
Takeyama, Lisa (Graduate Coordinator)	takeyama@sfsu.edu	T 10:00 –11:00 AM, W 1:00 – 2:00 PM

When you meet for advising, please have a copy of your unofficial transcript and your Degree Progress Report open on your screen ready for sharing. Both can be obtained through your Student Center. Specifically for transfer students, you must also have a copy of your Transfer Credit Report, which is also available through your Student Center. Your advisor may require you to fill out an additional form to make the advising appointment more effective. We strongly urge you to get advising done earlier rather than later so that your advising hold can be removed before registration begins.

If you are registered as an Economics major but have decided not to follow the economics program, you still need to clear the hold on your registration. Please send an email with a copy/screenshot of your “Change of Major” request to the Economics Department office (econ@sfsu.edu), and the hold on your registration will be cleared.

Best regards,

Anoshua Chaudhuri

Professor and Chair of Economics