



Upcoming Events



29 October—Forensic Science Club Meeting,
6-8pm, 110 Wartik

9 November—Discovery-U, 10am-2:45pm, HUB Auditorium

Should I Late Drop A Course?

Before late dropping a course, it is always a good idea to talk with the course instructor as well as your academic advisor. By talking with your instructor, you may find that it is possible to pass the course (but you must be willing and prepared to put in the effort that is required). Your advisor can help you to decide if dropping a course is your best option.

Things to consider:

- If you have Federal financial aid, you must complete 67% of the credits that you started with at the beginning of the semester in order to be eligible for your full award amount.
- You must complete 12 credits to remain in full-time status and make satisfactory academic progress toward your degree.

For more information about the impact of dropping a course on your financial aid, click [here](#).



Time to Update Your Resume . . .

Now is a great time to look over your resume and incorporate updated information. The ECoS Career and International Education office (in 108 Whitmore) can critique your resume and offer suggestions—they also have some great [resources and examples](#) on their website. As you are revising your resume, don't forget about including relevant courses and noting the technical skills that you have learned.

Having a current resume "on hand" can save you time in the preparation of job, internship, graduate school, and professional school applications.



REMINDER

The late drop deadline for
full semester courses is
November 16th, 2012

Read All About It . . .

Check out the [recent news](#) section of the Forensic Science website to learn more about the great things that FRNSC students and faculty are doing on campus and in the community.



Scheduling—First Year Students



The time for scheduling your Spring 2013 semester courses is approaching. Please be sure to schedule a meeting with [Alyssa](#) to discuss your Penn State experience thus far and to plan your course schedule. These scheduling meetings are important as we want to be sure that you are on the right track and taking the appropriate courses.

Have a question?

Stop by 107 Whitmore or contact Alyssa
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