

What if your academic planner could plan itself?

Instead of taking notes and visiting course websites to find out when an assignment is due, how much of your grade a quiz is worth, what chapters to read from a textbook to prepare for an essay, and so on, shouldn't all this crucial information be viewable from one source, updated automatically online?

That's the idea behind UAP, the Unified Academic Planner. It's actually much more than a simple planner – it's a network of students, professors, and administrators collaborating to share information about important upcoming events.

Here's how it works:

Professors log on to UAP and create an academic calendar for each course they are teaching. They add events and a little bit of additional information for students to read.

When a student logs on to UAP on Tritonlink, he sees all the events from all of his classes for that entire quarter in one calendar. For example, you might have a test on Friday in your physics class. And a homework assignment due on that same day in your math class. When you scroll over the event icon, you see useful information, such as what problems the homework assignment consists of, when and where to turn it in, how much of your grade it's worth. You might have an essay due next Tuesday in English. You scroll over and see information such as what articles to read to prepare for it, and when related review session will take place.

And when you click on an event, a corresponding item is created on the Checklist to the right of the Calendar. There you can arrange and prioritize what assignments to do first and last when you are ready to work. And when you're done, you check it off and the item disappears.

Of course, students can input personal events and checklist items as they please.

Administrators can also add events into the calendar. For example, orientation day for new students may be featured, along with a picture of where the event will be held. In addition, administrators act on behalf of student organizations to put up events such as club meetings, sports tryouts, and concerts.

As a student, you can choose what types of events you want to see in the Show Events field below.

There's also an announcement field, where a professor might inform students that lecture has been cancelled or that a quiz has been moved to another date.

Lastly, there is an icon key to help identify types of events, such as due dates, labs, and finals.

So what do students gain from UAP?

Total organization means increased performance. No more missed assignments or tests. A clear, prioritized daily plan. Effortless connection with student communities. Easy updates and schedule changes. Less time gathering information and more time learning.

UAP. Putting the pieces together.