Now that you are joining UCLA’s community of scholars, you will be facing a lot of decisions that will shape your college career. One of the best decisions you can make is to participate in UCLA New Student Orientation and begin your university experience with enthusiasm and purpose.

New Student Orientation is designed to promote your academic achievement and personal development through individual counseling sessions, small group discussions, workshops, and presentations. During the sessions, all incoming students will have the opportunity to select and enroll in Fall Quarter /two/lt/zero/lt/two/lt/three/lt classes. Advisors will help you prepare yourself academically for the coming year, review your college/school requirements, make recommendations for courses of study, and aid in the process of clarifying your educational and career goals. We will also introduce you to the many co-curricular opportunities at UCLA, as well as the services that will provide support and guidance as you pursue your degree.

In addition to New Student Orientation, we offer New Parent & Family Orientation sessions for your parents and family members. New Parent & Family Orientation sessions are designed as a one-day introduction into the life of an incoming UCLA student and gives family members an understanding of the Bruin experience. Please encourage anyone from your family who is interested to participate in one of these sessions—look for the New Parent & Family Orientation pamphlet in the mail.

We are excited to welcome you to the UCLA community and committed to providing you with everything you need to know for a successful and safe transition to Bruin life.

We are pleased you have chosen to attend UCLA and hope you participate in New Student Orientation this summer. Congratulations on your admission and welcome to UCLA!

Go Bruins!
ATTENDING New Student Orientation is the first important step in beginning your college experience as a Bruin.

During your session, you will receive important information on a wide range of topics:

- Academic programs: majors, minors, research opportunities, and study abroad
- Degree planning: mapping out a degree plan, planning for graduate school, and enrollment processes
- Personalizing your academic experience with involvement opportunities on campus and in the community
- Course planning for Fall Quarter and beyond: selecting and enrolling in your Fall Quarter 2023 classes, and learning about the registration and enrollment process
- Approaches to student success: study skills, time management, self-care, and support services

Participating in the entirety of your New Student Orientation is the beginning of a successful start for new students. Each day is full of activities that will assist you in learning everything there is to know about the campus, from what courses to take to how to get involved, and much more.

It is our hope that you will take advantage of everything offered during your New Student Orientation session. Failure to participate in any part of your session is your own responsibility, and you cannot expect proper academic advising and course enrollment.

New Student Orientation is designed to provide entering students with a comprehensive academic introduction to UCLA. The focus of our sessions will be introducing the academic programs and co-curricular opportunities available to UCLA students, while emphasizing that college education takes place both in and outside of the classroom. This multi-faceted approach to the bachelor’s degree encourages students and their families as new students to experience UCLA’s academic programs, opportunities, and traditions.

For the Summer 2023 program, we will be holding our sessions on campus at UCLA. Students will be adhering to all the necessary public health measures to ensure the safety of our students and families while they meet with their academic advisors and departments, and see the campus.

ARRIVING EARLY FOR YOUR SESSION -$60

If you would prefer to arrive the night before your session, please select “Early Arrival” when you register. We provide housing and offer social opportunities to meet other incoming students.

STAYING THROUGH HOUSING - $70 per night

If you are an out-of-state or international student, you have the option of adding stay-through housing to your reservation if you attend session 103 or 111. Stay-through housing includes meals and allows you to stay on campus and move into your room for the academic year early, as soon as it is available following your session.

BILLING

The New Student Orientation fee will be billed to your UCLA BruinBill. Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) fee of $250 does not apply towards your New Student Orientation fee. Please see our website for billing details.

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