It is our pleasure to welcome you to the UCLA community and invite you to participate in one of our New Parent & Family Orientation sessions this summer.

As parents and family members, finding out that your student has been admitted to UCLA is an exciting time, but also one that raises many questions about what’s next. For your students, there is New Student Orientation to provide a supportive and thorough introduction to the UCLA community – and we hope you will encourage your student to participate. For you, there is New Parent & Family Orientation, an equally important part of the process as you support your student in this next chapter of their lives.

New Parent & Family Orientation is designed to provide a wealth of information, including the wide array of academic programs and opportunities; the role of families in promoting student success; essential services dedicated to student health, well-being, and safety; campus involvement; and the student experience.

We are excited to welcome you to the UCLA community and are committed to providing you with everything you need to know for a successful and safe transition to Bruin life. During the session, you will have the opportunity to meet with New Student Advisors who can share insights on their transition and journey at UCLA. These trained undergraduates will be available to you all day to address your questions.

As family members of a new UCLA Bruin, you must be very proud. It is a distinction that reflects the accomplishments of your student, as well as your influence in guiding and supporting them. We hope that you can join us at a New Parent & Family Orientation session so that you can discover ways to continue supporting your student’s academic success and personal development while at UCLA.

Go Bruins!
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New Parent & Family Orientation session to be as accessible and informative as possible. Please provide us with advance notice of your needs and we will make every effort to assist you. If you prefer an interpreter, we may have a translator available by appointment. We can also assist if you require ability-related accommodations or have dietary restrictions. Please let us know your needs in the appropriate section on your reservation.

If in addition to the dates listed above, we are also offering a session on Saturday, August 5.

SIGN UP FOR A SESSION
Space is limited. Please note that your student must set their own appointment date to attend New Student Orientation. We will add you to the waitlist in the event of an opening. The UCLA Bruins Safe App allows students to sign up for their session date. You will need your student’s UCLA-ID number in order to make a reservation.

Do not make travel arrangements for your session until you receive your confirmation notice indicating the session for which you are scheduled.

ACCOMMODATIONS
If you require assistance from outside of the Los Angeles area and you wish to make overnight accommodations, there are numerous options nearby. On campus options include the UCLA Luskin Conference Center and UCLA Guest House.

For reservations and information:
UCLA Luskin Conference Center
(310) 209-2502
luskinconferencecenter.ucla.edu

UCLA Guest House
(310) 209-2530
guesthouse.ucla.edu

GET TECH-READY FOR YOUR SESSION WITH THE NEW BUZZ APP
Students will receive an email with details about downloading the app, which will be used for your session schedule.

REVIEW THE UCLA PREPARING FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION MODULE
Once you sign up for a session, you will be emailed a link to the module. Although the majority of the module is designed for students, it also contains a great resource for parents and family members. Students will be expected to complete the module before attending a session.

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION POLICY
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RIGHT TO PRIVACY
In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), we protect the confidentiality of records for students 18 years old or older during the session. Access to a student’s New Student Orientation records— including financial records—will be given to that student only, unless the student has given consent.

Please see more information under "Parent Resources" regarding how FERPA applies once your student is enrolled.

For more information:
www.adminpolicies.ucla.edu/pdf/220.pdf
www.ed.gov/ferpa

in order to assist students and families in working together within the guidelines of FERPA, UCLA’s MyUCLA allows students to set the questions and concerns of family members about UCLA.

Youth activities are designed for children ages 5-17 as part of the New Student Orientation session.

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