

RESOURCES

New Student Checklist

admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/first-year-checklist

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

admission.ucla.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

registrar.ucla.edu

Schedule of Classes, General Catalog, academic calendar, and deadlines for each quarter, an explanation of fees, and other resources.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

These two offices help students find ways to ease the financial costs of attending UCLA.

Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
financialaid.ucla.edu

Center for Scholarships & Scholar Enrichment
scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Arthur Ashe Health & Wellness Center

studenthealth.ucla.edu

Devoted to providing quality, accessible, state-of-the-art healthcare and education to support the unique development of UCLA students.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

counseling.ucla.edu

Supports student development, empowerment, and success through dedicated clinicians who provide treatment to encourage mental health.

Immunizations

immunizationrequirement.ucla.edu

Students are required to have or begin immunizations before attendance.

SAFETY

UCLA BruinAlert

bso.ucla.edu/bruinalert

Provides emergency updates and instructions via email or text.

UCLA Bruins Safe App

bso.ucla.edu/bruins-safe-app

Provides immediate instructions in response to various emergencies.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

UCLA Housing

housing.ucla.edu

Responsible for placement, roommate selection, and meal plans.

Residential Life

reslife.ucla.edu

Creates safe, supportive, and inclusive living-learning communities that aim to foster academic success, personal growth, leadership development, and social responsibility.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO UCLA!

You are joining an incredible and inspiring Bruin community of scholars, innovators, and changemakers. As you begin to consider your own 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 a mandatory program designed to promote your academic achievement and personal development through individual counseling sessions, small group discussions, workshops, and presentations. During Orientation, students will get the opportunity to meet other new Bruins and enroll in their first college courses for Fall Quarter. 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. This summer, we're offering 13 different Parent & Family Orientation programs, including one session in Spanish for our Spanish-speaking families. 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 are committed to providing you with all 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.

Go Bruins!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday
9:00am–12:00pm and 1:00–5:00pm
(Summer hours may vary, check our website for details)

✉ newstudents@college.ucla.edu
(Replies occur Monday through Friday during regular business hours)

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**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION
FIRST-YEAR
SESSIONS
2025**

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FIRST-YEAR SESSIONS



**RESERVATIONS
OPEN ON
MAY 15TH
11am Pacific**



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2025

**WELCOME
NEW BRUINS!**



NEW STUDENT & TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Our goal is to ensure that all new UCLA students and their families begin their journeys at UCLA with a comprehensive and positive introduction to Bruin Life. This includes academic advising, educational planning, and course enrollment.

ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

New Student Orientation is mandatory for all new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. Failure to register for orientation by July 1, 2025 will result in a hold on your record preventing course registration. At orientation, you'll connect with other new students, learn about the campus and many of the services available to Bruins, meet with academic advisors, enroll in your first college classes, and much more. There are 12 different orientation sessions for first-year students, including two sessions dedicated for out-of-state and international students. You can register for any session as course availability is equitable across all orientation sessions.



PROGRAM GOALS

1

Enrich the quality of the undergraduate academic experience and assist students in discovering personally meaningful pathways to timely degree completion.

2

Introduce students to the rich traditions and culture of UCLA.

3

Prepare students to develop intellectually, professionally, and personally to make the most of their undergraduate experience; provide families with the tools to be a strong foundation for their students.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: *Your first stop as a UCLA student.*

Participating in the entirety of your New Student Orientation is the beginning of a successful start here at UCLA. 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 can jeopardize proper academic advising and course enrollment.

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 exploring careers
- ➔ **Personalizing your academic experience** with involvement opportunities on campus and in the community
- ➔ **Course planning for Fall Quarter and beyond** — enrolling in your Fall Quarter classes, and learning about the registration and enrollment process
- ➔ **Approaches to student success** — study skills, time management, self-care, and support services



ORIENTATION DATES

Sessions are two days and one night. Your session is designed as a student-only residential program, with daytime and evening activities. Housing and meals are provided.

101	July 10-11	105	August 7-8	109	August 28-29
102	July 17-18	106	August 11-12	110	September 2-3
103	July 22-23	107	August 14-15	111*	September 7-8
104	July 29-30	108	August 25-26	112*	September 11-12

*Sessions 111 and 112 have some space reserved for international and non-California resident students.

SESSION FEE

Two Day Session - \$510

Please visit our website for more details.
newstudents.ucla.edu

ARRIVING EARLY FOR YOUR SESSION - \$65

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.

STAY-THROUGH HOUSING

Stay-through housing is for out-of-state and international students who are staying on campus for the 2025-2026 academic year. Stay-through allows you to stay on campus after orientation ends and move into your academic year room early, as soon as it is available following the end of your orientation session. To be eligible for Stay-through, you must enroll in session 111 or 112. In July, UCLA Housing will contact all students enrolled in these sessions with information on the Stay-through cost and the registration process.

BILLING

The New Student Orientation fee will be billed to your UCLA BruinBill at the beginning of Fall Quarter (September-October). 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.

STUDENT PRIVACY: FERPA & THIRD-PARTY ACCESS

UCLA FERPA Policy and Third Party Access

registrar.ucla.edu/Student-Records/Student-Rights-Privacy

Once a student turns 18, or attends a school beyond the high school level, the University cannot release information about the student to anyone, including parents or family members, because of the federal **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**. In order to assist students and families in working together within the guidelines of FERPA, UCLA's MyUCLA allows students to set up Third-Party Access to certain information for parents or guardians.

FINANCES

BruinBill

my.ucla.edu

Records all charges and payments assessed to you. BruinBill is available nearly 24/7 by logging in to MyUCLA. Third-Party Access must be set up in order for family members to have access.

SIGN UP FOR A SESSION

1 COMPLETE your Pre-Orientation Planner survey by logging in to my.ucla.edu, under Campus Life & Surveys. Thoughtful responses allow your New Student Advisor to personalize counseling at your session. The survey is available now and must be completed prior to reserving a New Student Orientation session.

2 READ all the information on the New Student & Transition Programs website. It is important to understand fees, deadlines, and the cancellation policy before making your reservation.

3 SIGN UP for New Student Orientation by July 1. **Reservations open on Thursday, May 15 at 11am Pacific Time.** Sign up by logging on to my.ucla.edu. Failure to register for an orientation session will result in a hold on your account preventing course registration.

4 VISIT admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/first-year-checklist for a timeline on important deadlines, including:
-Sending your official transcripts to UCLA Admission
-Reviewing various health requirements
-Obtaining your BruinCard

5 DON'T FORGET to reserve your spot in a Bruin to Bruin webinar! These webinars will provide you with information about upcoming deadlines and allow you to ask current students any questions you may have.
Sign up by logging on to my.ucla.edu

6 COMPLETE the Preparing for New Student Orientation module before attending your New Student Orientation session.

7 GET TECH-READY for your session.
Laptop or tablet - To make the process of advising and enrollment easier, please bring a laptop or tablet if you have access to one. If you do not have access, please talk to your New Student Advisor at the beginning of your session and we will try to provide accommodations.