

RESOURCES

First-Year New Student Checklist

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

Transfer New Student Checklist

admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/transfer-checklist

These checklists are essential for keeping newly admitted students informed of important dates and deadlines as they prepare to begin their first quarter at UCLA.

ADMISSION

Undergraduate Admission
admission.ucla.edu

Provides information for newly admitted students.

ACADEMICS

UCLA Registrar's Office
registrar.ucla.edu

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

FINANCES

BruinBill
my.ucla.edu

All students have a BruinBill account, which records all charges and payments assessed to students. BruinBill is available nearly 24/7 by logging in to MyUCLA. If you are paying your student's BruinBill account, you and your Bruin must set up Third-Party Access (see reverse side for details).

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
financialaid.ucla.edu

Dedicated to helping students pursue their education by awarding scholarships, grants, and other aid to offset educational costs.

Center for Scholarships & Scholar Enrichment
scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu

Provides scholarship information, resources and support services to all UCLA students, regardless of financial aid eligibility.

HOUSING

UCLA Housing
housing.ucla.edu

Responsible for placement in the residential halls, roommate selection, and meal plans.



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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 connect with current students and staff who can share insights on their experience at UCLA. Our team receives extensive training and will be available throughout the 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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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 PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION 2025

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RESERVATIONS OPEN ON MAY 15TH
11am Pacific



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WELCOME NEW PARENTS & FAMILIES!



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.

New Parent & Family Orientation is one-day long and designed to address the questions and concerns of family members about UCLA. **Your student should attend a New Student Orientation session.**

The day includes an opening address and presentations on UCLA’s academic degree and educational opportunities, university services, campus safety, and the student experience. The presentations are given by professionals from across the university.

New Parent & Family Orientation activities are held separately from the student session and welcome family members of both first year and transfer students, and most coincide with the first day of a First-Year New Student Orientation session. **New Parent & Family Orientation session 301 will be held on a Saturday.** This session does not correspond with a specific First-Year New Student Orientation session and is open to any parents and family members that would prefer to attend a session on a weekend.

YOUNG BRUINS

In order to make the New Parent & Family Orientation experience enjoyable for all family members, we offer activities for children ages 5-17 as part of the scheduled day’s program. If you plan to bring children with you to your New Parent & Family Orientation session, please be sure to include their names and ages on your reservation.

Families who wish to have their children participate in the Young Bruins session will be required to sign a waiver of liability at the beginning of the session.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

UCLA Luskin Conference Center (855) 522-8252 luskinconferencecenter.ucla.edu	The Inn at UCLA (310) 825-2923 guesthouse.ucla.edu
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

We want your 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. 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.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION POLICY

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 student’s record preventing course registration. At orientation, your student will connect with other new students, learn about the campus and many of the services available to Bruins, meet with academic advisors, enroll in their first college classes, and much more. There are many different orientation sessions for students to choose from, including sessions dedicated for out-of-state and international students. Your student can register for any session as course availability is equitable across all orientation sessions.

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

Please encourage your student to call or email us directly about any questions related to orientation as we can only connect with the student about their records. Please see more information under “**Family Resources**” regarding how FERPA applies once your student is enrolled.

BRUIN TO BRUIN PROJECT (B2B)

New Bruins can join current students in Zoom sessions throughout the Spring to review important tasks to complete for a smooth transition, as well as begin connecting students to our community. Please encourage your student to sign up and attend. B2B will run May to mid-June.

ORIENTATION DATES

Sessions are **one day**, with continental breakfast and lunch provided. Your session is designed to run separately from your student’s session.

101 July 10	105 August 7	109 August 28
102 July 17	106 August 11	110 September 2
103 July 22	107 August 14	111 September 7
104 July 29	108 August 25	112 September 11
301* August 2		

* Please note that Session 301 is a Spanish Family Orientation Program conducted entirely in Spanish. The session takes place on **Saturday, August 2** and does not align with a specific student session.

SESSION FEE

\$110 per Adult
\$35 per Child (a person under the age of 18 accompanied by an adult)

SIGN UP FOR A SESSION

Space in each New Parent & Family Orientation session is limited and reservations are processed in the order received. While it is advantageous to make your reservation promptly, please be sure to read all the information about your session carefully at newstudents.ucla.edu so you understand fees, deadlines, and the cancellation policy.

Once you have read the information, you can sign up for your session date. You will need your student’s 9-digit UCLA ID number in order to make a reservation. Make a reservation at newstudents.ucla.edu

!Bienvenidos! If your family primarily speaks Spanish, we have a session for you on Saturday, August 2, entirely in Spanish.

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 is also a great resource for parents and family members. Students will be expected to complete the module before attending a session. This module is in English.



FAMILY RESOURCES

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.

POLICIES

UCLA Student Conduct
deanofstudents.ucla.edu/Student-Conduct
Developed to maintain a safe, supportive, and inclusive community that engages students and seeks to foster their academic success, personal growth, and responsible citizenship.

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.
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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.