

# RESOURCES

## New Student Checklist

[admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/transfer-checklist](https://admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/transfer-checklist)

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

[admission.ucla.edu](https://admission.ucla.edu)

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

[registrar.ucla.edu](https://registrar.ucla.edu)

## TRANSFER STUDENT CENTER

[transfers.ucla.edu](https://transfers.ucla.edu)

## 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](https://financialaid.ucla.edu)

**Center for Scholarships & Scholar Enrichment**  
[scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu](https://scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Arthur Ashe Health & Wellness Center

[studenthealth.ucla.edu](https://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](https://counseling.ucla.edu)

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

### Immunizations

[immunizationrequirement.ucla.edu](https://immunizationrequirement.ucla.edu)

Students are required to have or begin immunizations before attendance.

## SAFETY

### UCLA BruinAlert

[bso.ucla.edu/bruinalert](https://bso.ucla.edu/bruinalert)

Provides emergency updates and instructions via email or text.

### UCLA Bruins Safe App

[bso.ucla.edu/bruins-safe-app](https://bso.ucla.edu/bruins-safe-app)

Provides immediate instructions in response to various emergencies.

## LIVING ON CAMPUS

### UCLA Housing

[housing.ucla.edu](https://housing.ucla.edu)

Responsible for placement, roommate selection, and meal plans.

### Residential Life

[reslife.ucla.edu](https://reslife.ucla.edu)

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

# WELCOME to UCLA



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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!**

## FOLLOW US

[@UCLANewStudents](https://www.instagram.com/UCLANewStudents)

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(310) 206-6685  
[www.newstudents.ucla.edu](https://www.newstudents.ucla.edu)

## 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](mailto:newstudents@college.ucla.edu)  
(Replies occur Monday through Friday during regular business hours)

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**NEW STUDENT  
ORIENTATION  
TRANSFER  
SESSIONS  
2025**

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

TRANSFER SESSIONS



RESERVATIONS  
OPEN ON  
**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
11am Pacific

**UCLA**

**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 10 different orientation sessions for transfer students, including one session 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 one day, with two meals and continental breakfast provided. Your session is designed as an all-day program for students only, which concludes with Fall Quarter course enrollment.

201	July 15	204	July 31	207	August 20
202	July 21	205	August 5	208	August 22
203	July 25	206	August 18	209	September 5
				210*	September 10

\*Session 210 has some space reserved for international and non-California resident students.

## SESSION FEE

**One Day Session - \$210** Please visit our website for more details. [newstudents.ucla.edu](https://newstudents.ucla.edu)

### CHILD CARE

Through collaboration with the Students with Dependents Program (SwD) and Youth Campus Rec, youth programming is available during select New Student Orientation sessions for students with children. Little Bruin Care is available for children ages 5 to 11 years of age (ages 12-15 based on availability). For more information on which sessions care is available, and how to sign up for Little Bruin Care, please visit our website.

### ATTENDING A LONGER SESSION (2-DAY FIRST-YEAR SESSION)

If you would like a longer session experience, you can choose to participate in a First-Year New Student Orientation session – which is a two-day program – instead of the one-day Transfer Session. For session dates and fees, please visit the First-Year New Student Session tab on our website. In order to make a reservation for one of these sessions, you must contact our office at (310) 206-6685.

### 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.

### STAY-THROUGH HOUSING

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 210. 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. In July, UCLA Housing will contact you to provide you information about the costs and how to add stay-through to your reservation.

### STUDENT PRIVACY: FERPA & THIRD-PARTY ACCESS UCLA FERPA Policy and Third Party Access

[registrar.ucla.edu/Student-Records/Student-Rights-Privacy](https://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](https://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.

### 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.

## SIGN UP FOR A SESSION

- 1

**COMPLETE** your Pre-Orientation Planner survey by logging in to [my.ucla.edu](https://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, June 5 at 11am Pacific Time.** Sign up by logging on to [my.ucla.edu](https://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/transfer-checklist](https://admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/transfer-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](https://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.