

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 & 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.



WELCOME to UCLA

From our entire team at UCLA's New Student & Transition Programs department, 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, **New Student Orientation** is a mandatory program that provides a supportive and thorough introduction to the UCLA community. For families, we have **New Parent & Family Orientation**, an equally important part of the process of supporting 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 will 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!

FOLLOW US

  @UCLANewStudents

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday

9:00am–12:00pm and 1:00–5:00pm

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**NEW
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ORIENTATION
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WELCOME NEW PARENTS & FAMILIES!



SUMMER 2026



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 their mandatory New Student Orientation session.**

Family Orientation 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 professional staff 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. Most family sessions coincide with the first day of a first-year orientation session, but we will have two orientation sessions happening on **Saturday, August 1 (one session in English and another in Spanish)**. These weekend sessions are open to all family members who would prefer to attend a session on the weekend instead of a weekday date.

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 wish to make overnight accommodations, there are numerous options nearby. On campus options are the UCLA Luskin Conference Center and the 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 when you reserve your session, 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 June 15 for first-year students and July 1 for transfer students 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 to UCLA. Through these sessions, they also get to meet other new students! 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 8	10ESP* August 1	108 August 19
102 July 13	10ENG* August 1	109 August 24
103 July 22	105 August 4	110 September 3
104 July 28	106 August 10	111 September 8
	107 August 13	112 September 10

*10ESP will be conducted in Spanish and 10ENG will be conducted in English.

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. Financial assistance is available for families interested in attending family orientation. Please contact our office for additional information.

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. Starting on May 14 at 11:00am Pacific, make a reservation at newstudents.ucla.edu

Spanish Family Orientation (Orientación Para Padres Y Familias) Saturday, August 1 | Sábado, 1 de agosto

This session will be conducted in Spanish and includes representatives from academic programs at UCLA (including an overview of academic requirements), safety and wellbeing on campus, billing management and financial aid, and student life. Included in the day is a light breakfast and lunch, and you will be assigned to a small group led by an NSA (a current undergraduate student).

¡Bienvenidos! La sesión se llevará a cabo completamente en español e incluye representantes de programas académicos de UCLA, asesoría y requisitos, seguridad y bienestar en el campus, gestión de facturación y ayuda financiera, y vida estudiantil en el campus. Se incluirán un desayuno ligero y almuerzo, y se le asignará a pequeños grupos con un estudiante actual como su guía.



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.

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.