

RESOURCES

New Student Checklist

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

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

admission.ucla.edu

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

registrar.ucla.edu

TRANSFER STUDENT CENTER

transfers.ucla.edu

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Financial Aid & 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 Fall Quarter.

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.

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 plan your time at UCLA, our entire team at UCLA New Student & Transition Programs is excited to welcome you at New Student Orientation, and help you 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 advising sessions, small group discussions, workshops, and presentations. During Orientation, students will get the opportunity to meet other new Bruins and enroll in their first UCLA courses for Fall Quarter. Advisors will help you prepare academically for the coming year, review your college/school requirements, make recommendations for fall quarter courses, 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 resources 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 14 different Parent & Family Orientation programs, including one session in Spanish. Please encourage anyone from your family 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 we look forward to seeing you at New Student Orientation this summer!

Go Bruins!

FOLLOW US

  @UCLANewStudents

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday
9:00am–12:00pm and 1:00–5:00pm

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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

TRANSFER SESSIONS



RESERVATIONS
OPEN ON
JUNE 4TH
11am Pacific



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2026

**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION
TRANSFER
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2026**

**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, 2026 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. The 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 16	205	August 7	208	August 27
202	July 20	206	August 17	209	August 31
203	July 24	207	August 21	210*	September 2
204	July 30				

*Session 210 is reserved for international and non-California resident students.

SESSION FEE

One Day Session - \$210 Please visit our website for more details.
newstudents.ucla.edu

LITTLE BRUIN CARE

Through collaboration with the Student with Dependents Program (SwD) and Youth Campus Rec, youth programming is available during New Student Orientation sessions 201-205. You will be able to drop your little Bruin(s) at Little Bruin Care (Youth Campus Rec) in the morning, and will be able to pick them up at the end of the day. Little Bruin Care is available for children ages 5-10 (ages 11-15 based on availability). For more information on how to reserve a spot, please visit our website.

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 social activities, where you can meet other new transfer students. Early Arrival activities are led by New Student Advisors.

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 the summer, 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

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.

BILLING

The New Student Orientation fee will be billed to your UCLA BruinBill at the beginning of Fall Quarter (September-October). Students who receive a Pell Grant as a part of their financial aid package will have their orientation fees fully covered. For additional questions about financial assistance for orientation, please contact our office. 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.

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 advising at your session. The survey is available now, and must be completed prior to reserving a New Student Orientation session.

2 READ all information about orientation 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 4 at 11am Pacific Time.** Sign up by logging on to my.ucla.edu. Failure to register for an orientation session by July 1 will result in a hold on your account preventing course registration.

4 VISIT admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students/transfer-checklist for a list of important deadlines, including:
-Transcripts, test scores, and placement exams
-Obtaining your BruinCard
-Housing, Financial Aid, and Immunization requirements

5 DON'T FORGET to engage with the Bruin to Bruin Project by:
-signing up for a Bruin to Bruin zoom session, where current students will review important information about upcoming deadlines and provide an overview of orientation (**Sign up on my.ucla.edu**)
-following on TikTok and Instagram (@uclanewstudents) for student insights into the UCLA experience

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.