

# RESOURCES

## New Student Checklist

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

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

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

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.



### 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 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 14 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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**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
FIRST-YEAR SESSIONS  
2024**

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**FIRST-YEAR SESSIONS**



**RESERVATIONS  
START ON  
MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
3pm Pacific**



**UCLA**

**2024**

**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.

**New Student Orientation** is designed to provide entering students with a comprehensive academic introduction to UCLA. The focus of our sessions will be introducing the academic programs and co-curricular opportunities available to UCLA students while emphasizing that their education takes place both in and outside of the classroom. This multi-faceted approach to the bachelor's degree encourages students to create a rich, intentional degree plan that blends UCLA's academic programs, opportunities, and traditions.

## 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.

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** — selecting and 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

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.



## 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, and rooms are triple occupancy.

101	July 15-16	105	August 12-13	109	August 27-28
102	July 23-24	106	August 15-16	110*	September 4-5
103*	July 30-31	107	August 19-20	111*	September 9-10
104	August 7-8	108	August 22-23	112*	September 12-13

\* Some space in session 103 is reserved for FSP students. Sessions 110, 111, and 112, have some space reserved for international and non-California resident students.

## SESSION FEE

**Two Day Session - \$500** Please visit our website for more details.  
[newstudents.ucla.edu](http://newstudents.ucla.edu)

### ARRIVING EARLY FOR YOUR SESSION - \$60

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 - \$70 per night

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 110, 111, or 112. 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.

### BILLING

The New Student Orientation fee will be billed to your UCLA BruinBill. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 August 1. **Reservations open on Tuesday, May 28 at 3pm Pacific Time.** Sign up by logging on to [my.ucla.edu](http://my.ucla.edu). Space in each session is limited and reservations are processed in the order they are received.
- 4 VISIT** the New Bruins site at [admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students](http://admission.ucla.edu/admitted-students) and go to the New Student Checklist for a timeline on important deadlines, including: ("Freshman Checklist" at the bottom of the page.)
  - 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](http://my.ucla.edu)**
- 6 PREPARE** for your session. Once you sign up for a session, you will be emailed a link to the UCLA Preparing for New Student Orientation module. Please complete the module before your 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.

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