At UC Davis, **Orientation** - **Aggie 101**, **Aggie Advising**, and **Aggie Orientation** – is designed to give students the most successful start to their career at the university. Therefore, all incoming undergraduate students are required to participate in all three components. Each component serves a different purpose in welcoming and acclimating new students to UC Davis. More information about all three aspects of the Orientation experience, program fee, and parent and family Orientation details are below.

### STUDENT ORIENTATION - REQUIRED

#### Step 1
**AGGIE 101**: Online  
**Date:** Available on October 13, 2020  
Provides comprehensive overview of UC Davis, campus resources, academic tools & resources, and preparation for Aggie Advising and course registration, as well as campus resources.

#### Step 2
**AGGIE ADVISING**: Remote  
**Date:** Must occur BEFORE Pass 1 time (see Schedule Builder)  
Pass 1 begins November 2, 2020  
Provides academic advising with college or major advisor and course scheduling assistance for fall quarter registration.

#### Step 3
**AGGIE ORIENTATION**: Remote  
**Date:** Fall 2020 Recordings Provided  
Provides academic, social and resource connections with faculty, staff and peers to help students transition into their first year at UC Davis.

### STUDENT ORIENTATION FEE

Orientation is mandatory and the required fee covers Aggie 101, Aggie Advising and Aggie Orientation for all new undergraduate students.  
*Note: Students may be eligible for funding to subsidize the Orientation fee. Eligible students will receive a notification later this summer from the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office.*

**ORIENTATION FEE - $350.00**

### PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION

Parents and family members of new Aggie students may view the online recording, presented in English language or Spanish language. This optional session is designed to help families build a partnership with UC Davis and identify ways to support their student in reaching their educational and career objectives.  
**Orientation Fee:** Part of Aggie Orientation

### BILLING & PAYMENT

Once you submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and enter Aggie 101 via your My Admissions page, you are responsible for payment. The cost of Orientation will be billed directly to the student’s university account. The billing statement will reflect the cost of UC Davis Orientation fees. Your SIR fee of $250 does not apply towards Orientation fees.

**Billing and fee deadline by programs:**
- The Orientation program fee will be automatically billed to your first quarter student account.  
- The fee will be posted on the My Bill statement and due January 15.
- The program fee does not include: parking for those who commute, additional meals, snacks, or drinks other than described above; miscellaneous items such as toiletries, personal items, souvenirs, etc.; any additional expenses outside of the program.

Failure to pay Orientation fees by the billing deadline will result in a hold on the student’s account and may block future course registration. If you have any questions or problems regarding Orientation fees only, contact the Orientation office at (530) 752-4443.

The Orientation program is not subsidized by student tuition and fees. The cost of participation covers all program materials, technology costs, faculty seminars, staffing and operational expenses.

*Campus Disruptions and/or Closures: In the event of a modified or suspended campus operation (for example, disruption to in-person activities due to acts of nature or circumstances outside of the university’s control (i.e., wildfires, pandemics, etc.) some or all Aggie Orientation activities may be delivered in a modified format and/or cancelled. UC Davis Orientation will follow local (including County), State and Federal public health directives in these extenuating circumstances. The program fees will be due and payable regardless of delivery method/format and covers Aggie 101, Aggie Advising and Aggie Orientation, therefore, fee refunds, rebates, nor reversals will be granted due to the existence of such circumstances. Please visit the orientation.ucdavis.edu website for the most current information.

**RIGHT TO PRIVACY**
In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), UC Davis Orientation protects the confidentiality of any student (over age 18 OR attends a school beyond the high school level) records. Access to a student's Orientation records will be given to that student only, unless the student has given written consent. See the Privacy Information on the Office of the University Registrar website.


**WITHDRAWING ADMISSION & ORIENTATION**

**STUDENT WITHDRAWS ADMISSION:**
If you formally withdraw your admission from UC Davis with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, you are responsible for notifying the Orientation office to avoid being billed. You must cancel with the Orientation office by calling (530-752-4443) or emailing (orientation@ucdavis.edu). (Note: canceling your housing contract will not automatically cancel your orientation fee.)

If you engage in any part of Orientation, whether partial or full, and later decide not to attend UC Davis, you will still be billed all Orientation fees for services provided, regardless of UC Davis student status in winter or spring 2021. Your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) fee of $250 does not apply towards Orientation fees.

**UC DAVIS RESCINDS (CANCELS) ADMISSION:**
If your admission was cancelled by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions you will receive a full reversal of Orientation program fees. If your admission was cancelled after January 4, 2021, you are responsible for 100% of the full Orientation fee regardless of your admission status in winter 2021.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Students who receive any financial aid should consult the UC Davis Financial Aid Office for information about financial support for Orientation program fees. For more information: [https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu](https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu)

**HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES**
Students must comply with UC Davis Orientation, Student Housing & Dining Services and University policies implementing campus, local (including County) and State Health face covering, social and physical distancing Orders or other guidance to protect public health and safety. These requirements may include an obligation to self-monitor for infectious disease symptoms, to report the onset of infectious disease symptoms, to undergo temperature checks, to immediately report positive diagnoses or tests for an infectious disease, or to be moved into an isolated and/or temporary care residence (if applicable).

For as long as Federal, State, or County authorities recommend social or physical distancing to protect public health, UC Davis Orientation/Student Housing and Dining Services may partially restrict or wholly prohibit all gatherings of students in shared spaces to mitigate health and safety risks to students. UC Davis Orientation/Student Housing and Dining Services restrictions may be changed throughout Aggie Orientation, without notice, if Orientation/Student Housing and Dining Services deems the changes reasonably necessary for public health. The changes may be applied to all or some of the spaces, for some or all of the time.

**AGGIE ORIENTATION COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

Orientation strictly adheres to UC Davis campus policies, regulations and rules, as well as all state and federal laws regarding alcohol and/or drug use. The use of alcohol and/or drugs during the program is not permitted. Participants who are in the presence of and/or consuming alcohol and/or drugs will be referred to the Office of Student Support & Judicial Affairs and/or the UC Davis Police Department. Violation of campus emergency response policies is a violation of student code of conduct (PACAOS Student Conduct Code 102.24). So, to the extent that a campus’s properly adopted emergency response procedures address measures like social distancing or face covers, violation of those emergency procedures would also violate the student conduct policy. Failure to abide by this policy could result in being asked to leave the program and the student will still be responsible for the full payment of the program fee.

**BREATHE FREE**

To improve the health of the campus community and create a cleaner environment, UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco free campus. Smoke and tobacco free means that smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products and the use of unregulated nicotine products ("e-cigarettes") are prohibited indoors and outdoors, such as parking lots and buildings on campus. The sale or advertising of tobacco products is prohibited in buildings owned or occupied by the university. This policy applies to all UC Davis facilities in Davis and at satellite locations. It applies to all faculty, staff, students, volunteers, contractors, visitors, and anyone entering onto University-controlled properties. It is applicable 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information: [http://breathefree.ucdavis.edu/](http://breathefree.ucdavis.edu/).