

UC DAVIS ORIENTATION 2022 PROGRAM POLICIES & FEES

At UC Davis, the Orientation experience - **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, fee and parent and family Orientation details are below.

STUDENT ORIENTATION - REQUIRED		
Step 1	AGGIE 101: Online Date: First-Years: Available starting on May 4, 2022 Transfers: Available starting on June 8, 2022 Provides comprehensive overview of UC Davis, campus resources, academic tools & resources and preparation for Aggie Advising and course registration.	Must complete prior to moving forward with Aggie Advising.
Step 2	AGGIE ADVISING: Online & Remote Date: May - August 2022 Provides academic advising by college or major advisor and course scheduling assistance for fall quarter registration.	Must complete prior to registering for fall courses.
Step 3	AGGIE ORIENTATION: In Person Date: September 16, 2022 - September 19, 2022 Provides academic, social and resource connections with faculty, staff and peers to help students transition into their first year at UC Davis.	Includes participation in all days of program.

STUDENT ORIENTATION FEE *

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS (with housing contract) - **\$430** **NON-RESIDENTIAL** (COMMUTER STUDENTS) - **\$575**
 (Orientation Meals Included**)

***Orientation Meals for residential students already included in the cost of academic year residential meal plan.*

Orientation is mandatory for all new undergraduate students. ***Financial Aid:** Students may be eligible for funding to subsidize the Orientation fee. Eligible students will receive a notification late summer from the [Financial Aid & Scholarships Office](#).

The required Orientation Programming fee includes materials, merchandise, technology costs, facilities, event rentals, faculty and staff wages, family programming and other operational expenses.

The fee does not include parking, additional meals, snacks or drinks, or miscellaneous items (toiletries, medicine, souvenirs, etc.) The Orientation program is not subsidized by student tuition and fees.

AGGIE PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION - OPTIONAL

Parents and family members of new Aggie students may attend an online webinar, 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. Webinar recordings and presentation resources will be accessible to those who may not be able to attend live.

Available Dates: Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9 ([sign-ups required](#))

Fee: Included in student Orientation fee

BILLING & PAYMENT

The Orientation fee will be automatically billed to your fall quarter student account, posted on the August My Bill statement and is **due September 15**.

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**. SIR fee of \$250 does not apply towards the Orientation fee.

Failure to pay the Orientation fee 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 fees only, contact the Orientation office at (530) 752-4443 or orientation@ucdavis.edu.

***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, heat watch/warning, etc.), some or all Aggie Orientation activities may be delivered in a modified/remote format and/or cancelled. UC Davis Orientation will follow local (including County), State and Federal public health directives in these extenuating circumstances. **Student and staff safety is our priority.** The mandatory Orientation fee has been set and will be due and payable regardless of delivery method/format which covers Aggie 101, Aggie Advising and Aggie Orientation. Therefore, no refunds, rebates, nor reversals will be granted due in the event of modified/remote implementation of Aggie Orientation. Please visit the orientation.ucdavis.edu website for the most current information.

EXEMPTION POLICY

This section applies to the September on-campus orientation, Aggie Orientation, portion only.

If you have extenuating circumstances preventing you from attending the entire 4-day Aggie Orientation program, you must fill out the **Aggie Orientation Exemption Form for full consideration by August 1st**. Your request will be reviewed and you will be notified by mid-August via your UC Davis email if you have been granted an exemption. If granted an exemption, the student will receive a full reversal of the Orientation fee.

Documentation must be provided by the stated timeline for the exemption request to be approved. Examples of potentially warranted exemptions include, but are not limited to:

*Exemption for Family Emergency or Death

*Exemption for Active Military Duty

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT Aggie Orientation Exemption Form: AUGUST 1, 2022

Absences during Aggie Orientation:

Did you schedule a medical or DMV appointment during Aggie Orientation? Do you need to leave at a certain time after dinner to catch the bus to your home? If so, please communicate with your Orientation Leader during your first group meeting about any of the portions of the program that you may be missing. You may also reach out to the Orientation office via email orientation@ucdavis.edu prior to Aggie Orientation to discuss your situation. *Note: Some Aggie Orientation sessions may require you to make up the missed information.*

CHANGE IN ADMISSION & ORIENTATION

STUDENT WITHDRAWS ADMISSION:

You are required to formally [withdraw](#) your admission from UC Davis with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

We bill all active students on August 15. If you withdraw before this date you will not be billed for UC Davis Orientation. If you withdraw after August 15 but before September 16 (the first day of Aggie Orientation) you will receive a reversal of the Orientation fee. However, you will be assessed a \$50 administrative fee to cover the anticipated costs of enrollment and participation. In this case, you are responsible to inform 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 withdraw during or after Aggie Orientation, or after the add/drop deadline, you are responsible for 100% of the Orientation fee regardless of your enrollment status in fall 2022.

STUDENT DEFERS ADMISSION:

If you defer your admission to UC Davis to a later quarter, you will receive a fee reversal and be charged for Orientation during the quarter you attend.

UC DAVIS RESCINDS (CANCELS) ADMISSION:

If your admission was cancelled by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions prior to Aggie Orientation (September 16), you will receive a full reversal of Orientation program fees. You will not receive a \$50 administrative fee. If your admission was cancelled during or after Aggie Orientation, you are responsible for 100% of the full Orientation fee regardless of your admission status in fall 2022.

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 only to that student unless the student has given written consent. See the [Privacy Information](#) on the [Office of the University Registrar](#) website. For more information regarding FERPA visit: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>.

FINANCIAL AID

Students who receive any financial aid should consult the UC Davis Financial Aid Office for information about financial support for Orientation fees. For more information: <https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/>

ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED DURING AGGIE ORIENTATION

UC Davis is committed to equal access. To request an accommodation specifically for Aggie Orientation, students should submit the [Request for Accommodations form](#) **by September 3** for full consideration. Any student in need of special assistance, whether dietary, a permanent or temporary disability, service animals, religious, or otherwise, which may require advance arrangements, should submit the form. Requests for accommodations are not guaranteed depending on available resources. If you have any questions, please contact the Orientation office at orientation@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-4443. For more information: Student Housing & Dining Services (<https://housing.ucdavis.edu/special-accommodations/>) and Student Disability Center (<https://sdc.ucdavis.edu/>).

INCLUSION STATEMENT

UC Davis is committed to supporting equal access and promoting diversity and inclusion. The university will make a good faith effort to provide reasonable accommodations for individuals who's sincerely held religious beliefs (i.e. holidays) conflict with Aggie Orientation. Students will not be deprived of opportunities due to scheduling conflicts with religious holidays.

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 testing, 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 entirety 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.

CONSENT TO RECORD

By attending a public event on the UC Davis campus, you give your permission for the University of California ("UC"), to videotape, audiotape, photograph, record, edit or otherwise reproduce your voice, image or likeness, and to use it in various formats and for the purposes within UC's mission of teaching, research, public service and patient care. Distribution methods may include, but are not limited to the classroom, television (including UCTV, broadcast, cable, and satellite), the Internet (including webcasts and podcasts), print publications or any other medium now existing or later created. UC retains the right not to use the footage for other than archival purposes.

Any copyright-protected works which you deliberately provide or otherwise include as part of this recording are either your own property or works for which you have the permission of the copyright owner to use in this way.

You grant, assign, and convey to UC all right, title and interest you, your heirs and assigns, may have in and to any recording made under this consent. You understand this total release of rights irrevocably means that UC may, without limitation, exercise all ownership rights including copyrights relating to the recording(s). This term does not apply to the content of the recording.

You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless UC from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, or damage which it may incur as a result of your participation in this recording. You hold harmless, release and forever discharge UC and its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands and causes of action which you, your heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on your behalf or on behalf of your estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

If you would like to opt out of the above in relation to Consent to Record, you must fill-out and submit a **Request for Accommodation** by **September 3**. In the form, select "Other" under Accommodation Type for an appropriate submission.

LOST & FOUND

Orientation is not liable for lost or stolen items. If you believe you have lost an item, please contact the office at (530) 752-4443 or e-mail orientation@ucdavis.edu. To claim a lost item, you will need to provide valid photo identification at time of pick up. Any item that remains unclaimed will be donated 90 days after the end of Aggie Orientation.

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/>.