

University of California

Fall 2021 Next Steps from Admission to Enrollment - Freshman

For newly admitted freshman students, each University of California campus has important deadlines and procedures for students to accept the offer of admission and prepare for enrollment. Specific campus information is included in the two tables below.

1. **Admission Decisions** – All campuses notify students of admission decisions on their admissions portal. The links for each campus' student portal are in the table below. For admitted students, all campuses also notify via U.S. Mail.
2. **Financial Aid Offer** – All campuses notify students of their official or preliminary financial aid award in the student portal. The timing of the offers relative to the admission decision (e.g., with the admission decision or after) varies by campus.
3. **To Accept an Admission Offer**–Submission of the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) by **May 1st at 11:59 pm (PST)**
4. **SIR Deposit Deferral** – All campuses automatically grant an SIR deposit deferral for students who qualified for an application fee waiver.
5. **Housing** – Plans for fall housing will be announced by campuses in compliance with local/state health and safety guidelines. Students interested in living on campus are encouraged to apply for housing. The application date is listed on this table, but campus housing will have the most current information.
6. **To Submit Final, Official Transcripts, Exam Results & Documents**
 - a. **Final official transcripts** are due by **July 1**;
High School: with last term grades and date of graduation. College/University: all college courses completed during high school, and, if necessary, a second transcript of courses completed in the summer term immediately after high school graduation.
 - b. **AP/IB/A-Level Exam Results/other documents** are due by **July 15**

UC Campus	Admission Decision Notification Method	Financial Aid Offer	Housing Application Deadline* <i>Subject to change</i>	Housing Websites
Berkeley	Student Application Portal	Preliminary; with admission decision	May 2	https://housing.berkeley.edu
Davis	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; after admission decision	May 4	https://housing.ucdavis.edu
Irvine	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; after admission decision	May 1	https://housing.uci.edu
UCLA	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; with admission decision	May 1	https://portal.housing.ucla.edu/
Merced	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; after admission decision	June 1	https://housing.ucmerced.edu/
Riverside	Student Applicant Portal	Official; after admission decision	May 10	https://housing.ucr.edu/
San Diego	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; with admission decision	May 7	https://hdhome.ucsd.edu/
Santa Barbara	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; after admission decision	May 10	https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/
Santa Cruz	Student Applicant Portal	Preliminary; after admission decision	Rank college preference when submitting SIR by May 1	https://housing.ucsc.edu/

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UC Campus	Missing Official Documents Notification	Failure to Meet Conditions/Provisions: What To Do Next	Orientation Program for Freshmen
Berkeley	Email and Student Applicant Portal	Must complete Undergraduate Admissions Update Form, Student Applicant Portal	Golden Bear Orientation http://orientation.berkeley.edu/
Davis	Email and Student Applicant Portal	Must notify via Student Applicant Portal , individual case-by-case review	UC Davis Orientation https://orientation.ucdavis.edu
Irvine	Viewable on Student Applicant Portal	Must notify on Student Applicant Portal site, individual case-by-case review	UCI Orientation https://orientation.uci.edu/?type=freshmen#info
Los Angeles	Email and Student Applicant Portal	Must notify at Student Applicant Portal , individual case-by- case review	First Year New Student & Transition Programs http://newstudents.ucla.edu/orientation-programs/first-year-students/
Merced	Email, U.S. Mail and viewable on Student Applicant Portal	Must notify via Student Applicant Portal , individual case-by-case review	New Student Orientation https://orientation.ucmerced.edu/
Riverside	Email and viewable on Student Applicant Portal	Must notify assigned Admissions Counselor via Application Update Form	Highlander First-Year Student Orientation http://orientation.ucr.edu .
San Diego	Email and Student Applicant Portal	Must complete First-Year Academic Update Form on Student Applicant Portal	Orientation information available to applicants who accept the offer of admission on COMPASS .
Santa Barbara	Email and Student Applicant portal	Must notify Admissions via email - admissions@sa.ucsb.edu , Individual case-by-case review	Freshman Orientation http://orientation.sa.ucsb.edu/freshman-orientation
Santa Cruz	Email and Student Applicant Portal	Must notify Admissions via https://admissions.ucsc.edu/update-fr	Campus Orientation Programs https://orientation.ucsc.edu/summer