Welcome to Warren College and UC San Diego. The Orientation Connection Newsletter is designed to keep you informed of the most immediate deadlines and items to consider as you prepare for your transition to Warren College and UC San Diego.

Orientation

First Year Orientation

You should already be registered for either the September 18, September 19, or September 20 First Year Orientation Program. Attendance is mandatory and failure to register will result in a hold that prevents enrollment in classes. If you have not registered, contact wow@ucsd.edu. A $25.00 late registration fee will be applied to your Orientation bill. The programs are one day and typically begin at 8:00AM and end at 6:00PM.
Orientation Leaders

Orientation Leaders (OLs) will be communicating with you via email. They are your first connection to UC San Diego, so take advantage of their expertise.

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Academics

Preparing for Enrollment

In mid-July, you received an email regarding your first quarter enrollment. If you have not already done so, review Preparing for Your First Quarter Enrollment. Included in this link you will find information on:

• Viewing your Enrollment Appointment Time
• Your personal Fall Quarter Course Recommendations
  • Four Year Plans
  • Asking Enrollment Questions

Learn More

Warren College New Student Webinar

If you missed the Enrollment 101 webinar or just want to review the information, a recorded copy can be found on the Warren College website.

A second webinar, A Closer Look into Enrollment, will be held on Friday, August 16, at 9:00AM, PDT. Sign up here if you have not already registered.

Learn More

Consider Enrolling in the First Year Experience Course
The First Year Experience course is a 2-unit course designed to equip first year students with best practices and critical skills on how to succeed at a large research university.

Lectures and discussions are designed to connect students to academic and co-curricular resources, programs, and opportunities on and off campus. Topics include, but are not limited to, effective research and study skills, personal well-being, research and experiential learning, communication skills, and academic success strategies.

Student Affairs

Make the Most of Your Time at UC San Diego with Co-Curricular Involvement

Did you know that UC San Diego is one of the only universities with a formal co-curricular transcript? We call it the CCR (or co-curricular record). With just over a month until your Orientation program, now is the perfect time to start exploring your options for out of classroom, or co-curricular involvement. The Warren College website has information on student organizations, employment opportunities, and more – many of which are CCR certified.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is an annual tradition at UC San Diego that fosters Triton spirit for both new and returning students. Each college hosts its own unique activities for Welcome Week. Along with the College events, there are campus-wide and department-focused events. View the official Welcome Week website so that you don’t miss Convocation, UnOlympics, the New Student Welcome, and other exciting activities.
Reminder - Roommate Requests

In mid to late August, you will receive an email with your room assignment and move-in time from the Residential Life Office. Contact them for information and questions concerning room assignments. You can find move-in information online or direct questions to Warren Residential Life via email at warrenreslife@ucsd.edu.

Orientation Early Move-In

If you plan on living on-campus during the 2019-2020 academic year, your official housing contract, including your dining plan, begins on Saturday, September 21, 2019. This is the date that will automatically be assigned as your move-in time.

When attending Orientation, housing is not included, but you have the opportunity to move in the day prior to your Orientation date. The fee is $45.00 per day prior to your official housing contract start date of September 21, 2019. If you would like to move in the day prior to your Orientation session, you will have the option to request early access to your contracted housing. Your assigned residential area will contact you about early move-in around mid-August. If you have questions about your housing contract, visit the Housing, Dining, and Hospitality website.

Reminders

Previous Orientation Connection newsletters
Take a moment to review previous newsletters available at the Warren College First Year Student Orientation website.

Follow Us!

Follow us on our social media pages linked at the top of this newsletter to get an inside look at some of the activities at Warren College.

Commuter Student Resources

If you do not plan to live on campus, visit the Off-Campus Housing Directory and commuter student resources websites for helpful information.

Submit Your Student ID Card Photo

August 1 is the deadline to submit your photo online. You are encouraged to submit your Student ID Card photo early. For detailed information on how to submit your photo, visit UC San Diego Photo Tool website. Your Student ID Card will be ready for pick up when you arrive on campus in the Fall.

If you do not submit a photo online, you will be required to stand in line at the Campus Cards Office to have your photo taken in the Fall.

Student Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

Students who have comparable insurance coverage may apply for a waiver to opt out of UC SHIP. The waiver period deadline for Fall 2019 is September 27 at midnight.
If you waive SHIP, you may purchase RAFT, which allows you to visit Student Health Services (SHS) for your medical needs without worry of high cost.