



First Year Orientation Connection

June 1, 2017

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Orientation Information

Deadline to Register for Orientation

If you have not already done so, the deadline to [register](#) for your First Year Student Orientation Program is June 2. The Orientation Program is mandatory for all incoming students. If you register after June 2, you will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

Deadline to Register for Parent and Family Orientation

Once you register for a First Year Student Orientation Program, remind your parents/guardians/guests that they can register for the optional [Parent and Family Orientation](#)

[Program](#) via the email they received from the Parent and Family registration system, RegOnLine. The deadline to register is June 2. A maximum of two parents/guardians/guests per student may attend. Advanced registration is required. Only registered parents/guardians/guests are able to participate in the Parent and Family Orientation Program. Siblings/friends/children under the age of 18 will **not** be allowed to participate to attend the program

Changing Your Orientation Session/Late Fees

You may change your First Year Student Orientation session one time before the registration deadline. Changes and registrations made after June 2 will be charged a \$25.00 change/late fee.

If you change your session, parents/guardians/guests attending the Parent and Family Orientation Program will **not** be automatically moved to the new session. Be sure that any parents/guardians/guests also change their Orientation session.

Preparing for Your Orientation Session

Prior to your orientation session, you will receive an email with detailed information on parking and check-in procedures. Review this information carefully.

Additional information on the program [frequently asked questions](#) are available on the [Orientation website](#).

Academics

Academic Background

June 30 is the deadline to submit your [Academic Background Information](#). Academic counselors will look at your academic information along with test scores and transcripts and make appropriate recommendations for your Fall courses.

Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)

If you have not satisfied the ELWR, view the Analytical Writing Program website for details regarding [Analytical Writing Placement](#): test dates, locations, instructions, fees.

Math Testing and Placement

Visit the [Math Testing and Placement](#) website to determine if you need to take the Math Placement Exam (MPE). If needed, take the exam prior to enrollment in August to be allowed to enroll in the correct Math course. An [online option](#) is also available for a \$20.00 fee.

For more information on test options, view the upcoming [MPE dates](#) and locations.

Deadline to Submit Transcripts/Test Scores

Be sure to submit transcripts/test scores to UCSD Admissions by these deadlines.

- July 1 - submit high school and college transcripts and final documents
- July 15 - submit test scores and AP/IB exam reports

Housing

Roommate Requests

You will be given an opportunity to request roommate(s) at a later date. More information will be sent to your UCSD email address from the Housing Administration around mid to late July.

Roommate requests must be mutual. Both parties must respond with their name, PID, UCSD email address, roommate name, and request type (roommate, suitemate). Requests are not guaranteed.

Reminders

UCSD Email Account

Set up your [UCSD email account](#) and check it often as all correspondence from the University will be sent to this account. When first using the account, check your spam/junk mail folders to ensure that information is not going into those folders in error.

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 [UCSD](#)

[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.

Useful Links

[Academic Advising](#)

[Instructional Videos](#)

[Math Testing](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Housing and Dining](#)

[Student ID Card](#)

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