Summer Start gives international first-year students a head start on their academic careers at UC Davis.

Summer Start students can take high-demand courses, access free support services, make friends and learn all about the campus before most of their peers arrive. The program includes campus tours, social events, and practical workshops on living in Davis. Optional excursions and trips are also offered.

Advantages of Summer Start

- Start completing graduation requirements before fall quarter begins, at affordable summer tuition rates.
- Learn your way around campus, develop a network of friends, and be better prepared when classes begin in the fall.
- Enjoy great campus facilities, discover secret study spots, and meet one-on-one with instructors.
- Gain valuable language practice.
- Meet with an academic advisor in your college before registering for fall classes.
- Register for Fall Quarter classes early, with higher priority.

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How and When to Apply

Apply Online
After you submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) through the MyUCDavis Admissions portal, complete the Summer Start Online Application at https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/forms/summerstart.

Apply by June 1 for guaranteed acceptance. Late applications may be accepted by special permission.

Program Dates
August 3 - September 13, 2014

Fees and Costs
Course Fees: $1,626 (six units)
Campus-based Fee: $298.20
Miscellaneous Fee: $850
Total Program cost for six units: $2,774.20

During summer, you pay the UC student rate, and do not pay the higher non-resident rate of the academic year.

Request your Summer Start I-20
Summer Start students will need to request an I-20 with an August 3 start date. Visit our website for more information on securing your visa and preparing for travel.

http://summerstart.ucdavis.edu/courses.asp

How to Succeed as a College Student
All students take this interactive 1 unit orientation. Learn what professors expect and map out a plan for the earliest possible graduation. Then choose:

Focus on General Education Requirements
Take 5-7 units from the following options:
- Expository Writing
- Short Calculus
- Food, Folklore and Health
- Discovery and Concepts in Nutrition

Focus on the English Language
Take 5-7 units of ESL, including
- one ESL Writing course (by placement)
- your choice of Oral English
- or a combination of electives including English Pronunciation, Grammar Review, Idioms in Academia, Listening and Note Taking, and Math Vocabulary.

Customize your Focus by selecting 5-7 units from either plan. For example, you can take Calculus, Math Vocabulary, and Oral English to develop your academic discussion skills while getting a head start on your math requirements.

Course details can be found at http://summerstart.ucdavis.edu/courses.asp

http://summerstart.ucdavis.edu/visa.asp

Life on and Off Campus

Where will I live?
Choose from two housing options:

Residence Hall (on-campus dorm): 41 nights
$2070, double occupancy
- 3 meals per day in dining commons, option to pack a lunch
- Check-in: August 3, Check-out: September 13

Homestay (with a local family): 41 nights
- $1500 - $1750, varies by provider, double occupancy
- 3 meals per day, option to take a lunch to school
- Arrange your own arrival/departure dates ($28-$35/night)

Students have access to campus facilities including the library, the Activities and Recreation Center, the Rec Pool, and Unitrans and YoloBus services.

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