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, during the second week of the program.

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Summer Start. START early. START strong. START ready.

Summer Start Courses

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 (UWP1)
- Short Calculus (MAT 16a)
- Food, Folklore and Health (FST10)
- Discovery and Concepts in Nutrition (NUT10)

Focus on the English Language take 5-7 units of ESL, including:
- one ESL Writing course (by placement)
- your choice of Oral English (LIN 20)
- a combination of electives including:

Customize your Focus by selecting 5-7 units from either plan. For example, you can take MAT 16a, Math Vocabulary (LIN 96) and Oral English (LIN 20) 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

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: $271 per unit
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/visa.asp

Where will I live?
Choose to live in the campus residence halls or with a homestay family.

Life On and Off Campus

Summer at UC Davis
Summer is fun at UC Davis! The campus has excellent recreational facilities beautiful areas to enjoy nature. It is a close walk or bike ride to downtown Davis where you can find shopping, restaurants, and entertainment.

Access to Facilities
All Start students have access to campus facilities including the library, the Activities and Recreation Center, the Rec Pool, and Unitrans and YoloBus services.

Get Connected
From the Summer Start kick-off party to final festivities, connect with peers and build a network that will support you during your time at UC Davis.

Stay Connected
Our campus tours, group projects, orientation workshops, and optional excursions provide opportunities to make new friends.

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