Summer is a great time to be at UC Davis. Our beautiful campus, friendly people, and top quality facilities provide an ideal environment for international students to prepare for academic success while making friends and enjoying summer California style.

Summer Start offers international students a strong academic and social foundation. Our course of instruction is designed to give students confidence to participate in class discussions and give presentations. Academic courses offer tailored instructional support, while English-language courses teach essential skills. Small classes and dedicated faculty ensure that students receive personal attention.

The program includes an extensive campus orientation to acquaint students with facilities such as the library and resources for academic success. Our numerous social events foster friendship, and optional excursions take students throughout the region.

Our location puts you within reach of California’s world-famous destinations. Davis is only two hours away from San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, and public transportation to San Francisco is available every day. Optional excursions can take you to exciting places such as Yosemite and Los Angeles.

Start your first year with friends, know your way around our large campus and be familiar with our many resources. Practice speaking English in the classroom so you can participate with confidence.

Contact
Summer Start
Center for International Education
UC Davis Extension
1333 Research Park Drive
Davis, CA 95618
(530) 757-8590 / Fax: (530) 757-8596
Email: summerstart@ucdavis.edu
Website: summerstart.ucdavis.edu
Classes are designed to give you a strong start.

Summer Start classes teach the skills you need most to succeed. You will choose 6-8 units* from the following options:

How to Succeed as a College Student • 1 unit
All students take this required orientation course. Learn what professors expect, master essential skills to navigate the UC Davis system, and discover resources to help you succeed.

Then choose:

#1 Focus on General Education • 5 – 7 units
Students choose courses that will meet their general education requirements for graduation. Designated options include courses in Mathematics, Nutrition, and Food Science and Engineering.

#2 Focus on the English Language • 5 – 7 units
Students take one ESL Writing course (by placement) and choose from courses on Oral English, English Pronunciation, Grammar Review, Academic Vocabulary, Idioms in Academia, and Listening & Note Taking.

#3 Customized Focus • 5 – 7 units
Students select courses from either plan. For example, students can take Calculus, Academic Vocabulary, and Oral English to develop academic discussion skills while getting a head start on math requirements.

*UC Davis requires 180 units to graduate. More information about classes at: http://summerstart.ucdavis.edu/courses.asp

Summer Start is Cost Effective

The total cost varies depending on the number of units and type of housing selected (range $4247 - $5386).**

Tuition and fees
While taking courses in the summer, you pay the UC student rate rather than the academic-year non-resident rate. Whether you choose to take 6 or 8 units, your per unit cost is significantly less, so you can save money while also securing the best possible foundation for your future success!

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*Tuition and Fees include campus-based fee and the Miscellaneous Fee for Summer Start. Fees are based on 2013-14 and are subject to change. For more information about costs for the Academic Year, visit https://admissions.ucdavis.edu/cost/

Housing Options

Residence Hall on campus
- $2070, double occupancy**
- 3 meals per day in dining commons, option to pack a lunch

Homestay with a local family
- $1500 - $1750, varies by provider, double occupancy**
- 3 meals per day, option to take a lunch to school

*Housing costs are subject to change. Fees reflect 2014 pricing and do not include the cost of interim housing, health insurance or incidental expenses.

Personal Expenses

Although meals, housing, and activities are provided, you will wish to have money for personal expenses such as excursions, shopping, and everyday supplies.

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 2 – September 12, 2015

Request your Summer Start I-20

Summer Start students will need to request an I-20 with an August 2 start date. Visit our website for more information on securing your visa and preparing for travel.

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

Campus Facilities

Students have access to campus facilities and services including the library system with 24-hour study room, the Activities and Recreation Center sports complex, swimming pools, Student Health and Wellness Center, state-of-the-art computer labs, and public transportation.

A Full-Service Program

Summer Start students receive full support, from obtaining your visa to 24-hour emergency staff hotline for current students. During the Summer Start orientation, students learn about what to do in an emergency, if they become sick, or need academic, practical, or emotional support. Our students have access to the same health and wellness services that are available during the academic year.

Location

Enjoy living in a friendly college town in the heart of Northern California! Our students report feeling safe on campus and in town. Davis has a reputation as a peaceful college town that welcomes students and the diversity they bring to the community.

Located in California’s Central Valley, Davis is within two hours of San Francisco and beautiful Lake Tahoe. Public transportation to San Francisco is available every day.

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