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## UC Berkeley

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**Transfer admission release dates:** End of April

**Plans for fall 2021:** UC Berkeley is planning to return to primarily in-person instruction in Fall 2021, although the campus priority is to protect the health and safety of members of the Berkeley campus community and will be working closely with and at the direction of local public health authorities.

**University housing for fall 2021:** Cal Housing is planning for students to return to campus residence halls and apartments in the coming year. Decisions about expected capacity will be determined by the evolving public health situation - <https://housing.berkeley.edu/housing-continuing-students>. Other housing options include International House, the fraternities and sororities, and the student co-ops.

**Admission policy updates:** Students should review Assist to make sure that they do not split a series of courses at different community colleges, even within the same CCC system. Students are expected to take classes for letter grades in Fall 2020 and Winter/Spring 2021.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** The Fall semester will start with the week-long Golden Bear Orientation, Calpalooza, and extensive programming from the academic departments and the Center for Educational Equity and Excellence (CE3): [ce3.berkeley.edu](http://ce3.berkeley.edu), including EOP, Transfer Center, Transfer Transitions Program, Student Support Services, Disabled Students Program, Student Parent Center, Re-entry Student Program, Cal Veteran Services Center, Undocumented Student Program, Berkeley Hope Scholars, Berkeley Underground Scholars, and the Basic Needs Center. T-PREP: Transfer Pre-Engineering Program - 3 week summer program for incoming Berkeley Engineering transfer students; Haas Summer PreCore Program - 6 week program to help newly admitted Business Administration transfer students

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** Virtual Cal Day is scheduled for April 24th and we are expecting that additional yield events and activities will be announced soon.

**Transfer receptive culture:** In addition to the many CE3 programs to support transfer students, we also have the African American Student Development with the Fannie Lou Hamer Black Resource Center, Asian Pacific American Student Development Center, Chicana Latinx Student Development Office, Native American Student Development Center, Gender Equity Resource Center, Multicultural Resource Center, Biology Scholars Program, and Cal NERDs.

**COVID updates page:** <https://coronavirus.berkeley.edu>

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Davis

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**Transfer admission release dates:** Thursday, April 22, 2021

**Plans for fall 2021:** Fall 2021 — Provost Croughan and Academic Senate Chair Tucker, in a letter to faculty, conveyed their expectation that instruction in the fall will return to pre-pandemic, in-person delivery, basing their optimism on the vaccines now being distributed and UC Davis' robust testing program. "We will remain in close partnership with our public health colleagues and we will continue to base our decision-making on then-current public health guidance," they wrote. "We acknowledge that we may need to provide accommodations for some members of our campus community whose health circumstances require continuing caution with respect to potential exposure. "But we hope that you will share our excitement with the prospect of returning our campus operations to something very close to normal. We ask that all faculty, staff and students plan accordingly with the expectation of resuming in-person instruction in fall of 2021. We will provide additional information in the months ahead, including our plans for summer 2021."

**University housing for fall 2021:** While there is limited housing availability for this quarter, there is no announcement yet for fall 2021.

**Admission policy updates:** Effective fall 2022, we will have 3 additional selective majors: Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Analytics & Operations Research, and Mathematical & Scientific Computation. TAG applicants in **Computer Science and Engineering majors** for fall 2022 and later must achieve a minimum overall 3.50 GPA in UC-transferable coursework and a 3.50 in their technical GPA.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:**

Orientation: <https://orientation.ucdavis.edu/>

Transfer Edge: <https://summer-sessions.ucdavis.edu/transfer-edge>

AvenueE Transfer Bridge: <https://avenuee.engineering.ucdavis.edu/transfer-bridge>

AvenueB Transfer Bridge: <https://avenueb.ucdavis.edu/transfer-bridge>

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** Aggie Experience Live Transfer (AELT) is our anchor event. Running for at least 2 hours daily from Tuesday 5/4 to Saturday 5/8, an opportunity for admitted students and their families to engage virtually with UC Davis. Each day will be organized by themes in order to better target the needs of our new Aggies. This includes a Pre-hype week and post sessions to continue the connection. Students will be directed to a landing page where they can access all details.

**Transfer receptive culture:** We have numerous programs to assist all transfer students and reentry students to address the needs and concerns of the whole student. To name a few: Transfer and Reentry Center (TRC), Veterans Success Center, EOP, Guardian Scholars Program, Aggie Compass Basic Needs Center, DEI communities and academic retention centers, as well as, Financial Aid & Scholarships, Student Housing, Internships & Career Center, Undergraduate Research, and Study Abroad.

**COVID updates page:** <https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/>

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Irvine

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**Transfer admission release dates:** Early April for guarantees; mid April for rest.

**Plans for fall 2021:** The campus is hoping to be in person for Fall but still being determined by state and local health guidelines

**University housing for fall 2021:** TBD, there are no guarantees but students are encouraged to apply for housing if they are interested and more updates will come

**Admission policy updates:** None.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** Transfer Student Center as well as Umoja/MESA/Puente yield events

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** Details still being finalized

**Transfer receptive culture:** There are various programs that are geared towards offering continuous support for transfer students as they transition to the UCI campus and are designed to increase transfer student success and retention as they work towards their degrees. Many are housed under Student Success Initiatives ([ssi.uci.edu](http://ssi.uci.edu)) including the FYRE Program (Foster Youth Resilience in Education), First Generation Student Initiatives, Dream Scholars, and TrIO. Specifically for transfers:

- Transfer Edge ([summer.uci.edu/programs/transfer/](http://summer.uci.edu/programs/transfer/))
  - Summer bridge program for admitted transfers
- The Transfer Student Hub ([transferhub.uci.edu/](http://transferhub.uci.edu/))
  - Houses transfer student success programs such as
    - First Year Transfer Experience (FYTE) program, 2YTE (Second Year Transfer Experience Program), STEM Transfer Scholars Program, Student Parent and Families Program, Pathway for Adult Learners

Additionally, transfer students in STEM should consider

- Edison STEM Transfer Scholarship ([camp.uci.edu/programs/edison/](http://camp.uci.edu/programs/edison/))
  - Initiative by CAMP (California Alliance for Minority Participation) under the UCI Center for Educational Partnerships

**COVID updates page:** <https://uci.edu/coronavirus/>

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Los Angeles

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**Transfer admission release dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of April

**Plans for fall 2021:** No decision yet-hopeful for in person or combination of in person and virtual

**University housing for fall 2021:** Housing will be available for some students in the fall. The decision about how many will depend on guidelines set by the Health Services and campus administration.

**Admission policy updates:** Deadline for final transcripts through spring 2021: July 1, 2021. We will allow P/NP grades during COVID impacted terms (winter/spring/summer 2020) in any courses for future applicants, BUT we expect to see letter grades in major prep, English and math courses, especially, in fall 2020 and beyond.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:**

- Bruin Bound is a campus wide initiative to welcome newly admitted students. Student Organizations and campus offices and departments engage in a variety of activities to congratulate and welcome students and their families.
- The New Student and Transition Program will offer virtual summer orientations, they provide an extensive introduction to the academic, resource/support services and campus life at UCLA.
- The prior week to the start of fall 21 quarter a variety of program for newly admitted and returning students is hosted as part of True Bruin Welcome.

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** Following transfer admission decision release in April (exact date is TBD), UCLA will host virtual programming for admitted students where they will have the opportunity to engage with faculty, current UCLA students and staff from across campus via webinars and social media platforms. Admitted students will learn about academic programs, support services, student life and take live virtual campus tours.

**Transfer receptive culture:** There are several offices and departments that are intentional about serving transfer students. CCCP, Transfer Student Center, Bruin Resource Center, Students with Dependents, Veteran's Center, Foster Youth, Community Programs office, and many more. There is also a Transfer Success Team with representatives from throughout campus that meet monthly to discuss supporting transfer students.

**COVID updates page:** <https://covid-19.ucla.edu/>

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Merced

**Transfer Prep Contact Information:** Kia Tan [ktan27@ucmerced.edu](mailto:ktan27@ucmerced.edu)

**Transfer admission release dates:** Mid- March

**Plans for fall 2021:** Planning for mostly in-person. Details not available.

**University housing for fall 2021:** Housing was available in Fall 2020 for student with housing insecurities or where housing on campus was the safer than returning home for students. In Spring 2021 we allowed housing for all students who required it, including transfer students. Housing is available for Transfer students for AY 2021-2022. Deadline to apply is June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Admission policy updates:** UC Merced has waived the 2nd semester of Organic Chemistry for Biological Science major for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. We have new Civil Engineering major coming and will be available to transfer starting Fall 2023. We will accept P/CR grades for major prep for the following semesters: Spring 2020, Summer 2020, & Fall 2020.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** UC Merced implemented a new program called the DEN program for Fall 2020 in an effort to maintain a sense of community for new and returning students due to COVID 19. Students are grouped into small communities by major or class level called DENs where they are supported by a staff/faculty volunteer and a student leader. The role of the staff/faculty and student leader is to stay connected with students, ensure they are referred to appropriate resources, and develop activities to keep students engaged. We plan to continue our DEN program for fall 2021.

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** <https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/become-a-bobcat>

**Transfer receptive culture:** We have a Transfer, Veteran, and Re-turning (TRV) program for our transfer students. Transfer students have the option to live on campus. UC Merced is rapidly working on increasing our transfer enrollment and hope to continue to be a welcoming space for transfer students.

**COVID updates page:** <https://doyourpart.ucmerced.edu/>

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Riverside

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**Transfer admission release dates:** Early-March and will continue on a rolling basis through April

**Plans for fall 2021:** Campus leadership is currently discussing potential in-person instruction but no decisions have been made at this time.

**University housing for fall 2021:** Limited on-campus housing was available for the 2020-2021 academic year. UCR is expecting to continue to offer housing to students for fall 2021, but available space will depend on health guidelines and campus administration. UCR also opened the new Dundee residence hall and is available to transfer students.

**Admission policy updates:** UCR is not accepting pass grades for major preparation courses taken in fall 2020 and beyond. Biochemistry and Plant Biology will have new transfer selection criteria effective for fall 2022 admission (see Assist). New Data Science major does not currently require additional major preparation, but will require major preparation for admission pending approval by Academic Senate for future terms.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** Next Steps to Enrollment presentations, virtual Highlander Orientation for Transfer, Transfer Success Program, college specific transition/peer mentor programs like Transfers F1RST (CHASS), BCOE Transfer Transition Program, Business Transfer Mentor Program, STEM Peer Mentor Program, peer mentor programs through Ethnic & Gender offices.

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** Highlander Day for Transfer (May 6th & 7th)-students will have the opportunity to attend Next Steps to Enrollment presentations, Financial Aid for Transfer presentations, and learn about opportunities with specific UCR colleges; Admitted student celebrations (TBD).

- Highlander Days: <https://highlanderday.ucr.edu/>
- Transfer Virtual Events: [https://connect.ucr.edu/portal/ua\\_transferevents](https://connect.ucr.edu/portal/ua_transferevents)

**Transfer receptive culture:** See support programs/programming response. In addition, transfer student scholarships are available as well as a dedicated website to help student find research opportunities.

**COVID updates page:** <https://ehs.ucr.edu/coronavirus>

**Additional Updates:** UCR will host Puente Days on March 12<sup>th</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup>. UCR/Puente will host the UCR Puente Connection Summer Series May through June.

## UC San Diego

**Transfer Prep Contact Information:** Timothy Borch [tborch@ucsd.edu](mailto:tborch@ucsd.edu)

**Transfer admission release dates:** No later than May 1, 2021

**Plans for fall 2021:** Campus is planning for in-person classes but this is subject to change.

**University housing for fall 2021:** TBD

**Admission policy updates:** N/A

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** Orientations programs, along with Summer Bridge for eligible students.

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** TBD

**Transfer receptive culture:** Our Transfer Triton Hub serves as a one-stop virtual shop to support transfer students. In addition, our Community Centers support students, as well as our unique Seven College system.

**COVID updates page:** <https://returntolearn.ucsd.edu/about/about-the-program/index.html>

**Additional Updates:** UC San Diego is available to host special Puente/MESA admissions workshops by request.



## UC San Francisco

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**Transfer admission release dates:** N/A

**Plans for fall 2021:** Nothing confirmed yet.

**University housing for fall 2021:** N/A

**Admission policy updates:** None.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** N/A

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:** N/A

**Transfer receptive culture:** N/A

**COVID updates page:** No Updates

**Additional Updates:**

## UC Santa Barbara

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**Transfer admission release dates:** April 21, 2021

**Plans for fall 2021:** Following President Drake's announcement, we hope to have more in-person instruction and more students on campus for the fall quarter pending local health authorities.

**University housing for fall 2021:** University housing will still not be guaranteed, but housing will be more available this fall. Transfer applicants are typically placed in university apartments, not residence halls. Family housing remains available but not guaranteed.

**Admission policy updates:** College of Letters and Science: Physics BA and BS majors will become selective and require major preparation for the Fall 2022 applicant class, see [assist.org](http://assist.org) for full details. The math department is also adding a third required course to their major preparation requirements.

P/NP flexibility in place for pandemic terms (winter, spring, summer 2020) but students should plan to take required courses for letter grades fall 2020 and beyond.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:**

- Successful Student Transitions: <https://transitions.ucsb.edu/>
- Transfer Orientation: <http://orientation.sa.ucsb.edu/>
- Transfer Edge Summer Program: <https://www.summer.ucsb.edu/college/transfer-edge>
- Educational Opportunity Program's Summer Transfer Transitional Program (STTP): <https://eop.sa.ucsb.edu/summer-programs/sttp>

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:**

- Open House will take place during two weeks; one at the end of March and another at the end of April - [admissions.ucsb.edu/open-house](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/open-house)
- Admitted Transfer Experience webinars will be hosted throughout April and May - [admissions.ucsb.edu/virtual-admissions-events](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/virtual-admissions-events)

**Transfer receptive culture:** We have a Transfer Student Center with dedicated academic advisors, program and event coordinator, and peer mentors providing a welcoming space for transfers at UCSB. The university also offers a course titled "ED 118 -The Research University and The Transfer Student Experience" which introduces new transfer students to the mission of the research university, the role of higher education in society and their role, as students, within the community of scholars.

**COVID updates page:** <https://www.ucsb.edu/COVID-19-information>

**Additional Updates:** We love working with you, please reach out to us if you ever want to collaborate or would like us to meet with your students. We have a new page on our site that students and counselors can utilize to book appointments with us: [admissions.ucsb.edu/transfer-contacts](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/transfer-contacts)

New webpage for our Transfer Prep programs, please share with your students. This will house the Transfer Making It Happen program for high school seniors and the Transfer Preparation Academy for future transfer applicants: <https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/transfer-prep>

## UC Santa Cruz

**Transfer Prep Contact Information:** David Kamimoto [davidrk@ucsc.edu](mailto:davidrk@ucsc.edu)

**Transfer admission release dates:** Beginning mid-March to early April

**Plans for fall 2021:** Like other UC campuses, we are making plans for the eventual return to campus for fall 2021. Specifics are forthcoming, depending on local county health guidance.

**University housing for fall 2021:** As of now, we anticipate to be able to continue housing some students on campus, up to a maximum of 2/3 capacity.

**Admission policy updates:** Nothing new as of now. We expect to be able to admit some transfer students for Winter 2022, although not in every major. Check our website in June. The UC application filing period is in July.

**Transition support services and programs for fall 2021 admitted students:** We continue to provide a range of student services remotely, and will offer them in person as the campus returns to in-person services. A sample of our services is listed here: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/campus-life/support-services.html>

**Virtual Open House and other yield programs:**

- Prospective Transfers: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/virtual-events.html>
- Admitted Transfers: <https://yes.ucsc.edu/explore>

**Transfer receptive culture:** The Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students (STARS) office really forms the nucleus for creating a transfer receptive culture at UCSC. They serve as a resource hub for students, while also being the transfer advocate with faculty and administrators. <https://stars.ucsc.edu/>

**COVID updates page:**

- Campus: <https://recovery.ucsc.edu/>
- Admissions: <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/coronavirus.html>

**Additional Updates:**

Our Admissions Representatives for each California community college are listed here:

- <https://admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/regional-representatives.html>