

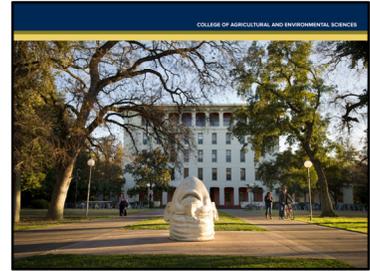


## **Pre-orientation webinar Blast off: belonging and becoming an AGGIE!**

**Undergraduate Academic Programs**

**College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
UC Davis**





**4 min**

**Presenter 1**

Hi everyone, congratulations for making it to our webinar. Lets take a moment to introduce ourselves –

(presenters)

And also in our question and answer room... (Brad – introduce advisors, advisors wave)

And – the picture you see here is Mrak Hall, this is where the CAES Dean’s Office is.

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**Lili** - (Quickly review housekeeping)

Before we get started just a few things about Zoom – the webinar platform we are using.

You’ll probably want to play around with the “bells and whistles”... that’s ok. So first you should know – as attendees your video is off and you are muted. Please use the Q&A function to ask questions – this will help us keep a record of the questions asked. We have advising staff available to answer questions. We appreciate your patience in receiving a response. Just so you know attendees may see the answers for questions asked so you can ask questions anonymously if you prefer.

We will not be using the raise your hand function and we prefer not to use the chat function to answer questions.... Remember to use the Q&A. As presenters we may choose to use the chat function to send out websites or group messages to all attendees.

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**Presenter 2**

The focus of the presentation today is not intended to be a pretty presentation about UC Davis – and in fact its just the facts to help you prepare for orientation –

Today is not meant to replace orientation and since this presentation is very information heavy – you might want to have some paper to take notes – we want to help you prepare for orientation. Our theme this year is belonging and becoming which you will hear more about when you come for orientation.

We’ll go off camera so you can focus on the content of the presentation and we will come back on camera once we finish these few slides to answer questions. We expect content to be about 20 minutes and the remainder of the time spent on Q&A.

AND, don't worry -we will post the webinar online in the next day or so.

Let’s get started!

## Goals

1. Review the pre-orientation modules needed to be prepared for Summer Orientation
2. Review key academic information to prepare you to register for your first quarter
3. Learn tips on how to “blast off” with various resources that will set you up for academic success

**1 minute**

### **Presenter 1**

Our goal today – we want today’s webinar to support you achieving your educational goals and becoming the student you want to be by understanding what it takes to graduate from UCD and how to get there.

This presentation will be posted on the CAES website for your review anytime but feel free to take screen shots or pictures along the way... and

Please feel free to ask questions at any time.



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**Presenter 1**

Let's talk about the orientation Modules to be completed

## Modules to complete prior to orientation

- Module 1.1: Getting Started
- Module 1.2: All About Orientation
- Module 1.3: Placement Exams
- Module 1.4 Financial Aid & Scholarships

To get started go to...

<https://orientation.ucdavis.edu/pre-orientation>

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### **Presenter 1**

By now you already received information about the Pre-Orientation modules that you need to complete before coming to Orientation.

Be sure to review each as they contain important information and will get you started in the right direction. We will reference some of these along the way

So don't wait to watch these!



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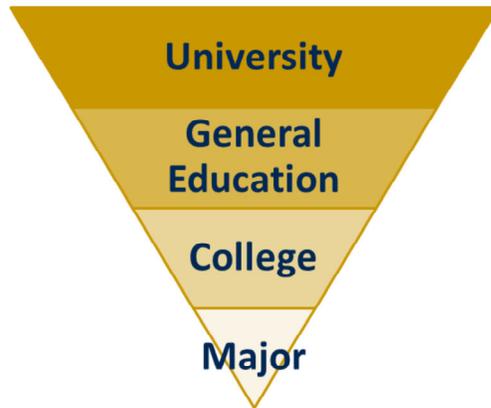
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Let's talk about key academic information to prepare you to register for your first quarter

These are the nuts and bolts that will build your first quarter and your degree at UC Davis – the pieces you will need to know about to position yourself for success.

You don't need to memorize this information but its important you hear it and know to seek advising from the Dean's Office or your major advisor to discuss your progress toward your degree.

## Degree Requirements



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In order to graduate from UCD, you must complete 4 types of requirements: University, General Education, College, and Major

## University Requirements

- 1) Entry Level Writing Requirement
- 2) American History & Institutions
- 3) Scholarship Requirement
- 4) Residence Requirement
- 5) Unit Requirement

<https://ucdavis.pubs.curricunet.com/Catalog/undergraduate-education#ur>

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Review in general degree requirements:

- University
  1. ELWR – as a transfer student you would have satisfied this part of your admission requirements; you can see the status of this requirement on your Inside Admissions page as well as in OASIS – Exams and Events page
  2. AHI – can check on OASIS – Exams & Events page. Take an Approved course from catalog if you haven't met
  3. Scholarship – maintain a 2.0 for overall and term; this refers to your grade point average at UC
  4. Residence – 35 of last 45 units must be taken at UCD; this is not something you need to worry about right now since you are just entering
  5. Unit – 12 units each quarter for full-time status: Full Time status important for financial aid, scholarships, housing, visa status... if you are thinking of part time enrollment, which is less than 12 units, speak with an advisor as soon possible
- Module 3.1 reviews OASIS information and module 2.1 reviews degree requirements

**General Education:**  
**Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum**  
**(IGETC vs. UCD GE)**

- **Completed IGETC:** GE requirements are completed at UCD
- **“Partial IGETC”** ( missing 1-2 classes): can be completed at UCD or at the community college (CC)
  - *Please make sure you check with your CC if your IGETC official certification was sent to UCD - needed in Dean’s Office*
- **IGETC not completed:** complete UCD General Education using transferable courses
  - *Dean’s Office advisors will review transfer coursework by NOV 1st on MyDegree*

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- IGETC is not required for acceptance at UCD
  - some students have a completed IGETC
  - some students will have to complete GE requirements with transfer coursework or UC Davis credit and follow the UC Davis GE path
- If you have completed IGETC – your GEs are completed, which means that the remaining courses at UCD will be major required courses, research/internship, and elective classes you want to take
- Partial IGETC and NO IGETC: ALL students will be notified by the DO about the status of their GE completion by NOV 1st which will be in time for your winter registration
- If possible, bring unofficial transcripts when coming to orientation - but this is not required. We will have all of your unofficial information that you reported on your admissions application

## General Education

A. Arts & Humanities (AH) ▲:	B. Science & Engineering (SE) ▲:	C. Social Sciences (SS) ▲:
12-20 units	12-20 units	12-20 units
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied
AH:    units    +    SE:    units    +    SS:    units    =    (32) units <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied		

I. Literacy with Words & Images (2 units) ▲	II. Civic & Cultural Literacy (2 units) ▲	III. Quantitative Literacy (3 units) ▲	IV. Scientific Literacy (3 units) ▲
a. College English Composition Requirement (%)	a. American Cultures, Government & History 1. Domestic Diversity	1. Quantitative Literacy	1. Scientific Literacy
8 units or the equivalent	3 units	3 units	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied
b. Writing Experience: ▲	2. Other	<b>Summary</b>	
6 units	2. Other	Topical Breadth: A. Arts & Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied B. Science & Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied C. Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	Total (II.a.1. + II.a.2.)	Core Literacies: I. Literacy with Words & Images <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied II. Civic & Cultural Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied III. Quantitative Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied IV. Scientific Literacy <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	
c. Oral Skills (or Additional Writing Experience) (%)	b. World Cultures	Remaining GE Requirements:	
3 units	3 units		
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied		
d. Visual Literacy: ▲			
3 units			
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied			

1 – Topical Breadth  
2 – Core Literacies

Please refer to Pre-Orientation modules 2.2 and 2.3

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This is the UC Davis GE chart. We won't go over this in detail - Refer to module 2.2 and 2.3 for details on GE

- Remember if you know you finished IGETC you have satisfied the UC Davis General Education.
- If you have a certified partial IGETC you can choose to complete the remaining classes on your partial IGETC or follow the UC Davis GE
- If you did not finish IGETC then the Dean's Office will use your transfer course work toward the areas in this chart. Some classes may be petitioned if they are not already approved for GE credit.

Don't worry – GE is a graduation requirement but does not have to be completed right away AND major courses can count for both major requirements and GE requirements.

The goal of GE is to academically help you build your critical thinking skills and knowledge both inside and outside of your major that you become a engaged and thoughtful global citizen.

## AP/IB Exams

- Some scores give you credit you CANNOT duplicate. Some common examples:
  - AP English (4,5): cannot receive credit for ENL 3 or UWP 1
  - AP Micro/Macro Econ (3,4,5): cannot receive credit for ECN 1A/1B
- Some scores give you credit you CAN duplicate. Some common examples:
  - AP Calc AB (3,4,5): you can take MAT 16A, 17A, or 21A for credit
- AP/IB scores DO NOT count toward GE. AP/IB scores DO count toward total units for graduation.
- Check the AP/IB chart and bring your scores to Orientation

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- AP and IB scores may give you units toward graduation and some scores will be worth a specific class.
- Some exams that yield course credit will allow you to retake the course for full credit and some exams that yield course credit will NOT allow you to retake the course. So its important to review the AP/IB chart.
- The advising related to your exams will vary based on the exam and the score you received. If possible bring unofficial information about your specfic exams and scores to orientation. You can check on inside admissions to see the status of the scores you have self reported.
- If you accidentally enroll in a course that does not allow you to retake the course for full credit you will not receive units for the course. Consult with an advisor in this situation.
- AP/IB scores DO count toward total the minimum 180 units for graduation for degree requirements
- AP/IB scores DO NOT count toward GE – even if your score is equivalent the a specific class.
- AP/IB scores may yield credit for UCD coursework and help you meet prerequisites for courses. For example, having a score that is equivalent to MAT 16A means you can take MAT 16B. But is the best choice for you? Be sure to speak with an advisor about your background and goals. Check the AP/IB chart on UC Davis Now and bring scores to Orientation

## Placement Exams and Scores

Calculus/Math	Chemistry	... huh? Were those words?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement based only on placement exam</li> <li>• Math Placement exam:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Session 1 – Sept 11-16</li> <li>• Fall Session 2 – Sept 25-30</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement based only on placement exam</li> <li>• Chemistry Placement exam:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Session 1 – Sept 11-17</li> <li>• Fall Session 2 – Sept 25 – Oct 1</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workload 41C = WLD 41C</li> <li>• "ALEKS" = Preparatory Chemistry not-for-credit course</li> </ul>

For more information, review **Pre-Orientation Module 1.3**  
<https://registrar.ucdavis.edu/registration/schedule/placement-exams>

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Placement exams are built to test your understanding and ability in topics to ensure you are placed into courses most appropriate for you. This is not a pass or fail type of exam. The intention is placement.

If haven't taken placement exams, don't worry you have another chance. The next opportunity to take these exams is posted on this slide. If your major does not require calculus or chemistry you do not need to take these placement exams.

Everyone should thoroughly review the module and the posted link. Regarding placement exams and scores to be prepared for orientation.

Math – if you need calculus you need to complete the exam or have the appropriate prerequisites to move forward in calculus

Chemistry – Students who do not earn a qualifying score for CHE 2A are encouraged to register in Workload Chemistry (WLD 41C) or take the ALEKS Preparatory Chemistry course in preparation to retake the Chemistry Placement Exam.  
 - you should note that WLD 41C is only offered in Fall quarter

Not mentioned on this slide but included in the link provided above... There are additional placement exams for  
 Computer Science – if you plan on ECS 36 in the Fall you must take the Computer Science placement exam

And for...

Foreign language – please contact the Language Center for specific information about different placement exams



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Wow – that was a lot! Phew!

We will go over all that academic information again during orientation... orientation is not just about academic requirements but also to meet new people.

It's important that once you get to UC Davis that you create a relationship with the campus community. This is part of **belonging** to our college and the university – there are many things that can support your transition to UC Davis. At orientation we will go into more detail about the advising relationship and more campus resources.

**BLAST OFF: resources to set you up for success**

- Start thinking about what resources you may need to contact
  - Student Disability Center ([sdc.ucdavis.edu](http://sdc.ucdavis.edu))
  - Student Health and Counseling Services ([shcs.ucdavis.edu](http://shcs.ucdavis.edu))
- Belonging to community – physical activity, religious affiliations, clubs, cultural community centers
  - Center for Student Involvement ([csi.ucdavis.edu](http://csi.ucdavis.edu))
  - Campus Recreation
  - Student Community Center
  - And MORE...
- What questions do you want to ask various campus resources while before, during, and/or after orientation

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I want to note that some resources are important to begin exploring now.

Being successful is more than just registering for classes – its also about getting connected to services to support you inside and outside of the classroom.

- Specifically, if you are a student that has qualified for disability services or if you have any current or ongoing medical care or mental health care contact the resources listed on this slide.
- Please get in touch with our Student Disability Center to learn about how to get services started at UC Davis for Fall quarter. And for medical and mental health care work with your current provider to make a plan for your transition to UC Davis.

Maybe you are someone that like to work out or play club sports. Maybe you want to get involved in campus organizations clubs and communities... you can start looking at this information before you start at UC Davis.

It's important that you have a plan to address these matters well in advance to position yourself well for the start of classes in the fall and to support your overall wellness.

### Belonging and Becoming – Building Community

- Seek advising - Don't be afraid to ask for help  
We'll see you at Orientation!
- Seek new experiences and opportunities
- Find your purpose and passion
- Adjust to a fast-moving quarter system –  
balancing your schedule to create time to get  
connected

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Let's bring this all together... building community is an important part of being a student at UC Davis.

1. advising and orientation is super important: Advising helps you navigate academic career
2. We encourage you to explore and challenge yourself with New Experiences - get connected to your major, explore clubs and come to the college's hosted events – many of these are advertised via email and our facebook page. Such as -
  - New student Ice Cream Social
  - bi annual Coffee with Dean
  - Quarterly SLICE of advising
  - Quarterly community Service Trips
  - Join special college affiliated clubs like Aggie Ambassadors
3. Find your purpose – out of the classroom experiences support self exploration and in the classroom general education and elective classes are a great way to explore and supplement your learning
4. And then there is **THE** Quarter system – you're going to feel like you are hitting the ground running; there is no time to *ease* into the quarter
  - Some of you may have midterms week 3
  - Its important to stay on top of material and utilize academic support resources
    - Seek out Tutoring
    - Use Office Hours
    - Find out about 1:1 Success Coaching
    - Participate in the Learning Strategies workshops to help support and improve your study habits
  - Be conscientious of your Time management – we encourage student to plan 2-3 study hours for each 1 unit enrolled

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Let's review our goals – remember the recording for this webinar will be posted on the college website for new student information. A PDF of the notes from today will also be uploaded.

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[appointments.ucdavis.edu](http://appointments.ucdavis.edu)

Drop-in appointments:  
Monday – Friday  
9am-12pm, 1:30-4pm  
(except Wed mornings)



## Presenter 2

- Like us on Facebook if you haven't already
  - Here you will find Quarterly deadlines, reminders, event information, internships and research opportunities, scholarships, etc..

Let's turn the camera back on to start our live question and answers.