

# SUMMER START

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## Start ahead. Finish ahead

Summer Start is a 6-week academic program for incoming international freshmen that provides a strong start at a UC Davis by offering:

- Access to top professors in a personalized setting
- A selection of courses that position students to graduate earlier than their peers
- An interactive campus orientation that builds relationships and intercultural communication skills while teaching skills to succeed at a research university

When fall begins, Summer Start students have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed, and a network of friends and colleagues to help them thrive at UC Davis.

## Summer Start is Cost Effective

During Summer, all students pay \$279/unit, about ¼ of

- Housing \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,527.18
- Health Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ \$405.00
- Summer Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ (Per Unit\*)\$279.00
- Campus-Based Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$331.59
- Program Fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$975.00
- Other Expenses airport transport, other travel, shopping, personal items, books and academic supplies, housing and dining between Summer Start and fall quarter

*\*The total cost of Summer Start varies depending on the number of units selected. The fees above are subject to gubernatorial, legislative, Regental, and/or campus action and may change without notice.*

## Program Dates

**July 31 - September 12, 2020**

## Fast Track your Degree

Our courses provide the strongest foundation for new freshmen at UC Davis. They satisfy critical university and degree requirements and put students on a fast track towards graduation. Students take 8 to 10 units (about 3 to 4 classes).

## Available Courses

Course	Units
<b>Academic Skills:</b>	
How to Succeed as a US College Student (required)	2
<b>Entry Level Writing</b>	
Introduction, Intermediate, and Advanced Reading and Writing (counts toward graduation requirement)	4
<b>Mathematics</b>	
• Pre-Calculus	3
• Short Calculus	3
• Calculus	4
<b>First Year Seminars</b>	
Small classes on special topics taught by faculty committed to student success	1-2
<b>General Education Courses</b>	
• Design of Coffee	3
• Food, Folklore, and Health	3
• Discovery and Concepts in Nutrition	3

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### Mathematics

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- Short Calculus 3
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## Housing and Dining



Summer Start students live in residence halls on-campus from July 31 to September 12, 2020. Students are paired with one roommate. Rooms are furnished, carpeted, and air conditioned, and have shared bathrooms, a television lounge, a study lounge, and laundry. Resident assistants and desk staff are available on-site.

Campus facilities and services include the library, sports complex, swimming pools, Student Health and Wellness Center, computer labs, and public transportation.

The meal plan includes three meals a day at the Dining Commons, which provides vegetarian, vegan, halal, kosher, and other options for those with dietary restrictions. In addition, participants share a “family style” dinner with classmates and Summer Start staff once a week.

## Travel

Explore California through optional group trips available only to Summer Start students. Destinations include Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, white water rafting, Disneyland, Los Angeles, and Yosemite National Park.

For those interested in personal travel, Davis is conveniently located near Sacramento International Airport (SMF), Davis Amtrak train station, and regional and university buses.

Airport pick-up and bus transportation from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to UC Davis campus is available on Friday, July 31st 2020 for \$25.



## Steps to Apply

1. Submit a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) through the MyUCDavis Admissions portal by May 1, 2020.
2. Complete the Summer Start online application
3. Request an I-20 with an August 3, 2020 start date (visa holders)

**Apply by June 1 for guaranteed acceptance.**