

ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH 2020

UC campuses virtual programs for admitted students

As part of UC's ongoing effort to take proactive measures to limit the potential spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), campuses have transitioned from in-person events and programs for admitted students and families to virtual and online formats. These changes are in keeping with guidance from public health officials to avoid large gatherings as a way to limit community spread of the coronavirus. We understand that for visitors to campus who enjoy these events, the changes may be disappointing and we apologize for any inconvenience. The health and safety of the campuses and broader communities are of the utmost importance.

All campuses are planning a wide array of opportunities for freshman and transfer admitted students to learn more about campus and engage with admission staff in the coming weeks. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Virtual Open House
- Live chats
- Webinars (live and recorded)
- Phone, email and/or text opportunities
- Online presentations
- Social media events and programs

For the most current information on upcoming virtual and online programs and events for admitted students, as well as campus updates, please contact individual campuses. The contact list below includes links to websites for admitted student virtual events or the public website for admitted student virtual/online programs and services. Please keep in mind that information for these sites will be updated throughout the coming weeks.

UC Berkeley: [Admission Office](#) | [Admitted Student website](#) | [Counselor Information](#)

UC Davis: [Admission Office](#) | [Freshman Decision Day](#) | [Transfer Decision Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

UC Irvine: [Admission Office](#) | [Celebrate UCI Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

UC Los Angeles: [Admission Office](#) | [Bruin Bound](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)

UC Merced: [Admission Office](#) | [Webinars and Videos](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)

UC Riverside: [Admission Office](#) | [Highlander Day](#) | [Virtual Tours](#)

UC San Diego: [Admission Office](#) | [Triton Day](#) | [Transfer Triton Day](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

UC Santa Barbara: [Admission Office](#) | [Webinars and Online Events](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

UC Santa Cruz: [Admission Office](#) | [Admitted Student website](#) | [Virtual Tour](#)

Financial Aid Update

We understand that your students and their families may be financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic now or in the coming months. Students and families who believe that their situation requires a re-evaluation of their financial aid should be advised to:

1. Utilize the campus [financial aid calculators](#) to determine if the change in their finances would affect the amount of financial aid they are eligible to receive.
2. If the calculator shows a change in financial aid eligibility they should contact the campus(es) that they have been admitted to for available appeal processes.
3. Contact information, including the best way to reach the financial aid office during remote operations, is available through the student's portal or on the financial aid website. Follow-up to students will be handled by email responses, or telephone calls or virtual meetings as needed.

Please inform your students that such evaluations of financial aid are likely to occur later this summer, are considered on a case by case basis, and that process requirements can vary from campus to campus.