

New Parent Information

Congratulations on your student's acceptance as an undergraduate to UC Berkeley!

There is an orientation just for Cal parents/supporters during Move-In days (please see below for dates and plan to attend):
<https://orientation.berkeley.edu/parents-supporters/parents-supporters-orientation>

At the Parent and Supporters Orientation, you begin to navigate the new campus and its resources, meet fellow supporters, and learn about important UC Berkeley requirements, traditions, and culture — and understand the critical role they can play in your student's college career. The Parent and Supporter event addresses issues and concerns directly related to the support systems of incoming students.

Cal will host a few programs throughout the fall Move-In days. No registration required for these Cal Parents Programs! Just add this to your calendar. Move-In is a busy time, and to help you schedule your time around your student's activities, the University scheduled multiple sessions throughout the day of Aug 20th. Join in whenever is convenient for you. (Open seating, first come, first served.)

August 19, 10:30-12 pm	University Club at the High Performance Center (FOR STUDENT ATHLETE PARENTS ONLY)
August 20, 9–11:30 am	Pauley Ballroom, MLK Student Union (Cal Parents)
August 20, 12–2:30 pm	Pauley Ballroom, MLK Student Union (Cal Parents)
August 20, 3–5:30 pm	Pauley Ballroom, MLK Student Union (Cal Parents)

Sample Agenda for the Cal Parents Programs:

- Welcome
- Family Transitions
- Cal Parents Introduction (presented by Cal Parents)
- Golden Bear Orientation Overview & Presenter Overview (presented by New Student Services)
- Campus Safety (presented by UCPD)
- Academic Success (presented by the Student Learning Center [SLC])
- Health and Wellness (presented by University Health Services [UHS])
- "What is Residential Education?" (presented by Residential Life)
- Financial Aid and Scholarships (presented by the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office)
- "Understanding Billing & Payments" (presented by University Billing and Cal Student Central)

Important Websites to Visit

1. Cal Parents Website: <http://calparents.berkeley.edu/>
2. Letter Home Newsletter: <http://calparents.berkeley.edu/update/>
3. Cal Parents Resource Guide: <http://calparents.berkeley.edu/about-us/resource-guide-for-cal-parents/>
4. Academic Calendar: <http://registrar.berkeley.edu/calendar>
5. Billing and Payment Services: <http://studentbilling.berkeley.edu/> (Students wishing for a parent or other to see and pay bills must authorize that individual to be a delegate in CalCentral.)
6. Athletic Study Center: <https://asc.berkeley.edu/>
7. L&S Advising: <https://ls.berkeley.edu/ls-office-undergraduate-advising>
8. Cal Athletics: <http://www.calbears.com/>