

Berkeley Athletic Study Center

New Student Academic Pre-Semester Checklist

1. Get your Cal1card (<https://cal1card.berkeley.edu/>)
2. Set up free campus wifi on your devices
 - a. Set up passwords (called login keys) for eduroam and bConnected: <https://idc.berkeley.edu/mmk/> b. Use the passwords you created above to connect your phone and laptop to eduroam (Campus Wi-Fi): <https://technology.berkeley.edu/wi-fi>
3. Set up email on your phone/devices (<https://bconnected.berkeley.edu/>)
 - a. Use your login key (see 2a. above) to get your Berkeley email on your phone - it is important that you check your Berkeley email **every day**
4. Download bCourses (Canvas) app
 - a. This will allow you to easily check bCourses (<https://bcourses.berkeley.edu/>) - it is important that you check it **every day**. It includes the syllabus, class announcements, grades, upcoming assignments, etc.
5. Consider your tutoring needs
 - a. You can submit a tutor request for course-specific support, writing support, or general study skills at <https://asc.berkeley.edu/> when you arrive to campus
6. Complete the Academic Self-Assessment for Student Athletes (ASASA) in preparation for your initial meeting with your Advisor. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdTIb5VXkv3Zobngh8wvU_junugEP_PHKcmiGHAq2CUWozzQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
7. Meet with your ASC Advisor within the first two weeks of the semester
 - a. Check in with your College Advisor (L&S, CNR, CED, COC, COE) at least once within your first semester
8. Set up calendars (<https://bconnected.berkeley.edu/>)
 - a. Weekly schedule – set up in Google calendar, include classes and practice
 - i. Sync calendar to phone
9. Google Drive folders (<https://bconnected.berkeley.edu/>)
 - a. Create a new folder for the current semester including a folder for each class
10. Get school supplies (Binder, dividers, pencils, pens, highlighters, planner)
11. Books
 - a. Your booklist can be found on CalCentral. Required readers will be listed in the syllabus
 - i. Books are available at the Cal Student Store in MLK Student Union (<https://calstudentstore.berkeley.edu/textbooks>)
 - ii. Readers are available off-campus or online: check the syllabus for location
12. Disabled Students' Program (DSP) - Follow up with a staff member if you need support registering with the DSP program (<https://dsp.berkeley.edu/students/new-students>)

Important Websites to Visit

1. Berkeley Academic Guide: <http://guide.berkeley.edu/>
2. CalCentral: <https://calcentral.berkeley.edu/campus>
3. Software Central: <https://software.berkeley.edu> (Free downloads of software: Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, etc.)
4. Student Discounts on Technology: <https://studenttech.berkeley.edu/techdiscounts>
5. Student Technology Equity Program: <https://technology.berkeley.edu/STEP>
6. University Health Services for New Students: <https://uhs.berkeley.edu/about-uhs/especially/new-student-health>
7. Academic Calendar: <https://registrar.berkeley.edu/calendar/>
8. Athletic Study Center: <https://asc.berkeley.edu/>
9. L&S Advising: <https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/>
10. Cal Athletics: <https://calbears.com/>