

# Freshman Checklist

## Preparing for UC Davis

### Prospective Applicants

- Join UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and MySpace. Learn more about our campus from students and alumni.
- Subscribe to UC Davis e-news at [admissions.ucdavis.edu/newsletter](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/newsletter). Find out about upcoming admission deadlines and campus events.
- Schedule a campus tour at [visit.ucdavis.edu](http://visit.ucdavis.edu).
- Attend UC Davis Picnic Day on April 17.
- Attend UC Davis cultural events in April and May.

### Before your junior year

- Set up a four-year plan of study with a counselor. Meet with your counselor annually to ensure that courses meet UC Davis admission requirements.
- Begin participating in extracurricular activities.
- Plan your college finances with your family.
- Take the PSAT and/or PACT during your sophomore year.
- Begin attending college fairs and have your questions answered by UC Davis representatives. See when we will be in your neighborhood at [admissions.ucdavis.edu/info/inyourneighborhood](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/info/inyourneighborhood).
- Consider attending a UC Davis summer program. [admissions.ucdavis.edu/visit/summer\\_programs.cfm](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/visit/summer_programs.cfm).

### During your junior year

#### September–November

- Attend UC Davis Preview Day on October 17. Learn more at [admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday).
- Consider taking SAT Subject Tests.

#### April–June

- Consider attending a UC Davis summer program. [admissions.ucdavis.edu/visit/summer\\_programs.cfm](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/visit/summer_programs.cfm).

### During your senior year

#### September

- Schedule time to take or retake college admissions tests no later than December 31.
- Research scholarship opportunities at [financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships).

#### October

- Attend UC Davis Preview Day on October 17. Learn more at [admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday](http://admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday).
- Start working on your UC undergraduate application for admission and scholarships at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply) as early as October 1.

#### November 1–30

- Complete and submit the UC undergraduate application for admission and scholarships at [universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/apply) by Nov. 30.
- Add UC Davis Undergraduate Admissions to your e-mail safe list: we will send all e-mail messages regarding your admission status to the address listed on your application.

#### December

- Check UC application status at [www.ucapplication.net/ucap](http://www.ucapplication.net/ucap).
- Establish a UC Davis account at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu) and check it frequently for admission notices.
- Take required SAT and/or ACT tests before the December 31 deadline.

#### January–March

- Check your UC Davis application status at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu).
- Apply for financial aid between January 1 and March 2 at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).
- Apply for the Cal Aggie Alumni Association (CAAA) Leadership Scholarship by February 1.
- Submit GPA verification form for Cal Grants by March 2.
- Receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) confirming receipt of your FAFSA.
- Notify UC Davis of any changes in academic courses or performance.
- Contact testing agencies to have your scores sent directly to each campus to which you applied.

#### March–May 1

- Check UC Davis admission status starting mid-March at [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](http://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu). If admitted, submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) online by May 1.