You’re an aggie family!
Your student has worked hard to qualify for admission at a top-ranked university like the University of California, Davis. Along the way, you’ve guided them with loving support.

As your student takes their next life step, UC Davis will continue that support by helping them thrive within our welcoming, world-class academic community.

Welcome to the home of the Aggies

Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24–25

Winter Holiday
December 10–January 8

Spring Break
March 25–April 2

Summer Break
begins June 16

Your student’s holidays:

What is Davis like? The UC Davis campus is welcoming and green with plenty of outdoor hang-out spaces, top facilities and a friendly feel. Davis is a college town where approximately half the population is students. The lively downtown is just a block away from campus and has student-oriented restaurants, shops, entertainment and services.

Where will my student live? Most first-year students live on campus in the residence halls, which offer social and academic support as well as award-winning dining services. After their first year, most students live off campus in student-centered apartments or shared houses.

Where will my student eat? Students living on and off campus eat in our dining commons, which feature produce grown on the student farm. The dining commons kitchens even invite parents to submit favorite recipes from home!

The student-run Coffee House food court is another popular option for students living on and off campus.

Will my student be safe at UC Davis? Both campus and town have a communal, small-town atmosphere, and student safety is a top priority for the community. UC Davis police and fire departments keep our well-lit campus safe, and nighttime safety escort services are available. Access to the residence halls requires an Aggie ID card at all times.

What health care services are available at UC Davis? Through Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS), UC Davis students can receive a wide variety of medical, mental health and wellness services for low student rates. Urgent care services are also available through SHCS during business hours and after-hours urgent care and emergency care is available at Sutter Davis Hospital—a 10-minute drive from campus.

How do UC Davis students get involved and connected? New students can easily get involved in campus life through residence hall activities, intramural and club sports, study groups, student-focused support centers or involvement in one of our 700+ student organizations.

Is UC Davis on the quarter or semester system? Quarter system. Students enjoy the fast pace and academic variety of the quarter system, though they have to hit the ground running as the 10 weeks go by quickly.

How will my student get oriented to campus? After submitting their Statement of Intent to Register (SIR), your student should complete a summer orientation session through the MyAdmissions online portal. Students will choose from quarter-
classes during orientation. Parents are encouraged to attend! Those traveling from out of state have the option to attend orientation sessions held just before the start of fall quarter.

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How will I know if my student is on track? Keep in close contact with your student so you know how they are doing. Privacy laws prevent the university from discussing confidential student records, such as academic progress and health care information, with parents unless officially authorized by the student.

UC Davis Parent and Family Programs can help parents and guardians concerned about their student’s well-being.

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Your student’s award letter outlines the:

• Estimated Cost of Attendance, including tuition and fees plus standard living expenses
• Contributions, including student self-help and expected family contribution as calculated from the financial aid application
• Financial Need; the cost of attendance minus student and family expected contributions
• Estimated Financial Aid, including offered federal, state and UC Davis aid
• Remaining Cost; the total financial obligation remaining

Remember, dates and deadlines matter. If your student plans on accepting offered aid, make sure all requirements are completed by the posted deadlines. Please note that most campus-based scholarships that your student applied for on their UC Davis application will be awarded in mid to late summer 2016. Be sure to also check the Financial Aid and Scholarships website for important dates and information.

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Understanding the award letter

We encourage you to sit down and talk with your student about their financial aid offers, which can be viewed at financialaid.ucdavis.edu/MyAwards.

If your student did not apply for financial aid or is not eligible, they will not be offered a financial aid package. Though the March 2 priority filing deadline has passed, eligible students who have not yet applied for financial aid can still do so by filling out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application, as some forms of financial aid may still be available.

The award letter may include these types of aid:

• Grants: Need-based awards that do not need to be repaid
• Scholarships: Awards, often based on academic merit or personal characteristics, that do not need to be repaid
• Loans: Aid that requires repayment with interest
• Work-study: Need-based financial aid earned through employment

Buching for college costs

Start a conversation now about budgeting for college tuition, fees and living expenses. Some UC Davis advantages are:

• Lower cost of living than most UC campuses
• Easy to get around with a bicycle or Unitrans bus rides
• Assistance such as help purchasing a computer and urgent need aid
• Student jobs readily available (recommended after first year)

Paying for health insurance

All UC Davis students must have health insurance and are automatically enrolled in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). Students already covered by comparable health insurance can apply for a UC SHIP waiver at financialaid.ucdavis.edu/waiver. Waiver applications must be submitted before the start of each academic year by the posted deadlines.

Tuition and fee payments

Tuition and fees are due several weeks before classes start each quarter. Make a plan to ensure that account balances are paid on time through MyBill. If you want to pay bills on behalf of your student, you must give them access to their account through Student Accounting. Nonpayment can jeopardize your student’s class registration and university enrollment status.

Annual Cost of Attendance for 2015–16

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*Estimated average budget living on-campus, see housing.ucdavis.edu for more information

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.
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what’s next
for you and your student?

Your student should log into myadmissions.ucdavis.edu to:

- Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) by May 1 for entering freshmen, June 1 for transfer students
- Review financial aid offer in MyAwards and take any required action
- Submit housing application
- Complete other admission tasks

Together you can:

- Come to Decision UC Davis, our campus open house for admitted students, April 2 for entering freshmen and May 13 for transfer students
- Set up a family visit to campus and take a student-led tour through ucdavis.edu/visit, or take a virtual tour at ucdavis.edu/virtual-tour
- Make plans to attend a summer orientation session

2016–17 admission and school year calendar

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