

2017 Summer Sessions FAQ for Incoming Transfer Students & students attending transfer Decision Day

If I SIR to UC Davis, do I need to apply to attend Summer Sessions?

- Yes. Even though you have been admitted to UC Davis, as a *pre-matriculant*, you're not yet in our system as a registered student. You will pay the UC student fee rate, however.

All steps to applying can be found here:
<http://summer-sessions.ucdavis.edu/Apply/transfers.html>

If I SIR to another UC, can I attend Summer Sessions?

- Yes. You do need to apply, and you will pay at the UC student rate.

If I decide to attend another college this fall, can I take summer courses at UC Davis?

- Yes. You do need to apply to attend Summer. You will pay at the non-UC student rate.

Is there a fee to apply?

- No.

How do I apply?

- The application is a very short form – no essays or transcripts are required. The application can be [found here](#).

What courses are there?

- We offer hundreds of courses in every college, both upper and lower division. You can search online using the Class Search Tool, or browse our course pages found on [this page](#).

What classes should I take?

- This depends on your major and what courses you need to complete it. It's always a good idea to talk to an advisor in your college to identify the best way to use summer to get ahead. Contact info for advisors in each college is [listed here](#).

How many classes should I take? How many can I take?

- Summer courses are intense, packing 10 weeks of material into 6 weeks of instruction. We recommend a maximum of 6 units for students transitioning to the quarter system.

Is financial aid available?

- If you qualified for financial aid in 2016-17, you may qualify for financial aid this summer. If you were at a community college, you may have more financial aid available if you take summer courses at UC Davis. To receive financial aid at UC Davis, you must have the following:
 - a 2016-17 FAFSA or California Dream Act application on file.
 - A [Summer Financial Aid application](#) on file.
 - Please see the [Summer Eligibility and Application Process](#) page for complete information.
- Students who qualify for financial aid must take at least 6 units during the summer. Financial aid is disbursed in the session in which you accumulate 6 units (so if you take 3 units in session 1 and 3 units in session 2, you will not receive aid until session 2.)

What are the advantages of Summer Sessions for incoming transfer students?

- Summer Sessions can help you graduate on time while giving you a head start on your degree and your UC Davis experience. Getting a head start on your time at UC Davis will allow you to
 - Take essential courses that can sometime be hard to get during the academic year
 - Adapt to the quarter system – it's much faster than the semester system!
 - Get to know the campus – learn your way around when there are fewer students here
 - Make some friends before school starts.