**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.

**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.