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. Use this link https://summer-sessions.ucdavis.edu/apply/decision-tree.html and proceed through the decision tree to ensure that you get the correct application.

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. These resources are found at http://summer-sessions.ucdavis.edu/courses/index.html

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.

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 2015-16, you may qualify for financial aid this summer. You must have a 2015-16 FAFSA or California Dream Act application on file. For an accurate answer, contact the UC Davis financial aid office at financialaid@ucdavis.edu

• Students who qualify for financial aid must take 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
  o Take essential courses that can sometime be hard to get during the academic year
  o Adapt to the quarter system – it’s much faster than the semester system!
  o Get to know the campus – learn your way around when there are fewer students here
  o Make some friends before school starts

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