Getting Campus Ready!

The Campus Ready website has been updated, highlighting essential information about evolving campus operations for students and families, academics and staff, worksite planners and campus visitors. You will find a new Campus Status and Operations page that provides current information regarding the gradual reopening process and key updates. We have
redesigned the FAQ for undergraduates to make it easier to find answers to specific questions and will continue to update the questions and content as needed.

Off to a Good, Safe Start

by Cari DuBois-Wright

Welcome to the Aggie family! Your student is embarking on an adventure of academic and personal growth. This year is unlike any other in our nation’s history, but we are committed to meeting challenges with innovation and care for each other. Whether your student is sheltering in place or on campus, we want to make sure you are aware of several invaluable resources from Student Affairs and Undergraduate Education:

**Undergraduate Research Center**—The center that guides students to discover research and develop professional skills offers an array of online resources: how to find a research project (even your very first), how to connect with faculty mentors, where to find sponsored and mentored research programs, and how to present at conferences. Workshops and advising are available online. Check out urc.ucdavis.edu—and don’t miss examples of amazing student research projects at urc.ucdavis.edu/rockstars2020.
Aggie Compass Basic Needs Center—This hardworking hub, now operating virtually, connects students with everything from fresh produce and CalFresh to housing, financial assistance, mental health counseling and more. One example: Aggie Compass partners with the Student Pantry in a remote grocery bag pickup program serving hundreds of students each week. Students can reach the Aggie Compass remote help desk at 530-752-9254 or compass@ucdavis.edu. See aggiecompass.ucdavis.edu for more information.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)—If a student needs help with academics or other concerns, EOP offers resources including mentorship, tutoring, academic planning, career and personal counseling/advising, financial assistance and other campus services. Visit opportunity.ucdavis.edu.

Campus Ready Plan—Here’s your go-to site for any questions about campus safety protocols, which include: Wear face coverings inside and outside, practice physical distancing, wash your hands frequently, and take the Daily Symptom Survey. More information is available at campusready.ucdavis.edu/students-and-families. These essential services reflect our commitment to get every student off to a good, safe start at UC Davis. Most of them benefit from donor support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me via the contact information below.

We wish you and your student an exciting, enriching year!

For more information about how parent giving makes a difference in students’ lives, contact Cari DuBois-Wright, Associate Director of Development in Parent Giving, at caduboiswright@ucdavis.edu, 510-388-3605. You can also visit our Parents Fund website here as well as learn more about our Family Fellows.

Student Housing and Dining General Updates and Plan, COVID-19
Student Housing and Dining Services (SHDS) welcomes students who have applied to live on campus both in residence halls and on-campus apartments for fall 2020. Housing is currently scheduled to remain open under modified operations in accordance with state guidelines for higher education as well as public health guidelines. While we cannot guarantee housing priority due to current health conditions, we are committed to offering housing to any student who wishes to live with us. As of this time SHDS can accommodate all students who have received housing offers thus far.

At this time, all residence hall rooms will be single occupancy at a double occupancy rate for the fall 2020 academic quarter. Campus apartment occupancy is unchanged at this time. This single occupancy designation is subject to change pending future updates to state guidelines for public health. This may result in additional room occupancy options becoming available in subsequent quarters.

COVID-19 Operational Modifications
Operational modifications throughout Student Housing & Dining Services have been implemented in order to reduce the risk of transmission and outbreaks of COVID-19. This includes maintaining 6' of physical distance throughout housing and dining, increased cleaning and disinfecting protocols in all spaces, as well as regular symptom monitoring and testing for all residents and staff. For more detailed information on COVID-19 health protocols please refer to our “COVID-19 FAQ” website available early September. Campus-wide information is available at campusready.ucdavis.edu.

Dining on campus
For residence hall students and voluntary meal plan holders in the apartments the Dining Commons (DC) experience will operate primarily in a “grab-and-go” format. All DC’s will feature a selection of freshly made, pre-packaged plated meals at each station or platform. Students with a meal plan can take their food to their room or other locations on campus to eat if they choose. Students will be permitted to dine-in at their assigned dining facility once allowed by Yolo County guidelines. Students will not be allowed to bring any guests to dine at the DC’s, including students that are assigned to a different DC.

Move-In Information
We are working to create the best possible move-in experience for students, while abiding by official public health and State guidelines for higher institutions. In the upcoming weeks students will be receiving information about move-in dates and choosing a move-in appointment time. It is important to note students must check in at the appointment time they select. All residents moving in will be required to participate in COVID-19 screening as part of the move-in process. As result of required health screenings, residents will only be allowed to check in during designated move-in appointment times.

Additional information regarding fall 2020 move-in protocols will be available at https://housing.ucdavis.edu/moving-in/ beginning early September.

For more information please watch the video that UC Davis Student Housing and Dining Services has provided in order to get the latest.
Welcoming Our Incoming Aggie Bike Fam!

Can you feel it? The excitement is real, a palpable giddiness about your student becoming an Aggie. Or is it happy-sadness that they are leaving home, starting something new for themselves? These are strange times. But, rest assured, your student is not alone. They are about to become part of something great at UC Davis and we’re here to help with one of the most important aspects of becoming an Aggie -- becoming an Aggie cyclist!

As we’re certain you know, Davis is distinguished for our incredible bicycling infrastructure--and that bicycling is a timeless transportation choice among the Aggie Community. We really want to set your student up as a savvy cyclist, and usher them in the right direction. Below are some tips for their biking success.

**5 THINGS EVERY AGGIE CYCLIST SHOULD KNOW**

Free Helmets for Students who take the Pledge

To align with COVID precautions, we will no longer use physical pledge cards for the HHDC Pledge program. To get a free helmet, students need to sign the Helmet Hair Don't Care pledge electronically.

Please review the helmet pledge poster. The QR code can be scanned to pledge online.
Parking Permits for Campus Residents, Available September 21

Transportation Services (TS) will offer a parking permit to all Segundo, Tercero, and Cuarto residents living on campus in the Fall Quarter 2020. This permit will be available for purchase beginning 9/21/20 and will be valid through 12/31/20.

- Permits available online beginning September 21, 2020
  - Click here to purchase your permit. You will need your vehicle license plate on hand in order to purchase. Vehicle must be registered to resident, or immediate family member.
  - You’ll need to login with your Kerberos ID and passphrase to be able to purchase a residential zone permit, which will be valid from the time of purchase through 12/31/20.
  - Once purchased, you may print your permit at home and begin using.
- The cost of the resident permit is a one-time fee of $180, which will pay for the permit through 12/31/20.
- Your permit will allow you to park in one of the areas listed below, on a first-come, first-served basis. At the time of purchase, you must select which parking area you’d like your permit to be valid. Please note, the parking area you choose is the only area your permit will be valid.
  - Pavilion Parking Structure, Levels 5, 6
  - Lot 2
  - Lot 22
  - Lot 30
  - Lot 57
  - Extension Center Drive
  - Garrod Drive West
  - Hopkins Lot
- If you need to park your vehicle after your permit expires on 12/31/20, you will need to submit an exception request in early December. Updated resident exception information will be updated in November.
- Starting in January 2021, students will be able to pay for parking by the hour using the ParkMobile app.

If you have any questions please contact the TS office at parking@ucdavis.edu.
Innovative Startups Commercializing UC Davis Technologies

“Startups play an essential role in advancing and commercializing new technologies that are developed by researchers and innovators at UC Davis,” said Prasant Mohapatra, vice chancellor of research at UC Davis. “These partnerships lead to substantial contributions to society in the form of new products, services and economic growth.”

UC Davis Sets Record With $941 Million in Research Funding

The University of California, Davis, set a new record for external research funding in fiscal year 2019-20, receiving $941.2 million in awards, a $94.5 million increase from the previous record set in 2018.
Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Are you a member of the Aggie Parent and Family Association (APFA)? Your student is eligible to apply for the $1,000 APFA scholarship for this academic year.

Applications are due November 20.

LEARN MORE

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