INCOMING MCS STUDENTS - CHECKLIST

JUNE

☐ Activate your UCI netID.
   - Allows you to register for courses, pay your tuition, access your UCI Gmail, access EEE, access ZotAccount, and other UCI systems

☐ Set up your UCI Gmail account.
   - Your username is your FULL ICS email address (e.g panteater@ics.uci.edu) and password
   - Please note that beginning June 15th, we will communicate to you ONLY via your UCI email

☐ Register for Fall courses (12 units/ 3 courses), beginning June 11th.
   - Watch this helpful video to learn how to enroll in our courses
   - On June 7th, find your personal enrollment window date and time:
     - Log in to WebReg (Yellow “Access WebReg” button on the right)
     - Click on “Enrollment Window” to display your personal date/time
   - Use these enrollment tools:
     - Use the Schedule of Classes
     - Access/log in to WebReg
     - Use the UCI Catalogue to find course descriptions
   - Course options for new MCS students:
     - CS 206P Scientific Computing
     - CS 222P Principles of Data Management
     - CS 238P Operating Systems
     - CS 244P Intro to the IOT
     - CS 260P Fundamentals of Algorithms
     - CS 271P Intro to Artificial Intelligence

☐ Secure Housing.

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- Use the MCS Slack channel to find other MCS students/potential roommates in your cohort. A link to the MCS Slack channel will be sent to all newly admitted MCS students on Friday, June 8th
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** On campus housing is *extremely* difficult to get. We highly recommend that you immediately consider *off campus housing* options.
- Explore these helpful websites:
  - Off campus housing info [website](#)
  - On campus housing info [website](#)

☐ Register for optional online summer course ICS 139W.
  - For more info, please refer to the email sent to you by our department on May 16th

☐ Start communicating with your cohort via MCS Slack!
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JULY

☐ Complete Career Interest Survey.
  • Due by July 31st

☐ Prepare Resume & Cover Letter.
  • Due by August 31st
  • Review our Resume + Cover Letter workshops
  • Use our “Resume + Cover Letter” templates

☐ Create a LinkedIn Account, and start building your professional network.
  • Due by July 31st
  • Customize your LinkedIn URL with your first & last name
  • Join UCI MCS Group on LinkedIn

☐ Create a GitHub Account that will serve as your primary hub for code.
  • Due by July 31st
  • Post code and/or start/contribute to open-source projects

☐ Clean up Facebook, set security preferences to “private”.
  • Due by July 31st

☐ Practice Coding Interview Questions.
  • Consider: LeetCode, Interview Cake, interviewing.io, Google Tech Dev Guide

☐ Register for UCI Graduate Student Welcome, and MCS Fall Orientation.
  • An email invitation will be sent to your UCI email address later in the summer

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AUGUST

☐ Send your resume to MCS Career Counselor Jaclyn Kung.
  - Due by Aug 31st
  - Email it to kungj@ics.uci.edu
  - Use Subject Line: “Resume - First & Last Name, MCS 2019”

☐ Pay your tuition and fees.
  - Due by Sept 17th

☐ Purchase a laptop.
  - Note: MUST bring laptop to MCS Fall orientation on Wed, Sept 26

☐ Start identifying and networking with US contacts for Summer 2019 internship referrals.
  - MCS Career Tools > Networking
  - MCS Career Tools > Job Search Tracker

☐ Visit Company Career Pages & Job Search Sites, Subscribe or Set Job Alerts.
  - Get some ideas

☐ Purchase/ pack clothes and shoes for your internship and job interviews.
  - Men: Collared shirt, slacks, nice shoes/sneakers
  - Women: Blouse, slacks or long skirts, nice shoes (kitten heels OK)

☐ International Students:
  - Visit & bookmark www.myvisajobs.com and https://icert.doleta.gov to search for and research H1B friendly employers
  - Get familiar with our International Center

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SEPTEMBER/ ON CAMPUS

☐ Check in at UCI International Center within 3 days of arrival (For international students only).

☐ Clear any provisions (i.e. submit official transcripts/degree certificates) if needed with UCI Graduate Division.

☐ Purchase parking permit (if needed) at UCI Transportation Services.

☐ Get your Student ID card at the UCI bookstore.

☐ Activate your ICS email account at ICS Computing Support.

☐ Log in to WebReg to verify you are enrolled in 12 units.

☐ Complete CliftonStrengths for Students at MCS Orientation.
  • NOTE: Do not purchase. MCS will purchase for you.

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IMPORTANT DATES

• Enrollment Window viewable: Thursday, June 7th
• Enrollment for Fall Begins: Monday, June 11th
• Fall fees DUE: Monday, September 17

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• Mandatory Orientations:
  • UCI International Student Orientation - Thursday, September 20th
  • UCI Graduate Student Orientation - Friday, September 21st
  • ICS MCS Orientation – Wednesday, September 26th
• First Day of Fall Instruction - September 27th
• UCI Career Fairs and other on-campus recruiting/employer events in Fall
  • STEM Career Fair - October 18th
  • Fall Career Fair - October 25th
  • UCI Division of Career Pathways > Events Calendar
  • ICS Student Council > Upcoming Events

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