INCOMING STUDENTS - CHECKLIST

JUNE

☐ **Activate your UCinetID.**
  - 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 30th, we will communicate to you ONLY via your UCI email

☐ **Register for Fall courses (12 units/ 3 courses), beginning June 10th at 7 p.m.**
  - Watch this helpful video to learn how to enroll in our courses
  - 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 for Fall 2019:
    - CompSci 244P INTRO TO THE IOT
    - CompSci 250P COMP SYS ARCHITECT
    - CompSci 253P ADV PROG PROB SOLV
    - CompSci 260P FUND OF ALGORITHMS
    - CompSci 261P DATA STRUCTURES
    - CompSci 271P INTRO ARTIFICIAL INTEL

☐ **Secure Housing.**
  - 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](#)
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☐ 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

☐ Create a LinkedIn Account, and start building your professional network.
  ● Customize your LinkedIn URL with your first & last name
  ● Join UCI MCS Group on LinkedIn
  ● Due by August 2nd

☐ Create a GitHub Account that will serve as your primary hub for code.
  ● Post code and/or start/contribute to open-source projects
  ● Due by August 2nd

☐ Clean up your Facebook profile if you have one and remove any posts that could be viewed as “inappropriate” by employers. Be sure to set security preferences to “private.”
  ● Due by August 2nd

☐ Prepare Resume & Cover Letter*
  ● Review "Resume + Cover Letter Workshop" PPT Deck
  ● Use "Resume + Cover Letter" Templates
  ● Due by August 30th
  ● * Important Note: Recruiting for Summer 2020 Internships will start as early as July/August so you want to have a resume as early as possible.

☐ Begin practicing Coding Interview Questions.
  ● Consider resources listed under “Career - Interviewing”
  ● Former students recommend: LeetCode, Pramp.com, Google Tech Dev Guide
  ● Also consider purchasing: Cracking the Coding Interview and doing practice questions in the book. This will also be helpful for full-time job search.

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AUGUST

☐ Pay your tuition and fees.
  ● Due by Sept 16th

☐ Set up your ICS CODE (12Twenty) account with your job search materials
  ● Further instructions will be sent via email during early-mid August

☐ Purchase a laptop if you do not already have a reliable one.

☐ Start identifying and networking with US contacts for Summer 2020 internship referrals.
  ● UCI ICS CODE Career Tools > Networking

☐ Purchase/pack grooming kits, clothes and shoes for your internship and job interviews,
  and attending on-campus and off-campus career fairs.
  ● Aim for business/smart casual attire:
    • 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 UCI’s 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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

● Enrollment for Fall Begins: Monday, June 10th at 7 p.m.
● Fall fees DUE: Monday, September 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

● Mandatory Orientations:
  ● UCI International Student Orientation - Thursday, September 19th
  ● UCI Graduate Student Orientation - Friday, September 20th
  ● ICS MCS Orientation – TBD

● First Day of Fall Instruction - September 26th

● UCI Career Fairs and other on-campus recruiting/employer events in Fall
  ● Fall Career Fair - Wednesday, September 25th
  ● STEM Career Fair - Thursday, October 17th
  ● UCI Division of Career Pathways > Events Calendar
  ● ICS Student Council > Upcoming Events

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