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Dear New Engineering Student,

On behalf of The Henry Samueli School of Engineering, we’d like to welcome you to UCI! You have taken the first step toward becoming an engineer—a noble and exciting profession. We look forward to working with you to help ensure that you get the most out of your experience at UCI. Here are some steps to take to prepare for fall quarter:

1. **NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST:** The New Student Checklist provides you a month-by-month break down of the things you need to complete prior to starting class in the fall. The checklist includes valuable information, paperwork that must be completed and deadlines that must be met. You can access this checklist at [http://www.newstudents.uci.edu](http://www.newstudents.uci.edu)

2. **ACTIVATE YOUR UCInetID:** All UCI students are assigned a UCI e-mail account. In order to use this account, you must activate your UCInetID by accessing the following website: [https://ucinetid2.nacs.uci.edu/activate/menu.html](https://ucinetid2.nacs.uci.edu/activate/menu.html)

   Note: you will need your UCInetID to register for orientation and enroll in classes

3. **REGISTER FOR SUMMER ORIENTATION:** All new students are required to attend a Summer Orientation. Please go to the following website for more information on orientation and how to register: [www.dos.uci.edu/orientation/](http://www.dos.uci.edu/orientation/)

   Note: Please bring copies of all transcripts and AP scores to orientation

4. **BEFORE ATTENDING ORIENTATION:**
   - Complete the Anteater Zot Start at [http://www.students.uci.edu/anteaterzotstart/](http://www.students.uci.edu/anteaterzotstart/)
   - Access your "MyAdmissions" site at [http://www.admissions.uci.edu:8443/sgi-bin/maa_uci.cgi](http://www.admissions.uci.edu:8443/sgi-bin/maa_uci.cgi) for any updates and/or messages
   - Take all required placement tests (see below for more details)
   - Visit the HSSOE website: [www.eng.uci.edu/undergrad/new](http://www.eng.uci.edu/undergrad/new)
   - Complete the Statement of Legal Residence form at [https://www.reg.uci.edu/slr/Welcome.do](https://www.reg.uci.edu/slr/Welcome.do)
   - Ensure that all transcripts and AP scores have been submitted to the Admissions Office

5. **PLACEMENT TESTING:** Register for placement tests at the following website: [http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu)

   Note: Engineering students are required to take the following placement tests: Calculus, Physics 7C and Analytical Writing. Please note that the Calculus placement test will be an ONLINE test. Please check testing dates at the following website: [www.testingcenter.uci.edu](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu)

Access the following for summer testing dates: [http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestsopdates2010.html](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestsopdates2010.html)
Access the following information to determine which placement tests you are required to take:
http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/require.html

6. **PAY FEES:** Fees must be paid no later than September 15, 2010 at 4:30pm. If fees are not received by this date and time, you will be assessed a late fee. Additionally, you will be dropped from all of your fall classes. Check your Zotbill online at https://zotaccount.uci.edu/

7. **WELCOME WEEK:** September 20 - 22 is UCI’s Welcome Week which offers many activities and events to introduce new students to the campus. Some important events to attend:

- **New Student Convocation – Monday, September 20 9:00am in Aldrich Park**
- **Dean’s Welcome – Monday, September 20 immediately following Convocation**
- **Anteater Involvement Fair – Monday, September 20 immediately following Dean’s Welcome**
- **Get your UCI Student ID card if you have not already done so**
- **Instruction begins on Thursday, September 23rd**

If you have any questions about the above information, you may contact the Engineering Student Affairs Office at (949) 824-4334 or visit our website at www.eng.uci.edu. We are excited to welcome you to The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Best Wishes,

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