Welcome to the Program in Public Health! We look forward to meeting you at one of our Transfer Advising Sessions as well as continuing to assist you throughout your UCI academic career. Your next step is to attend a mandatory Academic Advising Session. At this session, you will learn more about the program, degree requirements, and in the last half of the session you will register for your classes for Fall Quarter. Again, attending an Academic Advising Session is mandatory to enroll in classes for Fall Quarter.

Transfer Advising Sessions

In preparation for your advising session, you will need to submit final (official) copies of transcripts to the UCI Admissions Office as soon as possible. IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) must be completed before classes begin in the fall. You are subject to UCI General Education if IGETC is not complete prior to matriculation at UCI.

The Transfer Advising Sessions for Public Health majors are being held on:

| Monday June 20 3pm-6pm | OR | Tuesday June 30 9am-12pm |

Please be on time to your advising session as space is limited and it may not be possible to reschedule. All transfer advising sessions are held in Social Ecology Building I in the Computer Lab.

Here is a link to a map and directions to UCI: [http://www.uci.edu/campusmaps.shtml](http://www.uci.edu/campusmaps.shtml)

Park in SSPS – it’s D-7 on the map.
Social Ecology Building I is labeled 210 on the map and it’s also D-7 on the map.

Also, please be advised that there is an orientation held by the university as a whole that is titled Transfer Success. This is an orientation program that suits the needs of the transfer population by discussing how to succeed at UCI as a transfer student. It does not include academic advising, but does cover resources available on campus in which you can take advantage of in order to be a successful UCI student. The orientation focuses on meeting current and new transfer students as well as the resources and services available on campus. For more information and to register for Transfer Success, visit the Orientation Website - [http://www.dos.uci.edu/orientation/transfersuccess.php](http://www.dos.uci.edu/orientation/transfersuccess.php).

Register for a Public Health Advising Session

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Register as soon as possible for either session, as we anticipate our sessions will fill up quickly. In order to be eligible to register for classes, you need to RSVP as least 24 business hours prior to your session.
Take Placement Tests at Testing Center

As a public health major, it is important that you make sure you take the placement test for Calculus if you have not already completed this course via AP course credit or at your transfer institution. Public Health Science majors will also need to take the Chemistry placement test, unless you completed this at your transfer institution. Visit UCI’s placement testing website: [http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestspopdates.html](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestspopdates.html). It is important that you take these tests before your advising session so you will be able to register correctly. The testing center offers specific tests on certain days so please make sure to plan early. If you have already completed Calculus and or Chemistry at your transfer institution then you will not need the placement exam.

Things you need for your advising session...

**NOTE:** Please arrive on time as sessions begin promptly. Give yourself about 20 minutes to find parking and walk to Social Ecology Building I.

1. **Activate your UCI Net ID prior to attending the session.** You can activate it online: [http://activate.uci.edu/activate/menu.html](http://activate.uci.edu/activate/menu.html). This is crucial! You will need to have activated your UCI Net ID to register for your classes. Also, you might notice that we have placed a hold on your records. (You may have seen this if you have activated your UCI NetID and logged into WebReg - the UCI class registration system.) Please don’t worry about this. It is being used as an administrative tool to help us allow you to register when we see you for advising.

2. **Money** - for parking ($7.00 for all day parking permit). Purchase an all-day parking permit at the kiosk in the Social Science Parking Structure on Campus Drive and Stanford.

3. **College transcripts** - transfer students are encouraged to bring a copy of any transcripts (unofficial is fine) in case we have not received copies from the UCI Admissions Office.

4. **Pen and paper** - to take notes.

5. **2008 UCI Course Catalogue** (strongly recommended) - you may purchase a copy of the UCI General Catalogue at the UCI Bookstore.

Things to do in preparation for Fall Quarter...

1. **Get your picture taken for your UCI ID Card at UCI ITEMS** (right across from the Student Center Parking Structure in the brown trailers)

3. **Purchase your 2008 UCI General Catalogue at the UCI Bookstore.** Take time to review the Catalogue; it has official UCI policies and information about specific degree requirements. It also has a section called “Information for Admitted Students,” which we think you’ll find particularly helpful.

4. **Purchase your UCI parking permit if you will be commuting to UCI and parking in any campus lots.** You can buy it online at [www.parking.uci.edu](http://www.parking.uci.edu)

5. **Take any placement exams required before enrolling in courses for your major or general education requirements.** (See point two above). You can visit UCI’s placement testing website at: [http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestspopdates.html](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu/summertestspopdates.html). It is important that you take these tests before your advising session so you will be able to register correctly. The testing center offers specific tests on certain days so please make sure to plan early.

8. **Take a Campus Tour** or walk through campus to familiarize yourself with building/room locations.

Good luck and enjoy the rest of your summer!

Best Wishes,
Program in Public Health
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