Connections for Transfer Students Only

Connection: Belonging to the Herd: Finding Your Place at UC Davis as a Student Veteran

Description: Success is not just about academics. It’s also about developing a sense of belonging, which encourages students to feel like part of the university and leads to a more meaningful college experience. This Aggie Connection provides an opportunity to learn about how to become an Aggie in your own way through fostering community. Together, we will tour various campus centers (like the Transfer Reentry Veterans Center, Women’s Resource Center, Cross Cultural Center, Health and Wellness Center) to learn about communities we may not be familiar with and those that might echo our identities and values. We will reflect on each visit independently, in group discussions and writing. Throughout the quarter we will foster a collaborative, supportive environment for student veterans to explore campus communities.

Meeting Time: Thursday 2:10-4PM
Location: Wellman 111

**This is a for-credit seminar**

To join this Connection: register using the CRN 53059

Connection: Civil Engineering Transfers

Description: This connection is intended to bring together newly admitted Civil Engineering transfer students and staff and faculty from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Group meeting topics will include transfer student experiences (including the transition to UC Davis), exploration of the Civil Engineering curriculum, discussion of the engineering profession, and post-graduate opportunities.

Meeting Time: Tuesday 2-2:50PM
Location: 1007 Ghausi Hall


Connection: Don’t Be THAT Transfer!

Description: Don't be THAT transfer student! is geared toward transfer students who have their eyes on the prize. They know what it means to be successful and don't want to be tripped up in their transition to UC Davis. This course is for students who want to maximize their time while at UC Davis, develop success strategies to achieve educational and career goals, and avoid being THAT transfer student who spends valuable time letting life happen to them instead of owning their education and future.

Meeting Time: Wednesdays 10-11:50AM
Location: 121 Olson

**This is a for-credit seminar**

**The CRN to register for this Connection will be announced shortly**
Connection: Future Grad Students

Description: The Future Grad Students Connection will address how students can best prepare for and apply to graduate school, and will explore and discuss relevant campus resources. Open to students of all disciplines interested in a Master’s and Ph.D.

Meeting Time: Tuesday 11-11:50PM  
Location: 114 South Hall  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29771

Connection: "College Hacks for Undocumented Transfer Students at UC Davis"

Description: Congratulations! You are officially a UC Davis College Student, with all the rights and privileges that it entails! However, adjusting to college life can be particularly challenging for AB540 and Undocumented Students. While there may be some bumps along the way, this connection will provide AB540 and Undocumented Students the necessary campus knowledge and skills to successfully navigate that transition. Our ultimate goal is for participants in this connection to find a sense of pride in their identity and emerge as confident and successful Undocumented Scholars ready to thrive and add value to our Community at large. Start College on the right foot! We look forward to sharing our campus knowledge with you.

Meeting Time: Tuesday 10-10:50AM  
Location: 114 South Hall  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29757

Connection: Finding Balance

Description: Balance is critical not only for a successful undergraduate experience but for life in general. However, in a busy and stressful environment balance can be hard to find and/or maintain. It can also be challenging to find balance across multiple domains in one’s life. Specifically, as an incoming UC Davis student it is important to find daily balance. Are you allocating time for class, homework, eating, sleeping, social life as well as mental and physical exercise? It is also important to consider choosing coursework not only for the quarter, but also over the course of the year or even an entire career. It is important to take advantage of the UCD curriculum. It is also important to manage pre-requisites and GE class. A good strategy can reduce the changes that you get over-whelmed with any one-quarter and have your GPA take a hit. Life away from the classroom needs to be balanced as well. There are clubs (professional, social, religious), volunteering, lab work, exercise, family, friends…. Is it possible to do too much? Too little? I also think it is critical to consider mentorship. A mentor can be a friend, a family member, a professor, or a colleague. How does one balance these voices and their opinions? One of the most important, and often overlooked, is a balanced perspective. It is complicated and challenging being an undergraduate. How does one take all of their experiences, positive and negative, in stride and balance the mental challenge? As I find that I am constantly making choices and adjusting my lifestyle to maintain or optimize balance, I cannot think of a more important topic to discuss with a group of undergraduate students.

Meeting Time: Wednesday 2-2:50PM  
Location: 114 South Hall  
Link to Register: https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29563
Connection: Launching your Leadership Journey: For Transfers

**Description:** Classes, homework, clubs, friends, internships, research, oh my!! Your first year at UC Davis is an exciting one, but can quickly become very overwhelming. Learning how to navigate campus resources and activities is a must, but quite often, the importance of developing leadership skills is overlooked. This fun and engaging 7-week connection is designed to help you recognize your current leadership strengths, identify the skills you should consider developing, and discover where on campus you can exercise your leadership capacity. First-year students from all majors and degrees of leadership experience are welcomed!

**Meeting Time:** Monday 4-5PM

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**Location:** 1360 The Grove


Connection: Making the Most of Your Davis Experience

**Description:** Discover the recreational and cultural offerings at UC Davis by going on "field trips" to the Mondavi Center, Outdoor Adventures, The Craft Center, Equestrian Center and other on campus locations to tour the facility and learn about the unique and exciting programs available on our beautiful campus.

**Meeting Time:** Thursday 3:10-4PM

**Location:** Regan Main


Connection: Navigating Aggie Pathways

**Description:** Join a group of peers to build community and find support as you embark on your journey through this large research university. Learn how to engage in the campus social and cultural community and identify key resources to utilize on your path to graduation. This small cohort will provide you connections with peers and staff to help you navigate your first year at UC Davis.

**Meeting Time:** Thursdays, 10-10:50AM

**Location:** Regan Main Lounge

**Link to Register:** [https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29876](https://myrecreation.ucdavis.edu/index.aspx?view=item&item=29876)