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Dear New Social Sciences Student,

On behalf of the faculty and staff in the School of Social Sciences, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to UCI and the School of Social Sciences. An important component of your academic success is the careful selection of courses appropriate to your educational goals. To ensure that you enroll in the appropriate courses, complete the following steps:

1. **READ** the **New Student Checklist** at <http://www.newstudents.uci.edu/>
2. **READ** the **Anteater Zot Start website**: <http://www.students.uci.edu/anteaterzotstart>

This is a pre-advising program that must be completed BEFORE you can register for a summer orientation program (SPOP). This website will provide you with links and information about placement testing, general education requirements, majors schedule of classes, registration, etc.

3. **REGISTER FOR A SPOP**: <http://www.students.uci.edu/welcome/>

All new students are required to attend a Summer Orientation Program (SPOP). Please go to the UCI Dean of Students site for orientation information and how to register.

4. **BEFORE ORIENTATION:**


- Complete the **Statement of Legal Residence** <http://www2.reg.uci.edu/slr/>
- Ensure that all official transcripts and AP exam scores have been received by the UCI Office of Admissions.
- Make copies of the AP scores and any college transcripts if applicable and bring them to orientation. Proof of scores may be required for enrollment in certain courses.
- **PURCHASE:** Your 2010-2011 UCI General Catalogue available at the UCI Bookstore and read the section pertaining to the School of Social Sciences. Bring it to your advising session for reference.
- If you plan to bring your own laptop to orientation, you must register it prior to your SPOP date. To register a laptop, follow these instructions:
  - 1) Student must have a UCI Net ID and password.
  - 2) Go to <http://www.nacs.uci.edu/ucinet/mobile/>
  - 3) Click on the link "Register"
  - 4) Follow the instructions for Manual Registration. Additional information is available to help students find their MAC address (PC or Mac laptop ID needed for registration with UCI).
  - 5) Account will be activated 5 minutes after student completes process.

*NOTE: It is not necessary to bring a laptop.*

5. **PAY FEES:** All student billing must be accessed via the e-billing system at <https://zotaccount.uci.edu/>. Fees must be received by the Cashier's Office by September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm to maintain your enrollment. If the payment is late, you will be dropped from all your classes.
6. **DOUBLE CHECK:** Access WebReg at 12:00pm on September 18<sup>th</sup> to verify course enrollments, times, and locations.
7. **WELCOME WEEK:** September 20<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup> is "UCI's Welcome Week". Below are some important events:
  - **Monday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Social Sciences Dean's Welcome**
  - Get your UCI Student ID card from UCItems located in the UCI Student Center.
  - Buy your course books at the UCI Bookstore.
  - Instruction begins on **Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
8. **FACEBOOK:** Become a Fan of the School of Social Sciences by going to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Irvine-CA/UC-Irvine-School-of-Social-Sciences/48319006661>

If you have questions about any of the above information, please visit Social Sciences Undergraduate Student Affairs website at [http://undergraduestudies.ss.uci.edu/ugs\\_usa](http://undergraduestudies.ss.uci.edu/ugs_usa) for more up-to-date information or contact them at (949) 824-6803. We look forward to seeing you this summer and wish you success in your academic career at UCI!

Sincerely,



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Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies

**Anteater Zot Start**