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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**: <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 any exam scores such as, AP, IB, SAT have been received by the UCI Office of Admissions.
- Make copies of official exam scores and any college transcripts if applicable and bring them to orientation. Proof of scores may be required for enrollment in certain courses.
- **REVIEW**: UCI General Catalogue. This year, UCI will no longer have hard copies of the catalogue so make sure to know how to find it at <http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/>.
Note: The new catalogue will be ready in mid June.

- If you plan to bring your own laptop to orientation, you must register it prior to your SPOP date in order to use UCI's mobile internet access across the campus. **UCInet Mobile Access** provides a fast and convenient way to connect to the web with mobile computers and devices.. 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 since course registration is conducted in a computer lab.

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 15th 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 5:00pm on September 19th to verify course enrollments, times, and locations.
7. **WELCOME WEEK:** September 19th through September 23rd is "UCI's Welcome Week". Below are some important events:
 - **Monday, Sept. 19th at 10:30AM 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 22nd**.
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 the Social Sciences Undergraduate Student Affairs website at http://undergraduatestudies.ss.uci.edu/ugs_usa for more up-to-date information or contact a Social Sciences academic advisor at (949) 824-6803 or by email at socsci@uci.edu. We look forward to seeing you this summer and wish you success in your academic career at UCI!

Sincerely,



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