

Transition Tips

Due to COVID-19, some restrictions may apply

Campus Safety

- UC has its own police department
 - UCPD frequently patrols the streets and buildings on campus, as well as the surrounding community
 - UCPD collaborates with Cincinnati Police Department
- Blue help phones located throughout campus
 - These phones connect to dispatches in UC's 911 Communications Center
 - Can be used for emergency and non-emergency needs (ex: car issues)
- NightRide Shuttle
 - Offers free nighttime transportation within a mile of campus
 - Runs daily from 8:00pm to 2:00am
- Campus Watch and Safety Ambassadors
 - UC students walking around campus to ensure safety on campus
 - Can assist as a walking escort if you would like extra security
- Download the Bearcat Guardian App for added security
- Tips for safety on campus:
 - Walk in pairs or groups across campus, especially at night
 - Be alert and aware of your surroundings
 - Report any suspicious activity to University Police at 513-556-1111

Housing & Food Services

- Traditional residence halls:
 - Calhoun, Siddall, Daniels, and Dabney Hall
- Suite or apartment style residence halls:
 - Morgens, Scioto, Turner, Schneider, Marian Spencer, Rec, UPA, and Stratford Heights
- If you use your Bearcat Card you can get 10% off a load of laundry
- UC offers different types of meal plans (see uc.edu/food/meal-plans for more info)

How to Get Involved

- Check out UC's clubs, student organizations, and events at campuslink.uc.edu
 - Log-in using your 6+2 for full access to UC student-exclusive engagement
 - Download the Corq App and find University of Cincinnati to access a complete list of events happening in-person and online across campus
- There are 500+ student organizations at UC:
 - Social, Greek life, academic, political, multicultural, religious, community services, club sports, etc.
- If you'd like to start a new club or organization, gather ten other friends who are interested and meet with the Student Activities Board

If Clifton Campus Seems Overwhelming

- Get involved!
 - Attend a club or organization's meetings, try something new, meet new people
- Get to know your professors
 - Introduce yourself on the first day and make sure to reach out to them virtually.
 - This way they can put a face with a name and get to know you better as a student.
- Get to know your classmates!
 - These are the people who will become your project group members, study buddies, and, ultimately, your friends

Campus Recreation

- UC has two recreation centers:
 - Campus Recreation Center (CRC) – located on the West Campus
 - Fitness Center at CARE/Crawley – located on the Medical Campus
 - Visit uc.edu/campusrec for more information on hours of operation
- Full weight room, treadmills & aerobic machines, track, free group fitness classes, boxing & self-defense, racquetball & squash courts, basketball courts, leisure pool, lap pool, hot tub, rock climbing wall, intramural sports, and more!

Hard Classes & Academic Success

- Take advantage of the resources available to you - all included in tuition!
 - Both UCBA and the Uptown campus offer a variety of services including, but not limited to, peer tutoring, academic coaching, writing assistance, math and science support, and career coaching.
- Check out uc.edu/learningcommons for information about academic support services
- Visit uc.edu/careereducation for information on our career services

My Schedule Doesn't Work for Me

- Talk to your primary advisor (their name is located on the "My Academics" tab in Catalyst).
 - The best way to schedule an appointment is through My Bearcat Network (uc.edu/mybearcatnetwork)

I Want to Change My Major

- 75% of students change their major at least once during their college career
- Are you an exploratory student ready to declare a major?
 - Schedule an appointment with your primary advisor through My Bearcat Network.
- Are you a declared student wanting to change to a different major?
 - Schedule an appointment with a major advisor through My Bearcat Network, or visit the TTAC drop-in hours (uc.edu/transferadvising)
- Unsure of which major is right for you? Complete the MyMajors Assessment (uc.mymajors.com/quiz/)
 - Then set up a time to meet with a major change advisor or career coach for more information on your majors of interest

General questions? Need campus resource support or guidance? We're happy to help!

Reach out to UC's Transfer & Transition Advising Center at 513-556-9000 or transfer@uc.edu, or drop in during virtual office hours (learn more at uc.edu/transferadvising)