



University of Cincinnati Enrollment Task Tracker



Access Student Portal & Student Email Account

After you receive an offer of admission, you will receive an email titled "Important University of Cincinnati System Access Information." Within this email you will find information about the [Bearcat Portal](#). The Bearcat Portal provides personalized next steps just for you including confirming your admission, registering for orientation, and signing up for housing. Here, you can keep track of your progress from now until the start of classes.

Access the Bearcat Portal at <http://bearcatportal.uc.edu> and log in using your UC credentials that are included in the email referenced above.

After you confirm your admission, you will receive an email with instructions for setting up your University of Cincinnati email address. It may take 2-3 business days for this email to arrive in your inbox. After setting up your university email address, you should plan to check this email account often because this is how you will receive any important information from the University of Cincinnati during your time as a student.

Username: _____ **Password:** _____

<https://admissions.uc.edu/information/admitted/accounts.html>

View Financial Aid Award Letter

Be sure to review and accept or decline your financial aid:

https://bearcatportal.uc.edu/_kgo_default/persona_selector/index

Pay Enrollment Deposit(s)

Confirm your enrollment by logging into the [Bearcat Portal](#) and submitting the online confirmation form and \$100 (non-refundable) confirmation fee. Confirming is an important step towards becoming a Bearcat as it enables you to apply for housing and register for Bearcats Bound Orientation.

Admissions Confirmation Website: <https://admissions.uc.edu/confirm.html>

Apply for Housing

The fall housing application will be available on January 24, 2023, with the priority deadline on May 3, 2023. Students whose permanent residence is farther than 50 miles from Cincinnati's Uptown (main) campus are required to live in University Housing during their first year. If you are required, or choose, to live in University Housing, you will need to apply for housing by visiting the [Housing and Food Services](#) website. (Please Note: Students must confirm their admission prior to applying for Housing.)

Housing Website: <https://www.uc.edu/campus-life/housing/apply.html>



Register for Orientation

Registration for [Bearcats Bound Orientation](#) will open on January 23, 2023. Bearcats Bound is designed to assist you in making a successful academic and social transition into the University of Cincinnati community. During Orientation, you will have the opportunity to register for an advising appointment with your academic advisor. (Please Note: Students must confirm their admission prior to registering for Orientation.)

<https://www.uc.edu/orientation.html>

Placement Testing

Placement tests will assist advisors in placing you in the correct classes. You are strongly encouraged to take all your placement tests at the earliest session available to you.

<https://www.uc.edu/orientation/prepare.html>

Verification

A portion of all FAFSA filers are selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education. This review process is not an indication that you did something wrong. It is simply a required, sample audit process to ensure accurate delivery of federal aid programs. Verification may be for one or more of these items: income, household size, high school completion, or identity. Students need to complete required items outlined for them within the financial aid portal. Students are informed to review the financial aid portal via their "To Do" list within the [Bearcat Portal](#).

Students cannot benefit from non-scholarship aid until the verification process is complete. Any delay can cause the loss of eligibility for limited aid sources. Failure to complete verification prior to your last day of enrollment can result in total loss of aid eligibility.

<https://www.uc.edu/about/financial-aid/starting/apply/verification.html>

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript>

Apply for a Federal Work Study Job

The Federal Work-Study Program is a federally funded, campus-based aid program that lets you work and earn money to help pay for your costs. It is a need-based employment opportunity given to you as part of your financial aid package.

Students who do not have work-study awarded to them can still seek [campus employment](#)

Work Study/Student Employment Website: <https://www.uc.edu/about/financial-aid/aid/work-study/students.html>



Transportation & Parking

Student parking permits are issued by semester. There are no annual permits. Semester permits will be available for [purchase/registration online](#) on the following schedule:

- July 1 - Fall Semester
- Dec. 1 - Spring Semester (Blue Ash & Clermont, Nov. 1)
- April 1 - Summer Semester

<https://www.uc.edu/about/parking/students.html>

Student Health Insurance & Proof of Immunization

Full-time, co-op and part-time students (taking six or more credit hours) are eligible for UC Student Health Insurance coverage and will be automatically charged this fee unless they have previously waived coverage during the current academic year.

Students with qualifying health care plans should waive this coverage by completing the Student Health Insurance Waiver listed on the To Do List in their [Bearcat Portal](#).

<https://www.med.uc.edu/landing-pages/studenthealth/waive-uc-student-health-insurance/steps-to-waive>

