Welcome to Summer Bridge 2015! This packet will guide you through your arrival and orientation process.

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Move-In

Move-in occurs at 2400 Durant Avenue (between Dana Street and Telegraph Avenue), aka Unit 3. Scholars must bring a photo ID to check-in, at which time they receive their room key and their room assignment.

### Early Arrival

**International scholars**
International scholars are encouraged to arrive 2-3 days before Bridge begins to acclimate to Berkeley and take care of personal errands.

If you select early arrival (available as early as Sunday, June 21), there is a fee of $25 per day. Early move-in hours are between 7am-11pm daily, and takes place at the Unit 3 Administrative Office.

**Scholar athletes**
Scholar athletes attend an additional one-day orientation on Tuesday, June 23, and must be on campus by 7am. As such, scholars who live outside of the Bay Area are encouraged to arrive the day before.

If you select early arrival for Monday, June 22, there is a fee of $25. Early move-in hours are between 7am-11pm, and takes place at the Unit 3 Administrative Office.

**All other scholars**
All Bridge scholars must be on campus by 7am on Wednesday, June 24. As such, scholars who live outside of the Bay Area are encouraged to arrive the day before.

To select early arrival for Tuesday, June 23, log back onto your CalSO reservation and select the appropriate option (either Early Arrival or Golden Bear Express).

### On Wednesday, June 24

**When**
Check-in occurs from 7-8am only – we urge you to arrive as close to 7am as possible, since you have limited time to drop off your belongings before your first required activity begins at 9am.

**Where**
Check-in takes place on the Unit 3 Volleyball Court, located between Priestley and Spens-Black Halls.

**Parking for Move-In**
Park at the Underhill Parking Structure on Channing Way (between College and Bowditch Streets), two blocks from Unit 3.

Purchase a $10 daily permit, and place it on the card dashboard along with a conference parking permit (available through the CalSO website) to avoid receiving a parking ticket. Conference rate only applicable on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23-24.

We strongly recommend parking first and walking to check-in. Once you have your room key, you can borrow one of our carts to shuttle your belongings.

**Note**
Please follow all instructions provided to you from the CalSO program regarding your arrival to campus (including the Golden Bear Express), as any CalSO-related arrangements are not coordinated by Bridge.

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What to Bring

How much should I pack?
Bring just what you need for six weeks – we recommend limiting yourself to two suitcases and a backpack – and save the rest of your belongings for when you move back to campus for the fall semester.

Your Room
Your Bridge room will either be double or triple occupancy. Each room includes for each occupant:
• A single bed 80” x 36” with box spring, mattress and pad, pillow, linens, and a blanket
• Desk, chair, chest of drawers, and closet/wardrobe
• Mirror, wall light, reading lamp, and wastebasket
• Carpeted floors

What should I bring with me?
Below is a list of items that students have found useful to bring:
• Clothes (incl. warm clothes since nights can be chilly)
• Bed sheets (extra-long twin, bed is 80” x 36”)
• Towels, shower basket and toiletries, shower shoes
• Hangers, iron, laundry basket, detergent
• Alarm clock
• Personal decorations

You may not bring
Cooking equipment, candles, flame-lit lamps, halogen lamps, waterbeds, pets, weapons of any kind, or illegal drugs – all of these are prohibited in the residence halls

Mini-Fridges and Microwaves
Residence hall policy prohibits students from bringing their own mini-fridges and microwaves. Common area refrigerators and microwaves are available.

Computers
Scholars may bring a computer for convenience or use the on-site computing facilities.

Cars and Bikes
Cars are not recommended given limited parking; however, all scholars receive a local bus pass. Bike storage is not available, but students may store a bike in their room.

Anything else I should bring?
Scholars should also come with the following:
• 8-digit student ID number
• CalNet log-in and passphrase
• Passport, driver's license, or state-issued identification card
• Social security number
• ATM and/or bank card
• Health insurance card
• Important medical documents (e.g. prescriptions, immunization history, etc.)
• Any documents you have been asked to submit in person, e.g. proof of citizenship, disability documentation, etc.
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## Travel Information

### Driving

**From Interstate 80 (either direction)**
Take the Ashby Exit. Drive two miles east to Telegraph Avenue, turn left, drive one mile to Channing Way, turn right, drive 1½ blocks to the Underhill Parking Structure.

**From Highway 24 (East)**
Take the Berkeley Exit, which turns into Tunnel Road/Ashby Avenue. Drive west on Ashby, turn right on College Avenue, drive one mile to Channing Way, turn left, drive ½ block to the Underhill Parking Structure.

### Flying

**Booking Your Flights**
We strongly recommend flying into Oakland instead of San Francisco, as it closer to campus.

**Coming to Berkeley:** All Bridge scholars must be on campus by 7am on Wednesday, June 24. As such, scholars who live outside of the Bay Area are encouraged to arrive the day before.

**Returning home:** Select a flight that departs between Thursday, August 6 at 7pm and Friday, August 7 at 12pm.

### Shuttles from Airports

Airport shuttles (e.g. Bay Porter Express, City Express Shuttle, Super Shuttle) cost between $25-55, depending on distance and company. Most require reservations made 24-48 hours in advance.

### Public Transportation from Airports

*Note: fares below have been corrected from previous edition*

From the Oakland and San Francisco Airports, take BART to the Downtown Berkeley station ($8.50 from Oakland, $9.25 from San Francisco). Then, take AC Transit bus #51B eastbound to Durant/Dana ($2.10).

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Orientation and Welcome Weekend
Primary activities listed below; final schedule will be distributed on Wednesday, June 24.

Scholar athletes

Tuesday, June 23
7:00am – 8:00am          Move-In ★
9:00am – 10:30am         Athletic Study Center Orientation ★
10:30am – 6:00pm         Scholar Athlete Orientation

All Bridge scholars

Wednesday, June 24
7:00am – 8:00am          Move-In ★
9:00am – 12:30pm         Summer Bridge Academics and Course Offerings
                          Math Diagnostic Exam (no pre-registration needed)
12:30pm – 1:30pm         Lunch
1:30pm – 10:00pm         Cal Student Orientation, Day One

Thursday, June 25
7:30am – 5:30pm          Cal Student Orientation, Day Two
5:30pm – 7:00pm          Dinner
                          Scholar Athlete Reception (scholar athletes only) ★
7:00pm – 10:00pm         Residence Hall Floor Meetings

Friday, June 26
9:00am – 12:30pm         Introduction to the University ★
                          Faculty Panel ★
                          Student Success Strategies ★
12:30pm – 2:00pm         Lunch
2:00pm – 4:00pm          Financial Literacy and Student Budgeting
4:00pm – 6:00pm          Networking Session with Key Campus Advisors/Staff
6:00pm – 8:00pm          Dinner
8:00pm – 10:00pm         Residence Hall Activities

Saturday, June 27
7:00am – 9:00am          Breakfast
9:00am – 12:30pm         Student Wellness Workshops
12:30pm – 2:00pm         Lunch
2:00pm – 6:30pm          Summer Bridge Course Distribution and Enrollment
6:30pm – 8:00pm          Dinner
8:00pm – 10:00pm         Residence Hall Activities

Sunday, June 28
7:00am – 9:00am          Breakfast
9:00am – 1:00pm          First Homework Assignments
1:00pm – 2:00pm          Lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm          Residence Hall Activities
5:00pm – 8:00pm          Dinner

Parents and guests
Parents and guests are welcome to join any segment marked with a star (★).
Parents and guests may also register to attend CalSO for a fee of $275 per person – visit calso.berkeley.edu for details.
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Meal Plan

A full meal plan is included in the enrollment and fees for Bridge. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served seven days a week at Café 3, located in the same housing complex as the Bridge residence halls.

Menus and Options
Each meal service includes multiple choices of entrées and a 100% certified organic salad bar. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free meals are offered at all meals; daily menus are posted online.

Scholars requiring food accommodations for health, allergy or religious reasons should speak with the Café 3 Manager to make suitable arrangements. Those who observe Ramadan may pick up take-away meals on days when Café 3 closes before sunset.

Meal Plan
The Bridge meal plan includes 16 meals and 30 points each week. Bridge scholars eat the majority of meals in Café 3, but points may also be used at campus restaurants. Café 3 is open seven days a week for breakfast from 7-9am, lunch from 11am-2pm, and dinner from 6:45-8pm (on selected days, dinner service begins at 5pm).

Each week begins with Friday breakfast and ends with Thursday dinner. Any remaining meals or points not used by Thursday dinner are forfeited and do not carry over to future weeks.

Scholars may purchase an all-summer to-go meal box for $3 and an all-summer to-go drink mug for $1.

Want to optimize your meal plan?
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Eating at Café 3 after a full day of classes