

Computing Checklist: get tech ready for fall

✓ Get a computing account and verify your password

Your campus computing account is your key to accessing nearly all UC Davis computing services, and it's vitally important that you have one, as you will need it to use email and register for your classes. If you haven't already set up a computing account, or can't seem to remember your LoginID or password, head over to IT Express in room 182 of Shields Library. Student representatives will be there to help you out and answer your questions. You can also sign up for an account online at computingaccounts.ucdavis.edu.

✓ Bring a computer

Every entering undergraduate student is expected to own a computer that meets certain minimum performance standards. The campus states its expectation in terms of a minimum set of functional requirements: students should have a computer that will run a word processing program, a spreadsheet program, an email program, a World Wide Web browser and is equipped with a CD-ROM drive. A printer is also recommended. Equipment feature suggestions are available at computerownership.ucdavis.edu. Desktop systems and laptops that meet or exceed the campus recommended specifications can be purchased at competitive prices at the UC Davis Bookstore Computer Shop (bookstore.ucdavis.edu/computershops). Students who are eligible for need-based financial aid can apply for additional funding to pay for computer systems through the Financial Aid Office (financialaid.ucdavis.edu).

✓ Connect to the Internet

Students living on campus can connect directly to the Internet from their rooms using ResNet (resnet.ucdavis.edu), the high-speed residence hall network. Wireless access to the campus network is also available in many areas on campus, including Shields Library and the Memorial Union. Students living off campus will need a modem to access the 56K Student Modem Pool. For more information on the modem pool visit access.ucdavis.edu.

✓ Get secure

Guarding against computer viruses, hacker intrusions, and identity theft has become an important part of campus computing life. The campus IT security group maintains a comprehensive Web site that provides information on security issues. Visit security.ucdavis.edu.

The campus has also made the latest edition of Sophos AntiVirus available to UC Davis students for free. Download at software.ucdavis.edu or pick up a copy of the Internet Tools CD at the IT Express Help Desk at 182 Shields Library.

✓ Visit the campus computer rooms

Open-access computer rooms are available on campus for drop-in use and provide access to the Internet and a range of software programs used in UC Davis courses. Many computer classrooms are also available on a drop-in basis when not being used for instruction, and two "media" computer labs are available that specialize in the viewing, editing, and distribution of various types of media. Computer rooms reserved for dorm residents (called Resnet Computer Centers) are available in each of the residence hall areas. Some campus departments also have computer rooms; check with the department's main offices for availability and locations. Check out locations, seat availability, and printing policies at iet.ucdavis.edu/rooms/computerrooms_summary.cfm.

✓ Read the latest computing news

Students can visit and sign up to receive a weekly email that includes links to the latest information on computer security, campus wireless, and other important service changes and upgrades. Also, read the bi-weekly Bits & Bytes column in the *Aggie* for campus tech stories.

✓ Learn campus file sharing policies

Copyright issues surrounding file sharing and the downloading of music and other digital media are popular topics of discussion at universities nationwide. Understand your rights and responsibilities as a UC Davis student. The Student Computing Guide provides a number of resources on file sharing. Visit scg.ucdavis.edu/filessharing.cfm.

✓ Find help

IT Express, the campus computing help desk, provides assistance with many topics, including installing and uninstalling software, campus Internet access, and activating and accessing your UC Davis email and computing accounts. Call 754-HELP, visit the help desk at 182 Shields Library or go to itexpress.ucdavis.edu for more information.

✓ Explore SmartSite

This fall, SmartSite will be officially launched as UC Davis' new set of online course management and collaboration tools. Students can use SmartSite to plan events, share and store files, form social networks, organize student groups, host study sessions, and collaborate on creative projects. smartsite.ucdavis.edu

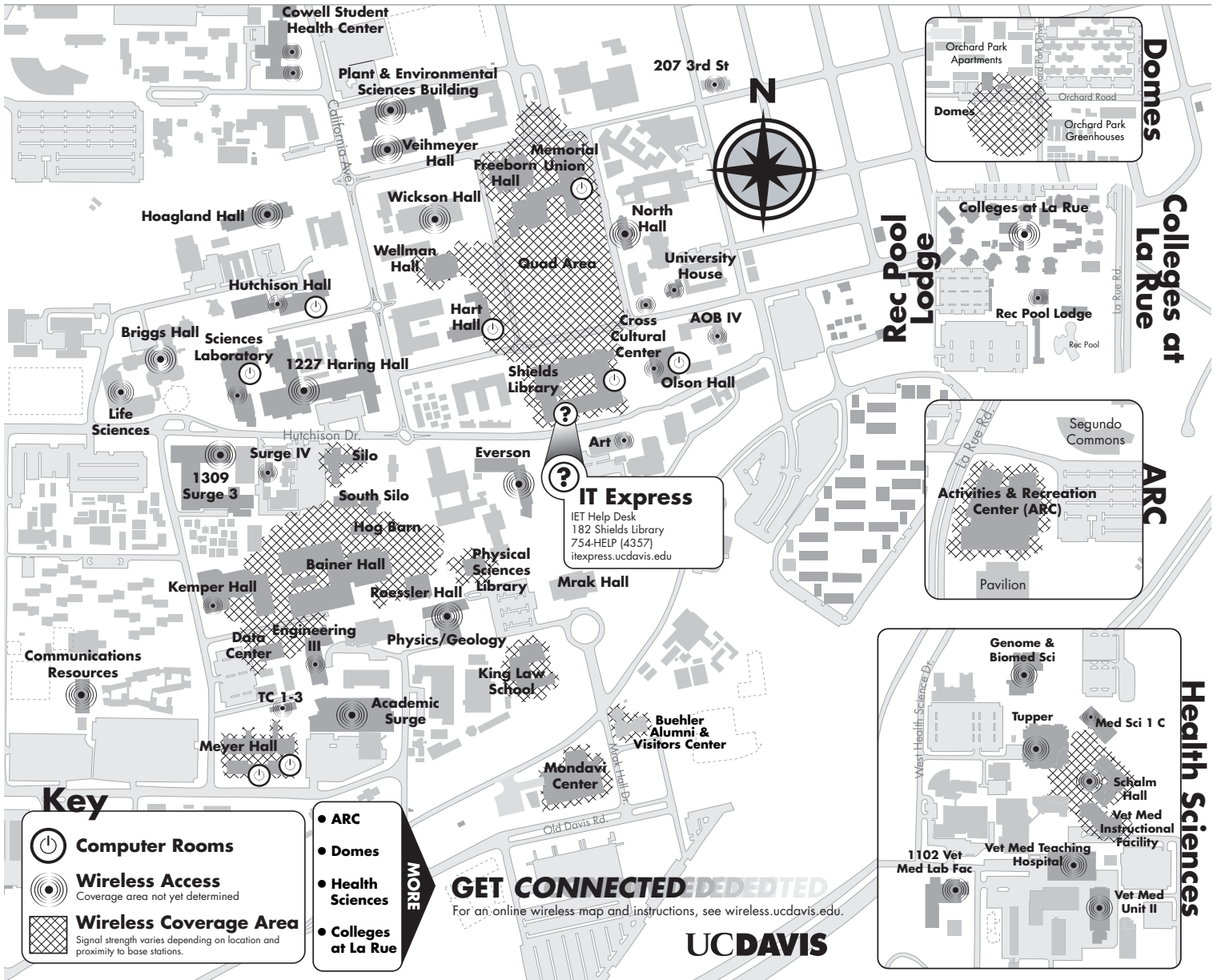
COMPUTERHOURS

		Mon-Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Open Access Labs (never scheduled for classes)	75 Hutchinson	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
	Mu Station (177 MU)	7:30am - mid	7:30am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
	15 Olson	7:30am - 8pm	7:30am - 5pm	Closed	Closed
	163 Shields Library	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 6pm	noon - mid
PC Classrooms (open access when classes not scheduled)	73, 93 Hutchison	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
	1131 Meyer	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
	2020, 2060 Sciences Laboratory	8am - 10pm	8am - 5pm	Closed	Closed
Mac Classrooms (open access when classes not scheduled)	1102 Hart	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
	1, 21, 27 Olson	8am - 8pm	8am - 5pm	Closed	Closed
	241, 247 Olson	8am - 6pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Media Distribution Lab (1101 Hart)	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm
Media Labs	Meyer Media Lab (1154 Meyer)	8am - mid	8am - 6pm	noon - 4pm	noon - 10pm

*Quick-access stations available
NOTE: Hours apply to regular academic sessions only and are subject to change. (see clm.ucdavis.edu/rooms)

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- Computer Rooms
- Wireless Access
Coverage area not yet determined
- Wireless Coverage Area
Signal strength varies depending on location and proximity to base stations.

- MORE**
- ARC
 - Domes
 - Health Sciences
 - Colleges at La Rue

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For an online wireless map and instructions, see wireless.ucdavis.edu.
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