

Fall 2020



WELCOME!

Berkeley College Fall 2020 Virtual New Student Orientation

The Student Development and Campus Life Department would like to welcome you to Berkeley College. You have made a great choice! The following information will help you as you make your way through the Fall 2020 Virtual New Student Orientation.

Fall 2020 Virtual New Student Orientation is a program designed to bring the essential services of the college to you. You will hear from administrators, faculty, and staff who will provide helpful information aimed at making your transition to Berkeley a success.

Virtual New Student Orientation is a part of the Canvas Learning Management System. The Virtual New Student Orientation is located under the Course section in Canvas and is entitled: [1209 Berkeley College Fall 2020 New Student Orientation](#). **Please take time to complete the Orientation Evaluation at the end of the course.**

Berkeley College is committed to helping you transition to college life. Our goal is to prepare you for success as you explore your educational opportunities and familiarize yourself with college services prior to your arrival on campus.

The Fall 2020 term starts on Tuesday September 8, 2020. Access to the Virtual New Student Orientation will be available Sunday, August 23, 2020. **Please review and complete** the Virtual New Student Orientation course by Monday, September 21, 2020.



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Participation is Mandatory

Virtual New Student Orientation will be hosted via Zoom for all new students enrolled in all degree and certificate programs.

There are three required webinars for the Virtual New Student Orientation: (1) **Welcome to Berkeley College**, (2) **Be Connected** and (3) **Be Informed and Engaged**. **You will be required to register for each webinar. *Participation is only required for one of the timeslots for each webinar.***

After you register, you will receive an email confirmation from **SDCL Events**, which will include a link and a password that you will need to enter to participate in the webinar. *The link should not be shared with others; it is unique to you.*

Welcome to Berkeley College

Date: Monday, August 24, 2020

Time: 10AM-11AM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

OR

Date: Monday, August 24, 2020

Time: 7PM – 8PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Be Connected

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Time: 10AM-11AM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

OR

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Time: 7PM – 8PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Be Informed and Engaged

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Time: 10AM-11AM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

OR

Date: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Time: 7PM – 8PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Accessing the Engage Portal

The Engage Portal allows students to stay connected with classes via Canvas, current events, and important messages.

To access the Engage Portal to <http://engage.berkeleycollege.edu> Your username is the first eight letters of your FIRST NAME – LAST NAME. Example: If your name is John Jones, your username will be john-jones unless you were instructed to add a number such as john-jones4.

Your password, unless you have changed it, will be Bc#\$MMSTID (CAPITAL B; lower case c; pound sign; dollar sign; MM = two digit month of your birth; STID = last four numbers of your student ID). Example: If you were born in March and the last four digits of your student ID are 5555, your default password will be Bc#\$035555. Passwords are case sensitive.

You will be required to change your password within 48 hours of your initial login, by going to <https://account.berkeleycollege.edu>

After you successfully log on, go to <http://myid.berkeleycollege.edu> to update the security questions and password.

If you are having difficulty logging on, or if the online orientation class does not appear in your Courses menu, please call the Helpdesk at 973-642-3888 ext. 1540.

Berkeley Cares!

The Berkeley Cares community service program builds on Berkeley's long tradition of addressing important social issues through service to our local community.

Digital Community Service: Create a message for the elderly or healthcare worker. Take a moment to let them know that they are not alone!

Write a Smile: Great resource for helping to bridge card creators with isolated seniors or healthcare workers! [CLICK HERE](#) to submit.

If you have any questions please email SDCL@BerkeleyCollege.edu.

Participation in this community service initiative is **OPTIONAL**.

If you have any questions regarding orientation, please contact Student Development and Campus Life at SDCL@BerkeleyCollege.edu or call 973-546-2925. We look forward to engaging with you virtually the week of August 24th.