

Fall 2021



WELCOME!

Berkeley College Fall 2021 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 information shared in orientation will help you get acclimated for the Fall 2021 term.

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 starting your courses.

Fall 2021 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.

Berkeley Cares! Let's serve together!
[Click HERE](#) to learn more.

In addition to the virtual orientation, there is an orientation course, which is a part of the Canvas Learning Management System. The orientation course is located under the Course section in Canvas and is entitled: *Fall 2021 Berkeley College New Student Orientation Course*. **Please take time to complete the Orientation Evaluation at the end of the course.**

The Fall 2021 term starts on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Access to the Virtual New Student Orientation course will be available Sunday, August 1, 2021. **Please review and complete the Virtual New Student Orientation course by Tuesday, September 21, 2021.**

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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 two required Zoom Sessions for the Virtual New Student Orientation:

(Session I) **Welcome to Berkeley College: Be Connected** and (Session II) **Be Informed**. **You will be required to register for each session.** *Participation is only required for one of the timeslots for each session.*

If you are a student in the [School of Health Studies](#), in addition to attending the **Welcome to Berkeley College: Be Connected** and **Be Informed** sessions, **you are also required to attend one of the program specific orientations.**

After you register for a session, you will receive an email confirmation from no-reply@zoom.us from **SDCL Events** or **Dallas Reed**, which will include a link and a password that you will need to join the session. *The link should not be shared with others; it is unique to you. Below is the date and time of each orientation session:*

Welcome to Berkeley College: Be Connected (Select 1 Session Below)			
Date: Monday, August 9, 2021	Date: Monday, August 9, 2021	Date: Monday, August 30, 2021	Date: Monday, August 30, 2021
Time: 10AM -12PM	Time: 5PM – 7PM	Time: 10AM -12PM	Time: 5PM-7PM
CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register
Be Informed (Select 1 Session Below)			
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021	Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021	Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021	Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021
Time: 10AM -11:30AM	Time: 5PM – 6:30PM	Time: 10AM -11:30AM	Time: 5PM – 6:30PM
CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register
School of Health Studies Program Specific Orientations (Select 1 Session Below)			
	Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021	Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021	
	Time: 11:30AM	Time: 4PM	
	CLICK HERE to register	CLICK HERE to register	
Welcome to Berkeley College: Be Connected & Be Informed (Select 1 Session Below if you do NOT attend August 9th, 10th , 30th, and 31st sessions)			
	Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021	
	Time: 10AM-11:30AM	Time: 5PM -6:30PM	
	CLICK HERE to register	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 visit <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.

If you have any questions regarding orientation, please contact Student Development and Campus Life at SDCL@BerkeleyCollege.edu or call 973-546-2925.