New Student Services (NSS)
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Mission
New Student Services empowers undergraduates to succeed and facilitates their transition to life at UC Berkeley. We do this through teaching new students and their support networks about academic success, campus resources, traditions and Cal culture, and by helping them build community.

Goals

Academic Success
Goal: NSS introduces participants to University and College requirements and resources in order for them to achieve academic success.

Learning Outcomes:
» Students will use Tele-BEARS to complete Phase 1 of class registration.
» Students and their support networks will gain an understanding of at least two academic resources.
» Students and their support networks will know the academic requirements of their college/major in order to graduate.

Campus Resources
Goal: Participants will learn about University services and procedures that they will use throughout their years at Cal.

Learning Outcomes:
» Students and their support networks will be able to identify two departments that have resources and services to help students.
» Students will interact with trained student leaders who serve as resources throughout their transition to Cal.
» Students' support networks will learn about appropriate ways to engage in their students' university experience.
» Students and their support networks will become aware of university requirements, fees, and deadlines.

Traditions/Culture
Goal: Participants will be introduced to university traditions and the campus culture that make UC Berkeley unique.

Learning Outcomes:
» Students and their support networks will be introduced to campus values, including the Honor Code, Principles of Community, social justice, and sustainability.
» Students and their support networks will be able to identify Cal iconography, including historic buildings, important landmarks, and significant campus figures.
» Students will be introduced to Cal language and acronyms commonly used on campus.
» Students and their support networks will be imbued with school spirit through learning Cal traditions, such as cheers and songs.

Community Building
Goal: NSS provides opportunities for participants to connect with peers and shares ways to broaden their community after arriving at UC Berkeley.

Learning Outcomes:
» Students will be able to identify at least three ways to get involved on campus to enrich and personalize their Cal experience.
» Students will be introduced to a diverse campus community and discover how they fit into it.
» Students will make positive connections with at least one fellow student who they intend to keep in touch with during school.
» Students' support networks will connect with each other and form relationships with those who are also going through a similar transitional experience.