

# UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement Form 2024

## Parent Agreement Section:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian) of  
                    First Name                    Family Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
                    First Name                    Family Name  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Student) acknowledge that the UC

Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Commuter is a commuter program that is designed for students who live in the San Francisco Bay Area. I further acknowledge that the program will include the student's participation in activities organized and sponsored by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars including but not limited to: field trips and excursions such as city tours, museum visits, and sport activities. I specifically consent to the Student traveling to off campus activities or field trips by walking, public transportation and/or private bus or van service.

Students are allowed to stay with an adult family member residing in the San Francisco Bay Area while attending the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program. Students are allowed to strictly stay with responsible adult relatives that are able to provide care, shelter, meals, and supervision to the student for the duration of the 2024 Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program. Students found in violation of this policy will be immediately dismissed from the program.

Domestic and International students who live outside the local Bay Area that need accommodation or visa/I-20 support are not eligible for the Commuter program, and must apply to The Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Residential Program.

## Student Agreement Section:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) understand that the Pre-College  
                    First Name                    Family Name

Scholars Commuter Program has strict academic and conduct policies to protect my health, safety, and academic integrity as well as the health, safety, and academic integrity of other participants. I understand that failure to abide by the Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program policies may put my health, safety and academic performance at risk and may endanger other program participants. It is my responsibility to follow all the rules and regulations in place as outlined in, but not limited to, the [Student Conduct Code policy](#), the [UC Berkeley principles of community](#), the [Campus Online Activities Policy](#), and any policies designated by individual faculty and instructional staff. The later policies may include rules and guidance regarding the sharing of class learning materials (e.g., videos, exams, problem sets, case studies, etc.), permitted forms of collaboration, and other behaviors related to remote learning and teaching.

Violation of the Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program policies may result in monetary fines, probation, criminal prosecution, and/or immediate dismissal from the program. All fines and penalties are my sole responsibility.

By signing this agreement I acknowledge I have been informed of and agree to abide by the following policies:

- I agree to abide by all program policies, including, but not limited to, full participation in all orientations, registered classes, and those programs or advising activities classified as “mandatory”.
- I agree to observe and abide by all the policies of student conduct and program rules for all Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program activities, such as, but not limited to, my participation on the UC Berkeley campus, and my actions in the city of Berkeley (and all other locations).
- I agree to show respect and courtesy to all members of the University community, including fellow students, staff, instructors, volunteers, campus neighbors, and affiliates.
- I agree to use methods of expression that are appropriate for a healthy learning environment, and not use obscene, derogatory, or abusive language.
- I agree to not engage in any form of harassment or bullying. Harassment includes but not limited to, cyber, written, verbal, graphic, physical, and sexual misconduct.
- I agree to uphold high standards of academic integrity, including producing work that is my own creation, and meeting intellectual challenges through honest effort and hard work.
- I agree to not commit, or threaten to commit acts of violence on people or property.
- I agree to adhere to all federal, state, and local laws.

I understand that violations of the following policies may lead to **immediate** dismissal from the Pre-College Scholars Commuter Program and that all fines and penalties are my sole responsibility:

- Possession or consumption of cigarettes, vapes, Juuls, alcohol, illegal or recreational drugs (including marijuana) is prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Harassment, assault, bullying, or sexual misconduct including sexual contact with others are prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Any type of disrespectful, exclusionary, discriminatory, threatening, aggressive, or abusive behavior is prohibited. Discrimination against a person’s race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression is prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- The deliberate sharing of private images, communications, learning materials or other depictions of other students, staff, or instructors for the purpose of inviting external commentary, ridicule, or embarrassment, is prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Tampering of fire safety equipment, removal of furniture from common areas, hanging or throwing things out the windows, damaging walls, furniture, or vending machines is prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Fighting, stealing, vandalism and loud noises are prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Possession or use of weapons is prohibited and will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- Violation of the “Participants Staying with Relatives in the Bay Area” policy will result in serious disciplinary actions and/or dismissal from the program.
- I further understand that these policies and regulations are for my safety and that of other program participants, and cannot realistically cover all situations. The Assistant Dean of UC Berkeley Summer Sessions, along with the Pre-College Scholars Program team will determine if any rules or policies have been violated and what disciplinary action, if any, should be taken.

By signing below I agree that the University reserves the right in its sole discretion to dismiss me from the program at any time should my actions or general behavior disrupt, interfere with, or otherwise impede the operation of the program or the rights or welfare of any person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy or procedure of the University, I agree and understand that I may be required to leave the Program as determined by the University in its sole discretion. If payment was remitted for the program prior to any such dismissal, I will not receive any refund (pro-rated or otherwise) for any portion of the program that I am unable to complete.

I understand that the University reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel the program or any component thereof at any time.

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Signature of Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian

First Name

Family Name

Date

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Signature of Student

First Name

Family Name

Date

**IMPORTANT: Your application will not be complete until all forms are signed electronically via DocuSign by both the Student and the Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian. The DocuSign packet will be first sent to the student's email address to add their signature, then when completed the packet will be sent to the Parent/ Legal Guardian's email address to add their signature. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the email addresses of both the Student and the Parent/ Legal Guardian provided in the application are correct.**

*Please address any questions regarding this form to [precollege@berkeley.edu](mailto:precollege@berkeley.edu).*