

## From the UCSF Deans: A Message to All Students

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To: All UCSF Students

Dear Students,

As our entire UCSF community comes to grip with the COVID-19 pandemic, we wanted to reassure you that we remain steadfast in our commitment to your academic success and to your health and wellbeing. The faculty, campus-wide, remain dedicated to nurturing your scholarly and professional development.

All student services offered through Student Academic Affairs, the professional schools, and the Graduate Division are still available to you online during normal business hours. As ever, you'll find a path to all your services at [success.ucsf.edu](https://success.ucsf.edu).

We are actively working with faculty and other campus leaders to maintain UCSF's academic programs during this public health challenge and to keep you progressing toward your goals.

Like all campuses in the 10-campus UC system, UCSF is following the guidelines set forth by the UC Office of the President regarding the assessment of student tuition and fees. These guidelines will help sustain the delivery of instruction and other educational costs, maintain campus infrastructure, and keep the lights on for those students, faculty, and staff who remain on campus. Since the fitness centers are closed, students will not be charged the community centers fee for the spring quarter.

Equally important, the Office of the President's guidelines will help ensure a seamless transition back to the campus environment when it is safe for all to return.

We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we learn new ways to serve your needs in spite of the obstacles this challenging situation presents.

Sincerely,

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