



**Campus and IT Handbook** 

# 2013-14 Student Planner

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### Welcome Students!

To our new students, welcome to the #HottestCollegeinAmerica! To returning students, welcome back!

We are honored that you have chosen to be part of the University of Cincinnati community. We wish you success in the academic year ahead, and we hope that you feel proud to be here.

Our university is one that is on the rise in so many ways. With 11 programs in the top 10 and more than 30 in the top 50, our rise in the U.S. News & World Report rankings continues. As a top 25 public research university, UC offers you a comprehensive array of academic pathways to pursue your dreams. Along with that, we provide a variety of avenues that will allow you take what you have learned in the classroom and put it to the test in real-world settings. As the founding place of co-operative education, UC has nurtured a long tradition of hands-on education that puts theory into practice.

One of our greatest assets is the people who make up our UC family. UC's excellent student body, distinguished faculty, supportive staff, and many generous alumni and friends care greatly about this university.

We are also very fortunate that our campus has gained acclaim as one of the world's most beautiful and eclectic. Forbes has recognized our remarkable architecture, and our Campus Recreation Center on the Uptown Campus along with our Fitness Center at the Academic Health Center campus are both listed in the top 10 by AlliedHealthWorld. com for making exercise accessible and convenient.

Beyond our campus, the city and the region that surround UC also are home to rich array of cultural attractions, volunteer opportunities and other activities to enhance your learning experience. Please make sure to take advantage of all that Cincinnati has to offer.

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Best Wishes,

Santa J. Ono President

Twitter: @PrezOno



# UC by the Numbers

395 programs of study

- 62 associate
- 127 baccalaureate
- 125 master's
- 78 doctoral
- 3 first professional

14 colleges

15 to 1 student ratio

Over 40,000 students enrolled

Over 15,000 employees

117 buildings on 473 acres

11 libraries holding 4.4M volumes





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#### **Frequently Used Numbers**

Directory Services 513-556-6000

#### For all emergencies, dial 911.

Admissions		Student Employn
African American Cultural and Research Ctr		Student Health-C
Athletics (Shoemaker, 5/3)		Student Health-C
Athletic Ticket Office		Student Health-Ir
Bearcat Campus Card		Student Health-P
Bookstore (CAS)		Student Life, UC (
Bookstore (CLER)		Student Organiza
Bookstore (RWC)		Tuition Information
Bookstore (Uptown East)		Tutorial Services.
Bookstore (Uptown West)	513-556-1700	Veterans Education
Bus Pass, Cincinnati Metro		Wellness Center (
Bus, UC Shuttle		Women's Center
Business on Main (Computer Store)		
Campus Information (TUC)		
Campus Scheduling Office (TUC)		COLLEGES
Career Development Center		Allied Health Scie
Cashier (Pay Bills)	513-556-1000	Arts and Sciences
Catering (TUC)		Business, Lindner
CCM Box Office		Clermont College
Center for Community Engagement		College-Conserva
Children Warran's Contact		Design, Architect
Childcare, Women's Center Co-op (Students)		Education, Crimir
Counseling Center		Engineering & Ap
Disability Services		The Graduate Sch
Educational Services		Law
English as a Second Language, Center for		Medicine
Ethnic Programs and Services (SSLC)		Nursing
Financial Aid (One Stop)		Pharmacy, Winkle
Financial Aid (Greshmen/New Students Only		UC Blue Ash Colle
Fitness Center at CARE/Crawley		
Graduation Information, All-University Only		CAMPUS RECRE
Health, Student		
Help Desk (UC Info Technologies) 513-5		Campus Recreation
Housing & Food Services	513-556-6461	Center Court Dini Front Desk, Camp
ID Badges		Intramural Hotlin
International Student Services Office (ISSO)		Intramural Sports
Learning Assistance Center		Market on Main
Lost and Found (Uptown Campus West)		Member Services
MainStreet Information		Residence Hall
Mobile Cats Wireless Store		nesiderice Hail
News Record, The (School Newspaper)		
NightRide (After-hours commuting assist)		MAINSTREET & 1
Ombuds		Bearcat Campus
One Stop Student Services		Bookstore (TUC).
Parking Services		Campus Recreation
Police (Public Safety)		Cinema (TUC)
Police (Non-Emergency)		Cinema (Recordir
Professional Practice 513-55	6-COOP (2667)	Computer Shop,
Psychological Services (Walk-in)		Connection Cent
Rec Center, Information, Member Services		Express Mart (TU
Registration (Add or drop classes)		Mini Market (TUC
ResNet (On Campus Internet)		Operations (Adm
Retail Kiosks (TUC)		Game Room & Sp
School of Social Work		Information Desk
Sexual Assault Information		Mick & Mack's Co
Sexual Violence Crisis Line (24 HR)		Notary Public
Student Activities & Leadership Dvlpmnt		
Student Affairs	513-556-4119	

Academic Support & Excellence	513-556-3244	Student Employment (Career Dvlpmnt Ctr).	513-556-3471
Admissions	513-556-1100	Student Employment (On-campus jobs)	513-556-6381
African American Cultural and Rese	arch Ctr513-556-1177	Student Health-Clinic (East Campus)	513-584-4457
Athletics (Shoemaker, 5/3)	513-556-2170	Student Health-Clinic (West Campus)	513-556-2564
Athletic Ticket Office	513-556-2287	Student Health-Insurance	513-556-6868
Bearcat Campus Card	513-556-2000	Student Health-Pharmacy	513-556-6091
Bookstore (CAS)	513-556-6590	Student Life, UC Office of	513-556-5250
Bookstore (CLER)	513-732-5203	Student Organization Tables (TUC)	513-556-2442
Bookstore (RWC)	513-745-5610	Tuition Information (Cashier)(One Stop)	513-556-4252
Bookstore (Uptown East)	513-558-4093	Tutorial Services	513-556-3244
Bookstore (Uptown West)	513-556-1700	Veterans Educational Benefits	513-556-6811
Bus Pass, Cincinnati Metro	513-556-4319	Wellness Center (SSLC)	513-556-6124
Bus, UC Shuttle	513-556-4424	Women's Center (SSLC)	513-556-4401

Allied Health Sciences	513-558-7495
Arts and Sciences, McMicken	513-556-5860
Business, Lindner	513-556-7030
Clermont College	513-732-5200
College-Conservatory of Music	513-556-5463
Design, Architecture, Art and Planning	513-556-4933
Education, Criminal Justice & Human Svcs	513-556-2335
Engineering & Applied Science	513-556-5417
The Graduate School	513-556-4335
Law	513-556-6805
Medicine	513-558-7391
Nursing	513-558-5500
Pharmacy, Winkle	513-558-3784
UC Blue Ash College	513-745-5600

#### ATION CENTER COMPLEX

Campus Recreational Sports Office	513-556-5706
Center Court Dining	513-556-4116
Front Desk, Campus Recreation	513-556-0604
Intramural Hotline	513-556-4386
Intramural Sports	513-556-5706
Market on Main	513-558-3786
Member Services, Campus Recreation	513-556-0604
Residence Hall	513-556-6484

#### **FANGEMAN UNIVERSITY CENTER (TUC)**

Bearcat Campus Card (TUC)	513-556-2000
Bookstore (TUC)	513-556-1700
Campus Recreation (CRC)	513-556-0604
Cinema (TUC)	513-556-0943
Cinema (Recording)(TUC)	.513-556-FILM(3456)
Computer Shop, Bookstore (TUC)	513-556-1700
Connection Center (TUC Information Des	k)513-556-2831
Express Mart (TUC)	513-556-2103
Mini Market (TUC)	513-556-2103
Operations (Administration) (TUC)	513-556-0502
Game Room & Sports Lounge	513-556-9358
Information Desk	513-556-2831
Mick & Mack's Contemporary Café	513-556-3653
Notary Public	513-556-1301

#### STEGER STUDENT LIFE CENTER

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Babysitting Referral Service (UC Women's Ctr)513-556-4401
Club Sports Board513-556-6103
Cooperative Education513-556-2667
Ethnic Programs Services513-556-6008
Fraternity & Sorority Life513-556-6115
Fraternity and Sorority Tri-Council513-556-4722
Fraternity Coucil, International Panhellenic 513-556-4722
Graduate Student Governance Association 513-556-6101
Judicial Affairs (Student Conduct), University 513-556-6814
Mobile Cats Phone Store513-556-3195
NightRide513-558-9255
Panhellenic Council, National513-556-4722
Professional Practice (Students)513-556-2667
Programs and Activities Council513-556-6102
Racial Awareness Program513-556-5256
Rotary Club, Rotaract (SALD)513-556-6115
Sexual Assault Information513-556-0173
Sports Board, Club513-556-6103
Student Activities & Leadership Dvlpmt513-556-6115
Student Government 513-556-6107
UC Women's Center (Student Life)513-556-4401
UCIT ResNet513-556-4357
University Funding Board (UFB)513-556-1195
University Judicial Affairs (Student Conduct) 513-556-6814
Women's Center, UC (Student Life)513-556-4401

#### **RESIDENCE HALLS**

513-556-8596
513-556-6484
513-556-0676
513-556-6484
513-556-3925
513-556-8281
513-558-7000
513-556-3925
513-558-3000

#### **LIBRARIES**

#### http://www.libraries.uc.edu

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Archives and Rare Books Library
808 Blegen513-556-1959
Center for the History of the Health Professions
G17 Wherry513-558-5120
Chemistry/Biology Library
503 Rieveschl513-556-1498
Classics Library (Includes Modern Greek Collection)
320 Blegen 513-556-1315
Clermont College Library
4200 Clermont College Dr513-732-5206
College-Conservatory of Music Library
417 Blegen Library 513-556-1970
Curriculum Resources Center
600 Blegen Library 513-556-1430
Design, Architecture, Art and Planning Library
5480 Aronoff 513-556-1335
Engineering & Applied Science Library, Colllege of
850 Baldwin513-556-1550
Geology-Mathematics-Physics Library
240 Braunstein513-556-1324
Health Sciences Library, Donald C. Harrison
MSB E005513-558-5628
Langsam Library, Walter C513-556-1424
Marx Law Library, College Of Law513-556-0163
UC Blue Ash College Library
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9555 Plainfield Rd......513-745-5710

#### **Telephone Services**

Students in residence halls can order telephone service by calling our Help Desk at 513-556-HELP.

#### **Dialing Tips**

- On campus, dial the last 5 digits of the phone number.
   For example, for 556-4357, when on campus, you'll only need to dial 6-4357.
- To get an outside line from a university phone, dial 9 first.
- Dial "0" from any on campus phone for the university operator.



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### **Bearcat Traditions**

#### **History In Brief**

The University of Cincinnati, Ohio's premier urban research university, traces its origins to 1819. In that year both Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the two predecessor institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the world. For many years, the University of Cincinnati was the second oldest and second largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a "municipally sponsored, state affiliated" institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977, when UC joined the university system of Ohio. Today, the University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research University (Very High Research Activity) by the Carnegie Commission and is ranked as one of America's top 25 public research universities by the National Science Foundation.



#### Mick and Mack

For over 100 years, two lions made of stone have guarded the entrance to

UC's inconic McMicken Hall. Named Mick and Mack, the statues are replicas of the originals in Italy.

# The Official Seal (and what it stands

for)



Oak leaves - learning
Winged Rod - commerce
Serpents - wisdom
Sword - authority and power
Scales - justice
Alta Petit - means "seek the highest"
Juncta Juyant - means "strength in unity"

Reproduction of the seal is restricted to scholarly, presidential or Board-related purposes.

#### Lucy the Bearcat

In April 2008, the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens brought the Bearcat back to Cincinnati. The baby binturong was born January 17, 2008. In a public naming contest held by the Cincinnati Zoo, the young Bearcat was named Lucy.

Lucy attends a handful of UC sporting events throughout the year and can typically be found on Sheakley Lawn prior to Cincinnati home football games.

#### **FIGHT SONG**

Music by Alan T. Waterman; lyrics by Curtis R. Beresford

The Red and Black shall triumph, as we're struggling down the field!

Oh fight for Cincinnati, McMicken's foes shall yield; Remember men, the honor, that hangs upon the game; Remember you are battling now for old McMicken's fame!

Fight, Cincinnati, and show the foe who holds the sway; For the Red and Black, shall drive them back, and win the game today;

Fight Cincinnati: the vict'ry's ours again,
The bonfire's light will flare tonight, the Red and Black shall reign!

#### **CHEER** (sung at the end of each victory)

Cheer Cincinnati, Cincy will win, Fight to the finish, never give in. You do your best boys, we'll do the rest boys: On, on to victory. Rah! Rah!

**ALMA MATER** (sung at the end of each sporting event)
Music and lyrics by Otto Juettner

O Cincinnati magic name, I proudly to the world proclaim; No sweeter word e'er charmed my ear, none to my heart was e'er so dear,

A fountain of eternal youth, A tower of strength, a rock of truth:

(Refrain) O Varsity, dear Varsity, Thy loyal children we will be, Thy loyal, loyal children we will be!

Of wealth and station some may boast, Of wide renown from coast to coast; None nobler teachings did instill, Than Old McMicken on the hill; The black red banner floats on high, Let all join the battle cry.

(Refrain)

Long may she live, her children's pride, And grow and prosper far and wide. At all times let our motto be: Stand first and last for old UC. We dedicate with might and main, to Alma Mater this refrain.

(Refrain)



# **Safety First!**

For emergencies dial 911 (from a landline) or 513-556-3911 (from a cell phone).

The University of Cincinnati Police provide campus safety services and crime prevention. Other services include lost and found reporting and crime statistic documentation. Police main headquarters are at Three Edwards Center, 51 West Corry Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0215. Nonemergencies phone numbers are 513-556-1111 or 513-558-1111.

#### NightRide

NightRide is a door-to-door transportation service operated by student workers in Public Safety. It exists to provide safe and reliable transportation to and from locations on and around UC's Academic Health Center, Uptown and Victory Parkway campuses after dark. Similar to a taxicab company, students, faculty and staff can call NightRide to pick them up and take them to/from places, but this service is 100% free. The operating hours are Sunday-Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. and Thursday–Saturday, 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. If you would like to use NightRide, please call 513-556-RIDE (556-7433).

#### **Emergency Text Messaging**

As part of a comprehensive effort to inform our community of any emergencies that might arise on campus, the University of Cincinnati offers an emergency text messaging service. This service is a partnership between UC Public Safety and UCIT. Log in to One Stop to sign up!

#### Shuttle Tracker (m.uc.edu)

This application is provided by UC Information Technologies to display real-time, route-specific information via your mobile phone or PC browser using GPS to calculate estimated arrival times and display real-time shuttle routes, stops and locations. Contact UCIT's Help Desk @ 556-4357

(or 556-HELP) for assistance with using Shuttle Tracker.

SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

CAMPUS

GARAGE SPEED LIMIT 10 MPH

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#### **Motorist Assistance Program**

Public Safety can offer unlocks, jump starts and inflating flat tires. For assistance, contact 513-556-2283 or, after hours, 513-556-1111.

UC Police remind you to use these auto break-in prevention tips:

- Remove all valuables from plain sight
- Remove clues that valuables may be inside (charging cords, mounting
- · brackets etc.)
- Place all of these items in the trunk of the vehicle
- Roll up windows and lock all doors

#### **Lost & Found**

Contact Public Safety (Three Edwards Center) at 513-556-4900 or the MainStreet Connection Center TUC, Level 3 at 513-556-2831 for lost and found services.

#### How do I report a crime?

Is the crime happening now?

- Get to a safe place and call 911.
- Tell the dispatcher where you are and what is happening.
- When the police arrive, give them as much information as possible.

Did the crime happen earlier?

There are several ways to make a police report.

- Go to a help-phone and tell the dispatcher what happened and s/ he will send an officer to you.
- Call 556-1111 or 558-1111
   and tell the dispatcher what
   happened and s/he will send an
   officer to you.
- Go to the Edward Center Lobby #3, tell the receptionist or dispatcher what happened.





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### **Getting Around Campus**

Over a half-million students, faculty, staff and visitors of the university community take free UC Shuttle rides each year in wheelchair-lift-equipped vehicles.

UC Transportation Services manages two shuttle systems, the BTS and the CTS, which operate as follows:

- Bearcats Transportation System (BTS) provides six off-campus routes for the FREE and exclusive use of UC students who need only show their valid UC Photo Identification Card for access. It even goes to Newport on the Levee! The BTS operates during Fall and Spring semesters only.
- Campus Transit System (CTS) funded by UC administration

- provides four free campus-tocampus routes for use by all UC students,



employees and visitors. Main Campus (Clifton) routes operate year-round; UC Blue Ash and UC Victory Parkway routes operate Fall and Spring Semesters only.

For more information: www.uc.edu/shuttle or call Transportation Services at 513 556-4424.

And don't forget about NIGHTRIDE! (see page 8)

# **Getting Around Town**

Cincinnati Metro is Southwest Ohio's bus service. For bus fares, maps, and schedules you can visit *http://www.go-metro.com* or call (513) 621-4455.

UC student government and the university administration fund the UC Metro Program, which provides two discounted fare options on Metro for eligible UC students and employees. Complete details, costs and program registration are available online at www.uc.edu/metrocard

All currently enrolled students and current employees must REGISTER each academic term at the UC/Metro Fare Card website in order to request their special Metro/UC Fare Cards. www.uc.edu/metrocard

Questions? Email: Marie.Sutthoff@uc.edu or telephone: 513-556-4319.

Parking Services is a self-sustaining operation at the University of Cincinnati. All students, both residential and commuters, are permitted to bring cars and motorcycles to UC lots, garages and designated motorcycle areas. All non-hourly parking requires the display of an appropriate permit or decal. Permits can be purchased online at www.uc.edu/parking or at the Parking Services office at Four Edwards Center. Parking Services enforces the display of a decal 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Students should direct their visitors to the garages for parking.

**Daily Cash Parking** is available at all garages where the fees are based upon the length of time parked. Garages are automated, meaning there is no attendant on duty. Pay upon exiting with cash, credit card or Bearcat Card. All pay-as-you-go parking is subject to availability.

**Decal Parking** represents the greatest portion of parking on campus and exists in garage facilities. Garage decals are initially made available for upcoming semesters through the priority process— that is the same time period as early registration for continuing students. Participation in the process allows for through-the-mail purchases or website purchases for upcoming semesters. Garage decals can be purchased by credit card through the Parking website at www.uc.edu/parking. For in-person purchase, please contact Parking Services at 513-556-2283 or visit Four Edwards Center.

Contact Parking Services for pertinent dates and decal availability or check the Parking Services' website at www. uc.edu/parking. All decals must be obtained on the campus where you are officially registered. Please be mindful of parking policies. Violators are subject to the issuance of a citation and/or tow.

For **Disabled Parking**, contact Parking Services at 513-556-2283.

Follow Twitter.com/UCParking for updated information.

# **Parking Services**



#### Parking Rates

CCM Garage Varsity Village Garage	\$468/semester	University Garage Corry Garage	\$234/semester
Clifton Court Garage Calhoun Garage Kingsgate Garage	\$406.50/semester	Stratford Lot	\$225/semester
Woodside Garage Campus Green Garage Eden Ave. Garage (Levels 1-7) Stratford Garage	\$351/semester	Eden Ave. Garage (Level 8)	\$193.50/semester

#### Evening Permits (Students Only)

Valid Monday through Friday after 3 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday

CCM Garage \$234/semester
Clifton Court Garage \$202.50/semester
Campus Green Garage \$177/semester
Corry Garage \$117/semester

#### Online Permit Sales Dates

#### Academic Year 2013-2014

Spring Semester - 2014

Classes Begin January 6, 2014
Online Sales Begin October 30, 2013
In Person Sales Begin October 30, 2013
Sales End February 25, 2014



All dates listed are subject to change by Parking Services. For more information, visit *uc.edu/parking* 

Follow us on **Luiter** @ UC Parking for the latest information about parking on campus.



# **Uptown West Campus**

2600 Clifton Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45221 *uc.edu* 

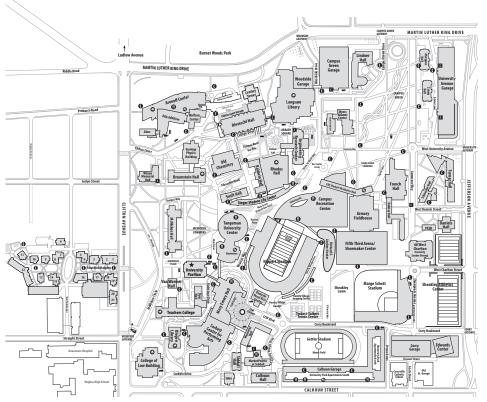
#### Key

- Information
- Help Phones
- Parking Garages/Lots
- Libraries
- Dining

- Shopping
- Wireless Locations
- ATM/VTS
- Shuttle Stops
- AAA Bike Rack



Uptown East Academic Health Center



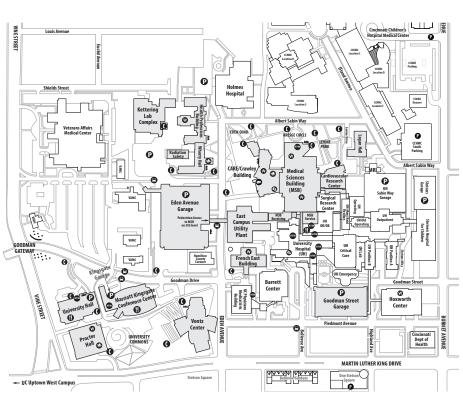
# **Uptown East Academic Health Center**

#### Key

- Information
- Help Phones
- Parking Garages/Lots
- Libraries
- Dining

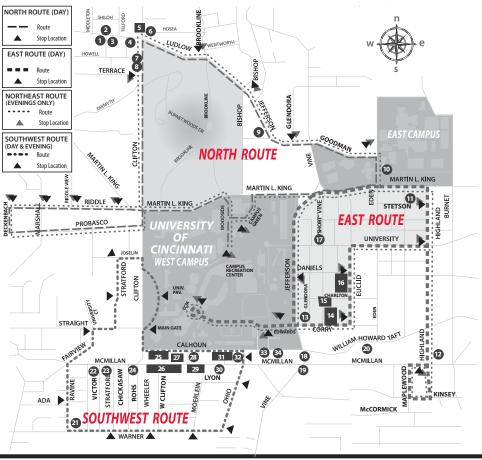
- Shopping
- Wireless Locations
- ATM/VTS
- Shuttle Stops
- Bike Rack







#### **Bearcat Transportation System** MONDAY-FRIDAY DAY & EVENING ROUTE SCHEDULE



### **BEAR<u>Č</u>AT CARD** MERCHANT LOCATIONS

For information call 513-556-4424 uc.edu/shuttle

### NORTH ROUTE (DAY) NORTHEAST ROUTE (EVENING ONLY)

- CVS Pharmacy
- 2 Habañero, Ace Hardware,
- Goessling's Market (Coming Soon)
- 4 Kilimanjaro African Heritage, Adrian Durban Florist & Gifts
- 5 Skyline Chili
  - Subway

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- 7 United Dairy Farmers (UDF)
- 8 Bruegger's Bagels
- 9 City Limits Laundry & Tanning
- 10 Subway

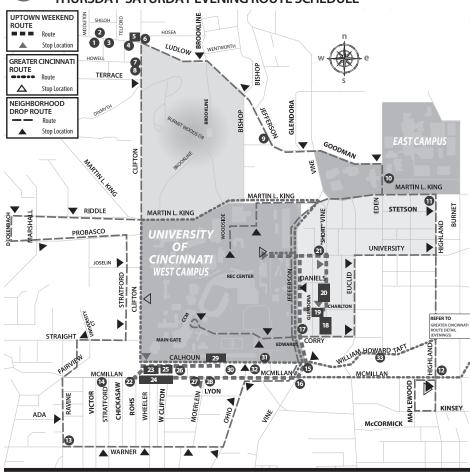
#### EAST ROUTE (DAY) **NORTHEAST ROUTE** (EVENING ONLY)

- 11 Chipotle, Zoup 12 Taco Bell
- 13 BP Gas
- 14 Cincy Steak & Lemonade
- 15 Polished 2 A"T" Hair & Nail Salon
- 16 LaRosa's, Papa John's Pizza, Alabama Oue
- 17 Domino's Pizza, Island Frydays, Which Wich
- 18 CVS Pharmacy
- 19 Mad Frog
- 20 New 2 You Thrift Store

#### **SOUTHWEST ROUTE (DAY & EVENING)**

- 21 Ravine Street Market
- 22 Joey's Deli
- 23 Cliqq and Sip
- 24 Plaza Δrt
- 25 Jimmy John's, Student Bookstore, Bagel Brothers, DuBois Bookstore, Topper's Pizza
- 26 Bang Bang Salon, Wireless Technologies, Angels 2 Carryout, Supplies, Chicago Gyro's, Arby's, Mac's Pizza Pub, King Wok, Penn Station, Tea N Bowl, Jenco Brothers Candy, Elite Smoke Shop, Deep India, Quiznos, Cliantro Vietnamese Bistro
- 27 Chipotle, Big Al's, Beelistic Tattoo Studio, University Auto, NK Salon & Tanning
- 28 Krishna Indian Carryout
- 29 Stop-n-Go Foods, Adriatico's Pizza, Lime Fresh Mexican Grill
- 30 Pomodori's Pizza
- 31 Currito, Buffalo Wild Wings, Five Guys, Potbelly, Yogurt Vi, DiBella's Subs, Yoga Alive
- 32 Shell Station, Subway (inside)
- 33 Panera Bread, Floyd's of Cincinnati
- 34 Hookah Café

#### **Bearcat Transportation System**THURSDAY-SATURDAY EVENING ROUTE SCHEDULE **UPTOWN WEEKEND** SHILOH ROUTE



### **BEARCAT CARD MERCHANT LOCATIONS**

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD DROP ROUTE**

- CVS Pharmacy
- Habañero, Ace Hardware,
- Goessling's Market (Coming Soon) Kilimanjaro African Heritage, Adrian Durban
- Florist & Gifts Skyline Chili
- 6 Subway
- United Dairy Farmers (UDF)
- Bruegger's Bagels
- City Limits Laundry & Tanning
- 10 Subway
- 11 Chipotle, Zoup
- 12 Taco Bell 13 Ravine Street Market
- 14 Joey's Deli

#### **UPTOWN WEEKEND ROUTE**

- 15 CVS Pharmacy
- 16 Mad Frog
- 17 RP Gas
- 18 Cincy Steak & Lemonade 19 Polished 2 A "T" Hair & Nail Salon
- 20 LaRosa's, Papa John's Pizza 21 Domino's Pizza, Island Frydays, Which Wich
- 22 Plaza Art Supplies

#### **GREATER CINCINNATI ROUTE**

- 23 Jimmy John's, Student Bookstore, Bagel Brothers, DuBois Bookstore
- Bang Bang Salon, Wireless Technologies, Angels 2 Carryout, Chicago Gyro's, Arby's, Mac's Pizza Pub, King Wok, Penn Station, Tea N Bowl, Jenco
- Brothers Candy, Elite Smoke Shop, Deep India, Quiznos, Cliantro Vietnamese Bistro
- Chipotle, Big Al's, Beelistic Tattoo Studio, University Auto, NK Salon & Tanning,
- 26 Krishna Indian Carryout, Topper's Pizza 27 Stop-n-Go Foods. Adriatico's Pizza Lime Fresh Meixcan Grill
- 28 Pomodori's Pizza
- 29 Currito, Buffalo Wild Wings, Five Guys, Potbelly, Yogurt Vi, DiBella's Subs, Yoga Alive
- 30 Shell Station, Subway (inside)
- 31 Panera Bread
- 32 Hookah Café
- 33 New 2 You Thrift Store

For information call 513-556-4424 uc.edu/shuttle



# Non-Academic Counseling & Support Services

#### Counseling and Psychological Services (UC CAPS)

225 Calhoun Street, Suite 200; 556-0648 during normal business hours, for emergencies after hours, crisis line at 281-CARE(2273), call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

UC CAPS provides affordable, confidential counseling and emergency walk-in services for students. We offer: Confidential individual, couples and group therapy for UC students. Common student concerns addressed include stress, anxiety, depression, relationship issues, self-esteem, substance use, identity issues, anger and other personal matters. Therapy is preceded by a Brief Assessment and Consultation (BAC) and an Intake Interview. There is no charge for the BAC. There is a \$60 charge per appointment for the Intake Interview, individual or couples therapy, initial psychiatric evaluation and medication management. If you have Student Health Insurance, your co-pay is \$12 (current fee schedule). If you have other insurance, we will follow the terms of your insurance company in determining your co-pay. If you have no insurance, you are responsible for all charges. There is no charge for group therapy.

Other services offered free of charge:

- Emergent care walk-in services for students during regular office hours on an as-needed basis
- · Consultation services to faculty, staff, family and friends concerned about a student
- Workshops and presentations on stress management, communication, relationships, balancing demands, alcohol use and other topics
- Assistance using community resources (case management)
- Website resources, including free and anonymous mental health screenings (6 topics), helpful tips, relaxation techniques, self-help workbooks and links to other useful information

Professional Staff includes licensed professionals in psychology, counseling, and medicine (psychiatry residents), as well as supervised graduate students training to become mental health professionals.

UC CAPS is part of Student Affairs. We are located in the U Square building, 225 Calhoun Street, Suite 200. Regular office hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m., closed 12-1 for lunch, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Call 513-556-0648 for questions or to make an appointment. For emergencies after hours, call the Crisis Hotline at 513-281-CARE (2273), dial 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

#### **Speciality Advising & Support**

#### **Ethnic Programs & Services**

The Office of Ethnic Programs & Services (555 Steger Student Life Center) provides service and support for students at the university, especially the student of color community. The office helps students excel by addressing the academic, social, spiritual and cultural needs of the student of color community through programs, short-term advising and general assistance. The Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program is also a major component of the office. The scholarship program promotes academic excellence, diversity, opportunity and social justice thus preparing students to be leaders in a global society.

#### LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Center)

565 Steger Student Life Center, 556-4329

The LGBTQ Center supports the mission of the University of Cincinnati through a commitment to diversity, equity, leadership development and intellectual inquiry with particular respect to sexual orientation and gender identity. The Center is an inclusive campus community that welcomes people

of all sexual orientations and gender identities and provides support, resources and advocacy. The Center facilitates LGBTQ visibility by promoting and enhancing understanding, acceptance and awareness regarding LGBTQ issues.

Programming and support includes:

- Safe Zone Training trainings on supporting and providing a safe space for UC's LGBTQ community offered to UC students, staff, and faculty (all year round)
- QueerCat Pride Week a week dedicated to educating and supporting students, staff and faculty about LGBTQ visibility and equality on campus (spring semester)
- National Coming Out Day a nationally observed day celebrating individuals who publicly identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and /or queer –coming out regarding one's sexual orientation and/or gender identity (October)
- Rainbow Celebration a cultural celebration that recognizes graduating LGBTQ students and their allies and acknowledges their achievements and contributions to the university (April) Where to find us:
- Website http://www.uc.edu/lgbtq
- Facebook https://www.facebook.com/universityofcincinnatilgbtqcenter#!/UC.LGBTQ.
   Center
- Twitter @UC\_LGBTQCenter
- Blog http://uc-lgbtq.blogspot.com/
- Tumblr- http://uc-lgbtq-center.tumblr.com/

#### **Ombuds**

The Office of the University Ombuds (607 Swift Hall) serves as a confidential, informal and impartial conflict resolution resource for University of Cincinnati students, faculty and staff. We assist in cases where visitors to the office have university-related problems they have been unable to resolve. If any member of the university community feels s/he has been treated unfairly or has experienced sexual harassment or other forms of discrimination, the Ombuds Office can offer advice, explain the available options for resolution, and when appropriate, provide information about the applicable grievance procedures. Conversations will be kept strictly confidential and no action will be taken without permission of the visitor, except in cases of immediate risk of imminent harm to the visitor or another party or in instances where the Ombuds is required by law to report. Stop by or call 513-556-5956 to ask questions or request assistance. You can also obtain information about our services from our web page (http://uc.edu/ombuds).

#### **Women's Center** (also see page 31 for more information on the center)

The UC Women's Center's Reclaim Program provides confidential support and advocacy to students who experience (either directly or indirectly) sexual assault and harassment, stalking and intimate partner violence. Call UC's 24-hour help line at: 513-218-9531 to speak to a trained advocate and receive support, information about reporting options, hospital accompaniment and referral services. Or, contact the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator directly at 513 556-0173 to set up an appointment. UC's Sexual Offense Policy and Sexual Assault Response Guidelines are available online at http://www.uc.edu/about/policies. To make an anonymous report or for more information about Reclaim, please visit http://www.uc.edu/ucwc.

#### **Racial & Discriminatory Incidents Team**

The university Racial & Other Discriminatory Incidents Team was established to centralize procedures for reporting racially motivated and other discriminatory incidents, to improve communication, and to expedite university action in resolving reported incidents. If you have been a target of a racial or discriminatory incident, the Team provides support, communication and follow-through. For more information, call the Office of Student Life at 513-556-5250.

# **Campus Services**

#### AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL & RESOURCE CENTER

The Center, located in the Sander Complex (60 West Charlton), serves as a resource for individuals to learn about the African-American experience. The Center's major focus is to address the academic, social, spiritual, leadership and cultural needs of the African-American student population. Major programs coordinated by the center are the Transitions and BASE Programs, the AACRC Choir, Akwaaba: Black Student Welcome, the Kuamka Celebration, the Ushindi Celebration and the Tvehimba Graduation Celebration.

#### AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES

Automated Teller Machines (ATM) are available at the locations listed on the next page.

For more information about banking stations on campus, visit http://www.uc.edu/mainstreet/visit tangeman/atm locations.html.

#### **BOOKSTORES**

The UC Bookstores has locations on all four university campuses, which include a second store on the west campus in the DAAP Building that specializes in art supplies and two convenience stores on west campus. Each store offers a variety of goods and services for your academic and personal needs. The UC Bookstores offer the following types of merchandise and services:

- The entire requested selection of textbooks in the stores as well as online at http:// www.uc.edu/bookstore. New, rental and used books are available. Order your textbooks and receive your booklist by clicking on the "Get Books" link on your online schedule.
- Complete line of UC insignia clothing and gifts in the stores as well as online at http://www. uc.edu/bookstore.
- Trade and reference books, including bestsellers, classics, new releases, children's books and magazines.
- Gifts, greeting cards and a full Clinique cosmetic department in the main store in Tangeman University Center (TUC), Uptown west campus.
- Computer software and hardware, including Apple products at educational prices in the store in TUC, plus licensed software from Microsoft and Adobe at educational prices in all five campus stores.
- Notary public services, by appointment, in the main store in TUC.

The Uptown West Campus Bookstore (located in Tangeman University Center) hours are:



Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday Noon - 5 p.m.

Summer & semester break hours vary. Please check the website for details.

Merchandise availability may vary by location. For more information, contact 513-556-1700 or bookstore@uc.edu.

#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

The Career Development Center (CDC) puts Students First! Located on the first floor of University Pavilion. CDC is an essential on-campus service for all UC students. For freshmen and sophomores seeking guidance on career decision-making, for juniors and seniors establishing career paths, preparing for their job search or graduate school, CDC Career Coaches can work with you one-on-one. At CDC, students will find support and encouragement to take time to explore careers that relate to their interests, values and abilities.

CDC promotes self-assessment for students to discover which occupations are match to their personalities and work interests. In conjunction

# **ATM Locations**

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	TYPE
	Tangeman University Center Level 3, opposite Mick & Mack's	STAR
	Tangeman University Center Level 3 vestibule, north	STAR
	Tangeman Food Court Level 2	STAR
PNCBANK	University Pavilion Level 2	STAR
	Steger Student Life Center Opposite Starbucks	STAR
	Stratford Heights Pavilion Level 1	STAR
	Edwards 3 Lobby	STAR
	CARE/Crawley Level E	STAR
	Tangeman University Center Level 2 vestibule	Jeanie
_	University Pavilion Level 2	Jeanie
FIFTH THIRD BANK	Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center	Jeanie
	5/3 Arena at Shoemaker Center West Lobby	Jeanie
	5/3 Arena at Shoemaker Center East Lobby	Jeanie
	CARE/Crawley Level E	Jeanie
CHASE 🖨	UC Bookstore TUC, Level 2 entrance	MAC

with career coaching, we assist them in using Sigi 3, MyPlan career assessments and Myers Briggs, just to name a few.

The Career Decision Making 3-semester credit hour course is designed to assist undecided or exploratory students, especially freshmen and sophomores, to gain insight into potential future careers through self-assessment. It carefully guides students through the challenging process of connecting college majors and experiences to future career goals. Through classroom lectures, guest speakers, group activities and assignments, students are exposed to career choices that may be a good fit and help them decide on a major.

The Career Development for Arts and Sciences course is open to any major, except engineering who are required to take the Professional Development II course. Both courses are geared toward helping juniors and seniors transition from college to career and include guest speakers. They focus on career planning with more in depth skills assessment, resume/cover letter development, the 2-minute commercial, interviewing techniques, and finding a job using online search strategies.

Fall and Spring semesters during UC Career Week, CDC collaborates with the Colleges of Business and Engineering and ProPEL to bring hundreds of employers to recruit on campus over two days and hold interviews on the third day. In the Fall, we conduct the Part-time Jobs Fair. In the Spring we facilitate both the Education Career Fair and Health & Sciences Fair. In Summer, we coordinate an online Virtual Career Fair.

Need experience? CDC's Co-curricular Internships will give you experience and flexibility! Find these paid "reality learning" opportunities, in Recruit a 'Cat at www.recruitacat.com. Enhance the skills you already have and pick up some new ones. Many internships lead to full-time employment later on.

Students pursuing full-time, part-time and summer employment can logon to www.recruitacat.com and upload a resume into Recruit a 'Cat, our online database of hiring organizations nationwide. CDC offers two interview prep options, employer Mock Interviews and virtual interviews on InterviewStream.

Jobs for UC Grads is a network-to-hire event held one week after graduation, for recent grads who are still actively seeking employment. Recent grads can be interviewed that same day, greatly expediting their job search process.

Questions? Call 556-3471 for help. Visit YOUR CDC to map out a successful career path.

#### CATSKELLER

Located on TUC Level 1 with entrances from both the Food Court and the Bearcat Plaza patio facing the press box at Nippert Stadium, Catskeller features pool tables, air hockey, darts, Wii and more! Regular events include Catskeller Unplugged (a weekly live music series) and monthly poker and billiards tournaments. There are eleven HDTV's available and a full menu featuring pizza, fries, breadsticks, chicken tenders and more. For more information visit http://www.uc.edu/catskeller.

Find Catskeller on Facebook to learn about tournaments, events and many other surprises that might pop up. facebook.com/Catskeller Hours of Operation:

Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Saturday Noon – 7 p.m.

#### **CHILD CARE**

The UC Early Learning Center (UC Child Care Center, Inc.) serves the children of university students, faculty and staff. The Center offers care and early childhood education to children from 3 months to 5 years and a school age Summer Camp for ages 5-8 years. Full-time and part-time schedules are available. Visit us at http://www.uc.edu/elc or call us at 513-961-2825.

#### COMMUNIVERSITY

Enrichment classes with Communiversity are short-term, pressure free (no exams or homework), inexpensive and fun. Hundreds of non-credit classes are offered year-round in areas such as test preparation, language and travel, online classes, music and dance, sports and adventure, home and garden, business and career development. Topics vary each semester; everyone is welcome. Check out the current catalog at http://www.uc.edu/ce/commu (you can even register yourself online) or call 513-556-6932 to request a print catalog.

#### **CONFERENCE & EVENT SERVICES**

Conference & Event Services is responsible for scheduling all non-academic activities on the university campus. More than 14,000 activities are scheduled annually. Meeting rooms, classrooms, banquet facilities, catering and outdoor activity spaces may all be scheduled through this office. Place scheduling requests online at http://www.uc.edu/eventservices.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (see page 16)

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (PART-TIME)

Most UC students work part-time, balancing coursework and job responsibilities. The Career





- Full food menu
- 12 flat-screen HDTVs
- Six billiards tables
- Dart boards, air hockey, cornhole, shuffleboard, and various video and interactive games

The premier place on campus for great food and drinks, games, and live entertainment!





# Host a your own event at Catskeller

Packages are available to suit any kind of gathering. We can offer everything from discounted food and token prices to a complete private rental of Catskeller.

For more information, please contact Conference & Event Services 513-558-1810 eventservices@uc.edu

# We have something going on almost every night!

- Billiards and Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments throughout the year with great prizes
- Live music at Catskeller Unplugged every Thursday at 7 p.m. featuring the best UC student performers
- CCM Jazz Jams and Amateur Comedy Nights throughout Fall and Spring Semesters
- Pint Night every Wednesday!

Visit our website or Facebook for special events.





Located in the Tangeman University Center, Level 1, downstairs from the food court.

uc.edu/catskeller

# University Dining Services



Campus dining to satisfy any appetite.

#### uc.edu/food

MarketPointe@Siddall Dining Center\* — Between Calhoun & Siddall Halls Featuring food stations serving everything from made-to-order omelets to Beef Burgundy. All-you-care-to-eat!

CenterCourt Dining Center\* — in the Campus Recreation Center Complex Award-winning menus and service. Marketplace-style dining with full food service daily until 8 p.m. and then continuing with the most popular offerings until midnight. All-you-care-to-eat!

StadiumView Café\* — in the Campus Recreation Center Complex Dining for lunch and dinner, offering student favorites including burgers and toppings, pizza, deli sandwiches, and more. A to-go option is also offered to busy students on the run. All-you-care-to-eat!

CCM Starbucks — Room 4215 Mary Emery Hall (opposite bridge to UPavilion and TUC) Salads, sandwiches, beverages, beans, and baristas.

DAAP Café – Room 4435 Aronoff Center

Panini sandwiches, grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, sweets, and Java City coffee.

COB Café – Lindner Hall, Level 2

Java City coffee and specialty espresso beverages, assorted pastries, grab-n-go sandwiches and salads.

Campus View Café – University Hall, Level 4

Panini sandwiches, grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, sweets, and Java City coffee.

Mick & Mack's Contemporary Café – TUC, Level 3

Experience fine dining with a varied and sophisticated menu including gourmet salads, house fare, vegetarian selections, and daily lunch buffet.

Quick Mick's – TUC, Level 3

Bagels, hot breakfast sandwiches, gourmet grab-n-go sandwiches and salads, soups, and a Java City espresso bar.

Catskeller – TUC, Level 1 Great food, spirit, and fun.

CARE/Crawley Subway – CARE/Crawley Atrium, Level E Eat fresh.

TUC Food Court, Level 2: Burger King – Have it your way.

Chick-fil-A — Eat mor chikin.

KumaNeko Sushi — Freshly made sushi.

Papa John's — Better ingredients. Better pizza.

Taco Bell — Think outside the bun.

Steger Student Life Center: Starbucks – Salads, sandwiches, beverages, beans,

and baristas.

Subway — Eat fresh.

**All locations** accept Bearcat Card, credit cards, and cash. \* **Locations accepting meal plans.** 

Development Center (CDC) Job Location and Development Service assists students in locating "Experimental Learning" opportunities, such as internships, summer and part-time jobs. These services are always current and accessible online at http://www.uc.edu/career. In today's highly competitive job market, candidates with internships or major-related work are much more attractive to employers; in fact, some of CDC's employers will only interview students who have interned with them for full-time employment. To assist students in locating these opportunities, CDC conducts an annual Internship Month in February and, in collaboration with UC's Human Resources Department, conducts a part-time Job Fair (fall semester). For more information contact 513-556-3471.

Consult with One Stop Student Services located in University Pavilion if you have any questions about the on-campus work-study program. The Human Resources Department also provides a clearinghouse service for on-campus jobs in the Academic Health Center, UC Bookstore, academic and administrative offices, information technology and public relations – in fact, all across campus. One of these could be the experience that leads you down a new pathway to success. Check www.jobsatuc.com to apply.

#### ETHNIC PROGRAMS & SERVICES (see page 16)

#### FOOD SERVICES (see ad)

The university offers a wide variety of dining venues all over campus. The university has two award-wining dining centers, CenterCourt and MarketPointe@Siddall, as well as the Stadium View Café. Open for continuous dining during the week. the dining centers offer great value to students because of their all-you-care-to-eat format. All three offer fresh salads, traditional meals, international selections, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options and prepared-to-order cooking for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Additionally, a to-go option is available at Stadium View Café. All three dining centers accept meal plan participants, Bearcat Card, cash, MasterCard and Visa. A variety of meal plan options are available whether you live in a residence hall or off campus. The plans offered are Unlimited, which offers an unlimited number of swipes per semester, plus \$150 Bearcat Card dollars and 15 guest meals; and the 186 Block Plan, which offers an average of 12 meals per week and unrestricted guest meals. The Campus Dining Pass plans for upperclass and commuting students are: the 65 meals/semester plan, plus \$150 Bearcat Card dollars; the 48 meals/ semester plan, plus \$75 Bearcat Card dollars; and the 36 meals/semester plan, plus \$45 Bearcat Card dollars. If you run out of meals before the semester ends, purchase an additional plan and add more Bearcat dollars to your card. Additional information is available online at http://www.uc.edu/food. See full ad of locations on the previous page.

Keep current with what you're eating and Like UC Food Services on Facebook. facebook.com/UCMainStreet

#### **HEALTH SERVICES**

University Health Services (UHS) has two diagnostic and medical treatment facilities (Suite 335, 3rd floor, Lindner Center and Suite 1007, 1st floor, Holmes Building) staffed with Board Certified physicians and nurses. All registered students are eligible for care at UHS.

UHS has a pharmacy and offers physician and nurse appointments, laboratory tests, allergy injections, dermatology appointments, x-rays and certain gynecological examination appointments. Students not covered by the UC Student Health Insurance (SHI) Plan are charged for their facility visits on the day of service. Students may make payment by cash, check, credit/Bearcat card or request that charges be added to their UC student account/tuition bill. Because UHS is not a contracted provider with any health insurance plan other than the UC SHI Plan, students not covered under the UC SHI Plan are responsible for all bills that are not paid by their insurance plan.

Medical records are confidential and are released upon the patient's consent in compliance with federal FERPA and HIPAA policies.

UHS in Suite 335 at the Lindner Center is open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. UHS in Suite 1007 at the Holmes Building is open 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Both locations are closed on university scheduled holidays. After hours or in the case of an emergency, students covered by the UC SHI Plan must call 513-584-4457 for a referral to the emergency room.

#### Student Health Insurance

UC offers an affordable, comprehensive, major medical health insurance policy to all eligible students as well as their eligible dependents. Our insureds enjoy the freedom of choosing in-network or out-of-network doctors. The policy also features health insurance coverage 24/7/365 while at school, on co-op, at home or anywhere in the world. Those covered by the UC Student Health Insurance (SHI) Plan do not incur any out-of-pocket expenses for primary care received at the UHS (except for some titers, prescriptions, eye exams, dermatological specimens sent to pathology and mental health services). Specialty services from an in-network





# **Important Housing Dates**

Fall Semester 2013 Halls open 8/21 and 8/22 at 10 a.m.

Halls close 12/14 at Noon

Last day to change meal plan 8/30

Spring Semester 2014 Halls open 1/5 at 10 a.m.

Halls close 4/26 at Noon

Last day to change meal plan 1/10

Summer Semester 2014 Halls open 5/4 at 10 a.m.

Halls close 8/9 at Noon

Last day to change meal plan 5/9

# Did you know?

- Students living in residence halls tend to have a higher GPA than students living off campus.
- Living on campus is a time saver, convenient to classes, libraries, dining centers, Bookstores, and recreational facilities.
- Living on campus is cost effective: only one bill for room, meals, and utilities. No individual deposits and utility bills to worry about!
- Living in the residence halls is a good way to become part of the campus and gives you leadership opportunities.

For more information visit: uc.edu/housing

provider require a referral from UHS in order to obtain the highest level of coverage. ER visits also require a UHS-generated referral for the highest level of service. Please note, those covered by SHI must be 18 or older in order to receive services at the UHS. SHI in suite 334 at the Lindner Center is open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday except for the first Wednesday of each month when it opens at 9:30 a.m. (excluding university holidays).

UC requires all students who register for 6 or more credit hours, including Co-op students, to be covered by a health insurance policy; thus students are billed automatically for the SHI Plan premium.

Eligible students are billed for the premium in the fall semester and again in the spring semester. Graduate students enrolled in fewer than six credit hours may purchase SHI under the following conditions:

- They must be registered for one (1) or more graduate credit hour(s) each semester of the then current academic year for which they desire to be covered by SHI; the credit hours(s) must be included in their degree requirements.
- They are actively pursuing a degree and matriculated into a field of study.
- They submit a SHI Enrollment Form to the SHI Office no later than fifteenth (15th) day of the semester.

Students covered by a health insurance policy who wish to be excluded from the SHI Plan must submit an online waiver by going to www.onestop. uc.edu and submitting their health insurance policy information under the link "waive my health insurance" located under the "billing" link no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the then current semester. On the first day of classes, all policies must: contain no more than a \$1500 annual deductible: contain at least a \$500,000 annual maximum benefit; not contain a pre-existing condition waiting period--or the waiting period must already have been exhausted; contain immediate (without meeting a deductible) access to prescription benefits; not contain any monetary maximums other than the policy maximum; not contain a per day policy maximum except for physical therapy and mental health; allow at least 20 mental health visits per year; contain only less restrictive limitations (including exclusions) than the UC SHI Plan; be through an insurance company with U.S.-based claims administration and underwriting and be active the entire time for which students are enrolled in classes.

Military veteran students who are eligible to receive medical services at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and who wish to waive UC SHI with that specific information cannot waive online. Please contact the SHI Office at 513-556-6868 for details on how to waive.

International students who wish to waive the UC Student Health Insurance must also have repatriation and medical evacuation benefits under their policy. It is strongly recommended that international students wishing to waive SHI with other insurance policies bring those policy descriptions to the SHI Office for review prior to purchase. Specific details on insurance policy requirements are available to students from the SHI Office.

NOTE: Every waiver will be audited in order to confirm compliance with the above requirements. Those waivers not in compliance will be declined followed by the re-assessment of the SHI Policy premium to the student's tuition bill. An email alerting the student to the change in the tuition bill balance will be sent to the student's UC-supplied email account.

The SHI Office must receive all enrollment documents and all online waiver submittals no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the then current semester. Please contact the SHI Office with any questions at 513-556-6868.

#### HOUSING (see ad)

Resident Education & Development (RED) works collaboratively with colleagues in Housing & Food Services to provide on-campus living options that promote student learning, enhance student development and foster student satisfaction with the UC experience. Located in each residence hall, RED staff members include each floor's peer leader. the resident adviser (RA), the graduate assistant(s), the assistant residence coordinators (ARC), each hall's full-time public inquiries assistant (PIA), student desk staff and each hall's professional-level fulltime residence coordinator (RC). Five other full-time professionals and one graduate assistant staff RED's central office on the second floor of Scioto Hall. The RED program offers referrals for student problem-solving, educational and social activities, leadership opportunities, general management of the hall environments and general assistance with campus life. Visit http://www.uc.edu/resed for more information.

The Housing & Food Services staff is responsible for directing all business functions in the residence halls, physical facility management and the dining operations. Our trained and friendly staff is eager to assist you with questions or concerns. Call 513-556-6461, email UChousing@uc.edu, visit http://www.uc.edu/housing/ or stop by our office in Scioto Hall, Level 2.

# SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE.



You have your UC ID with you at all times, so make it work for you: activate your Bearcat Card account which can be linked to a PNC checking account, making your UC ID/Bearcat Card operate like an ATM card. It's safer than carrying cash and has no fees. Deposit money into your Bearcat Card account and use it for purchases on and off campus.

**We suggest adding** at least \$1,050 to your Bearcat Card each semester to cover basic expenses. Here's a breakdown of what those expenses could be:

Suggested Semester Budget	Minimum	IDEAL
Textbooks	\$600	\$900
School Supplies	\$97	\$150
Laundry	\$75	\$113
Photocopying	\$30	\$37
Vending	\$21	\$52
Convenience Items	\$67	\$135
Other Food, Snacks	\$90	\$225
Entertainment	\$70	\$188
Total	\$1,050	\$1,800

# So get started

Activate your Bearcat Card account one of four ways: with an online deposit by credit card or check card; by mail with a check deposit; or by cash at the MainStreet Connection Center in Tangeman University Center, or at any of the three Bearcat Card Value Transfer Stations (VTS), and don't forget to link your Bearcat Card to your PNC checking account so it can also be used as an ATM card.

uc.edu/bearcatcard • 513-556-2000 • pnc.com/uc

MainStreet Connection Center • 302 Tangeman University Center • Cincinnati, OH 45221-0217

All residence halls contain laundry facilities, lounges, meeting rooms, big screen TV's and vending areas for student use. Each residence hall has a distinct environment to meet your needs. Some residence hall floors are designated for special interest, quiet environments or academic programs. All residence halls offer a variety of opportunities for leadership development, relationship building, academic support and student employment. All rooms are furnished and include utilities, an extralong twin bed (80 inches), desk, desk chair, closet/ wardrobe, dresser, basic cable service, microfridge and high-speed Internet access for each resident. All residence halls are non-smoking. All unmarried first-year students or transfer students with fewer than 45 credit hours who live outside a 50-mile radius of the Uptown Campus are required to live in the university on-campus residence halls during their first academic year. First-year students whose parents reside inside a 50-mile radius of the Uptown Campus are required to live either with their parents, on campus in a UC residence hall or in universityaffiliated housing.

Off-Campus Housing Referral Service Information is available online at http://www.uc.edu/uchousing/graduate\_housing.html. Other resources for off-campus housing are available for the UC area from http://www.apartmentfrog.com and http://www.Cincinnati.com (linked to the local newspaper – The Cincinnati Enquirer).

#### IDENTIFICATION CARD / BEARCAT CARD

A university identification card is required to gain access to much at UC. You'll need it to get into residence halls, some laboratories and practice rooms and some university buildings. You'll also use it to check out books from the library, enter the Campus Recreation Center and more.

To get your first ID, bring a photo ID (drivers license, state ID, passport) to the ID Badge Office (Four Edwards Center). Call the office at 513-556-4925 for exact times. If your ID card has been lost or stolen, you must go to Public Safety (Four Edwards Center), show some form of proper identification and pay a \$20 replacement fee (check, cash and major credit cards are accepted). Misuse of identification cards is against university policy and violators are subject to university disciplinary action. Please note: If you suspend your card at any time, you must go to the MainStreet Connection Center in person to reinstate the use of the debit function of your ID.

The Bearcat Card is a debit feature of the UC ID card. You can use it on-campus and at participating off-campus restaurants, services and stores. Your Bearcat Card is convenient: swipe it to make copies, buy drinks and snacks from campus vending machines,

do laundry in the residence halls (10% discount) and purchase textbooks and other items at all UC Bookstores. Swipe it to gain entry to the CRC, to pay for UC medical services and UC parking fees. It is easier than carrying cash; there are no service fees and no minimum balance. You can power up your Bearcat Card by opening a PNC account and linking it to your Bearcat Card account. Use it as your ATM card wherever the star logo is displayed.

Set up and activate your account at http://www. uc.edu/bearcatcard or by making a deposit with cash, check or credit card at the MainStreet Connection Center, TUC Level 3. You may also deposit cash at Value Transfer Stations (VTS) in Langsam Library and the TUC vestibule at the Food Court or make a credit card deposit online using your Blackboard account. Once you log on, just select the Bearcat Card button. You can then manage your account, deposit additional money, view your transactions and view statements. You can also report your card lost or stolen by suspending your card or by notifying the Bearcat Card Office at 513-556-2000 during regular business hours. Call the Bearcat Card Office at 556-2000 for any other questions relating to the Bearcat Card, e-mail bearcatcard@uc.edu or visit the MainStreet Connection Center, Level 3, TUC. Be sure to Like the Bearcat Card on Facebook to keep up to date with Monthly Steals at hangouts around campus when you pay with your Bearcat Card account: facebook. com/UCMainStreet

MainStreet Connection Center operating hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Hours can vary according to breaks and events schedule).

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

3000 students and 500 professors and research scholars from approximately 120 countries attend UC. UC International Services, located in 3134 One Edwards Center, is your main contact for information about visas, passports and related government regulations. UC International Services sponsors quarterly check-ins, cross-cultural awareness programs and counseling on financial and personal matters. For more information visit http://www.uc.edu/international/services.

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LGBTQ CENTER (see page 16)

#### **LOST & FOUND**

Contact Public Safety (Three Edwards Center) at 513-556-4900 or the MainStreet Connection Center TUC, Level 3, at 513-556-2831 for lost and found services.

#### **MAINSTREET**

What is MainStreet? MainStreet is the vibrant pedestrian corridor through the heart of campus. MainStreet offers a core group of facilities and gathering spaces that, together, form the focal point of student life at the University of Cincinnati. MainStreet brings people together around common purposes, complementing the learning environment and strengthening the UC experience for all. Follow MainStreet on Twitter to find out about events on campus: Twitter.com/UCMainStreet.

#### MAINSTREET CINEMA (see ad)

MainStreet has its own 200-seat cinema. Why pay \$10 to go to the movies? The MainStreet Cinema shows popular and independent films with a regular student admission of just \$2. We also preview first-run movies for free on a first-come, first-served basis. Keep up with the schedule at http://www.uc.edu/cinema or call 513-556-FILM. Pay with cash, Bearcat Card or credit card. The concession stand is stocked with candy, soda and popcorn.

#### MAINSTREET CONNECTION CENTER

To stay connected to campus information, visit the MainStreet Connection Center located in the main lobby of Tangeman University Center (Level 3), call 513-556-2831 or visit http://www.uc.edu/mainstreet. The MainStreet Connection Center offers the following services: Lost & Found • Student directory information • Campus maps • Classroom locations • UC shuttle bus schedules and maps • Daily schedule of campus activities • Reference files of university publications • Faculty/Staff office locations/phone numbers • Metro bus schedules • Bearcat Campus services • Fax Services.

Connection Center operating hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Hours can vary according to breaks and events schedule.)

#### MAINSTREET EXPRESSMART

The MainStreet ExpressMart sells a variety of beverages, snacks, quick meals, health and beauty aids, supply items, fresh coffee and donuts. It is located off the main lobby of Tangeman University Center, Level 3.

Regular MainStreet ExpressMart hours are: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Summer and semester break hours vary.

#### MARKET ON MAIN

Market on Main sells a variety of beverages, snacks, quick meals, health and beauty aids, grocery items, school supplies, sporting goods, apparel and gifts. It is located on the east end of the Campus Recreation Center Complex. During the academic term, Market on Main's hours are:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday Noon – 1 a.m. Summer and semester break hours vary.

#### NIGHTRIDE PROGRAM (see page 8) NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

On-campus notary services are available by appointment (513-556-1700) at the Uptown West Campus UC Bookstore Customer Service Desk and are provided to all full-time and part-time students. Two documents per person per day will be notarized at no charge. There is a \$1 fee for each additional document.

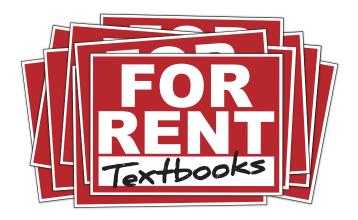
Important: In order to have a document notarized, you must:

- Present identification.
- Affirm that the information in the document to be notarized is true/accurate.
- Sign completed document in the presence of the notary public.

OMBUDS (see page 17)

#### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

All parents share the tremendous pride, joy and sadness that comes with "letting go" of children. The University of Cincinnati realizes the transition for families is just as difficult as it is for students. For this reason, the UC Parents Association (UCPA) is committed to assisting parents with this process by keeping them informed of university policies, procedures and important calendar dates. The UCPA provides a forum for parents to obtain information, ask questions and offer suggestions about university programs and services; serves as an advocate on issues and concerns affecting parents, students and the university; creates a consistent and effective





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line of communication between the university and parents; enhances the student experience through active participation in the university community; offers networking opportunities for families during annual programs and supports the mission and priorities of the university.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION (see page 10)

#### **PNC BANK**

UC partners with PNC Bank to make the Bearcat Card/UC ID even more versatile. Your Bearcat Card can be linked with your PNC checking account and used as your ATM card. Your PNC checking account has no minimum balance requirement, gives you access to mobile and online banking and free access to PNC Bank ATMs. For more information visit www. uc.edu/bearcatcard, www.pnc.com/uc or stop by the PNC Bank branch located in Tangeman University Center, across from the MainStreet Connection Center.

Branch, TUC, Level 3 Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

POLICE (see page 8)

RACIAL & OTHER DISCRIMINATORY INCIDENTS TEAM (see page 17)

**RECREATION CENTER** (see page 38)

**SEXUAL ASSAULT** (see page 17)

#### STEGER STUDENT LIFE CENTER

The Steger Student Life Center is home for Student Government, student organization offices, Student Life offices, a computer lab seating 30, Ethnic Programs & Services, Student Wellness Center, UC Women's Center, LGBTQ Center, Professional Practice Office, the Meyers Gallery, Mobile Cats Wireless, Subway and Starbucks.

#### TANGEMAN UNIVERSITY CENTER

Tangeman University Center (TUC) is home to 19 meeting rooms seating from 10 to more than 200 people. Great Hall (an 888-seat capacity lecture-style meeting space), banquet facilities and catering services, five eateries in the food court, Mick & Mack's Contemporary Café and Quick Mick's, Bearcat Card office, Conference & Event Services, MainStreet Connection Center, MainStreet Cinema, Catskeller, a study lounge, the main UC Bookstore, MainStreet ExpressMart, PNC Bank and 24-hour ATM services. The mission of the Tangeman University Center is to provide excellent and well-managed facilities, services and programs that support the individual, group, social, cultural and recreational interests

of university community members. The vision of the Tangeman University Center and the office of MainStreet Operations is to contribute to the prestige of the university by exceeding customer expectations, supporting its future financial needs and being an active partner in creating a vibrant and welcoming campus.

TUC building hours: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Summer and semester break hours can vary.

#### WOMEN'S CENTER

The UC Women's Center (UCWC), located in the Steger Student Life Center, Suite 571 (513-556-4401) is integral to the University of Cincinnati's efforts to create a diverse and inclusive learning environment for women. Our mission is to create an equitable and safe environment on campus for women through advocacy, research and education.

- Creating a safe and responsible campus environment.
- Addressing sexual assault, domestic or dating violence through advocacy and crisis support by trained staff and a network of trained student peers.
- Hosting a 24-Hour Help Line providing emergency support in cases of sexual violence and stalking. Service is available to any UC student, faculty or staff member or campus visitor. If you or someone you know needs help, please call 513 218-9531.
- Increasing leadership and activism at UC and beyond.
- Activists Coming Together (ACT) A developmental leadership program where students experience learning opportunities together to build skills in feminist leadership and community activism.
- C-Ring Award the highest distinction for a graduating senior woman and a UC tradition dating back to 1922 given for academic excellence and community contributions.
- nternships and volunteer opportunities -Students develop practical skills, a sense of civic responsibility and important contacts while volunteering and/or interning with the center.
- Opportunities are available within the center and throughout the community. Students interested in internships with the center should contact Amy.Howton@uc.edu.
- Reclaim Peer Advocates Trained students who provide campus and community advocacy services to victims of sexual assault, including

support, court and legal advocacy and hospital accompaniment.

- Women in Leadership and Learning (WILL) is a new student development program that aims to build leadership in a community setting over the course of the college years. The program has classroom and experiential learning components built on themes of social justice and activism. The WILL program at UC is designed in partnership with the Women's Center and the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Amy Howton, Assistant Director of the Women's Center, coordinates the program with assistance from WILL Student Workers. For additional information on WILL at UC, please contact Amy. Howton@uc.edu.
- Providing resources, information and connection.
- A student lounge with a library of books, videos/DVD's, magazines, newsletters and pamphlets focusing on women's issues with over 600 titles to choose from and more publications added regularly.
- An active web and social media presence with ties to additional resources including Facebook, tumblr, twitter and YouTube all accessible from our website at www.uc.edu/ ucwc. Visit us at www.uc.edu/ucwc. Be sure to

"LIKE" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ UCiWomensCenter.

#### USE OF FACILITIES POLICY HANDBOOK

The Use of Facilities Policy Handbook, governing the use of campus facilities by all constituencies (university and non-university groups), is divided into four sections:

- general policies pertaining to the use of university facilities
- 2. policies pertaining to academic facilities
- policies pertaining to use of non-academic facilities
- 4. policies pertaining to specific facilities on- and off-campus.

Policies within this handbook are distributed and interpreted by Conference & Event Services. (Reference University Rule 3361:60-13-01).



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# **Get Involved! Organizations and Activities**

Getting involved with campus life outside the classroom is a way to enrich your UC experience, gain valuable leadership and organizational skills, and have some fun in the process. UC offers you a kaleidoscope of opportunities. Your time at UC is an opportunity to sample new activities, develop new interests and learn about people different from yourself. This section sketches the UC possibilities for getting involved on and off campus.

#### **ACTIVUS**

The ACTIVUS booklet, published by the Student Activities Board and Student Activities & Leadership Development provides an overview of how to get engaged in a variety of activities at the University of Cincinnati and is an excellent student resource that can be used throughout the year. The booklet includes listings of academic, college tribunal, club sports, recreational, cultural, community service, graduate student oriented and many other organizations. An online directory that lists the contact information for officers and advisors is available on the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development website. First-year students receive the Activus at Convocation and all other students can stop by 455 Steger Student Life Center to get their own copy!

#### **ART GALLERIES**

The College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP) holds many ongoing free art exhibitions and performances for the university community.

- Dorothy W. and C. Lawson Reed, Jr. Gallery hosts exhibitions that focus on the fields of study associated with the College of DAAP. Current work in those disciplines is brought in from outside the college to enrich the exposure of students to work produced elsewhere. Location: DAAP Complex, Room 5275 Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday – Thursday
- Philip M. Meyers, Jr. Memorial Gallery is a venue for presenting the work of DAAP faculty and students to the university community. It hosts other exhibitions broadly reflecting the varied disciplines associated with the larger university community. Location: Steger Student Life Center, Room 465 Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday - Thursday

More information about university galleries is available at http://daap.uc.edu/galleries.html or by contacting daapgalleries@uc.edu

#### **ATHLETICS**

UC Athletics have a long tradition of excitement, excellence and energy. From the annual Homecoming weekend to spring baseball games, athletics provides a variety of opportunities for you

to get involved.

UC is a National Collegiate Athletic
Association (NCAA), Division I school
and competes in 19 sports. Students
can receive tickets to attend any UC
varsity sporting event. For football and
men's basketball, tickets are available
online at gobearcats.com or by visiting
the Athletics Ticket Office-10 days
prior to the game for football and 3
days prior to the game for men's basketball. For all

days prior to the game for men's basketball. For all Olympic sports, students simply need to show their valid UC ID at the gate.

Your Bearcats Football team will host six home games in historic Nippert Stadium this fall.

To secure tickets to each Bearcats Football game you have two options:

- 2500 student season tickets are available for only \$60 each (while supplies last)
- 500 student guest season tickets are available for only \$150 each (A great option for friends and family members of UC students - while supplies last and are only available to student season ticket holders).
- 2,884 complimentary student tickets are released 10 days prior to game day (while supplies last).

For schedules and more information regarding student guest tickets for football and basketball, please visit www.GoBearcats.com/students.
Students are encouraged to show up early to obtain tickets.

Students are encouraged to COME EARLY, BE LOUD AND WEAR BLACK!

#### **BEARCAT BANDS**

Provides an opportunity for non-music majors as well as music majors to perform in a band at the university. The organization is expressed in the plural (Bands) because the band itself takes on several different forms (including marching band, pep bands, concert and jazz bands, winter guard and small ensembles) depending on the semester of the school year (http://www.ucband.uc.edu/).

#### **CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

Campus Ministries Association (CMA) is the officially-recognized ministerial group on the University of Cincinnati campus. We're a partnership of different denominations and faith traditions working to serve the entire university. The CMA recognizes the tradition of each member ministry as an authentic form of faith. Students looking for a faith community or simply a good conversation about spiritual matters can attend events at any of our partner ministries listed below. If you don't see the faith group you're looking for, contact us and we can help you find them.

Our main contact information is: Campusministryassociationuc@gmail.com. Below is a list of partner ministries in the CMA at UC. For information on additional religious and cultural groups, reference the ACTIVUS published by the Student Activities Board (located in 455 Steger Student Life Center) or local telephone directories.

Chabad House Jewish Student Center 513-751-2288 2718 Digby Avenue 45220 Rabbi Yitzi Creeger e-mail: rabbiyitz@chabadatuc.com website: http://www.chabadatuc.com

Collegiate Ministry in Cincinnati (CMC) 513-281-6403 2715 Clifton Avenue 45220 Ken Dillard, Pastor e-mail: ken@collegiateministry.com website: http://www.collegiateministry.com

Hillel Jewish Student Center 513-221-6728 2615 Clifton Ave. 45220 Sharon Stern, Director e-mail: email@hillelcincinnati.org website: http://www.hillelcincinnati.org

Lutheran Campus Ministry at The Edge House (ELCA) 513-307-2930 3007 Clifton Avenue 45220 Rev. Alice Connor, Pastor e-mail: pastor@edge-uc.org website: http://www.edgehouseministries.org

St. Monica/St. George Parish Newman Center 513-381-6400 328 W. McMillan Street 45219 Sister Leslie Keener and Michael Schriner, campus ministers e-mail: smsqnewman@gmail.com

e-mail: smsgnewman@gmail.com website: http://www.smsgonline.com

University Christian Church

513-241-2140

245 W. McMillan Street 45219 Rev. Troy Jackson, Senior Pastor e-mail: ttjackson@yahoo.com

website: http://www.universitychristianchurch.net

Lutheran Student Fellowship (LCMS) 859-802-4515 3007 Clifton Ave. 45220 Jamie Noyd, campus minister e-mail: Jamie.noyd@gmail.com web-site: www.edgehouseministries.org

#### CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Center for Community Engagement, 2639 Clifton Avenue in the Stratford Heights housing complex, offers a wide variety of service opportunities for students from a weekly one-on-one interaction to group volunteer opportunities as well as activities such as Hoxworth blood drives, Alternative Spring Breaks, Into the Streets and Green-Up Day. Students can select from available service opportunities that are compatible with their educational and personal goals. Bearcat Buddies connects UC students to children needing tutoring in four local Cincinnati Public Schools. Transportation and training is provided to each UC student and a weekly one and one-half hour schedule can be maintained through the academic year.

The CCE website posts a Weekly Service Update each Wednesday that includes a comprehensive listing of current and on-going opportunities. A Community Resource Directory is maintained and can be accessed through www.uc.edu/cce.

#### **COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

The College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) at the University of Cincinnati is recognized as one of the country's leading conservatories for the performing and electronic media arts. Named an Ohio Center of Excellence in 2011, CCM offers nearly 1000 events throughout the year, most of which are free to UC students. Classical and contemporary music, jazz, dance, theatre and opera are among the offerings that students can sample. CCM's 2013-14 performance season includes fully-staged productions of The Crucible, Singin' in the Rain, Owen Wingrave, Metamorphoses, Les Misérables, Don Pasquale, Giselle and much more.

Information about current CCM offerings is available on CCM's Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/UCCollegeConservatoryofMusic, on the CCM blog at http://ccmpr.wordpress.com or on the CCM Calendar of Events at http://www.ccm.uc.edu/events/Calendar/MonthlyCalendar.aspx. Follow @ UC\_CCM on Twitter for event updates and exclusive offers. Event calendars can also be downloaded at

http://ccm.uc.edu/boxoffice. The CCM Box Office, located in the Atrium of UC's Corbett Center for the Performing Arts, can be reached at 513-556-4183 or boxoff@uc.edu. Experience the sound of synergy at UC's College-Conservatory of Music.

#### FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

Feel the Excitement, Embrace the Experience. Enrich Yourself. Go Greek! Fraternity and Sorority Life has a long history of tradition and excellence at the University of Cincinnati since 1840. UC has been home to over 50 national fraternities and sororities and more than 21,000 alumni have passed through our community. The purpose of Fraternity & Sorority Life is leadership development, service and scholarship. Hundreds of men and women graduate from UC each year with a richer experience as a result of Fraternity & Sorority Life. For many students, the fraternity and sorority community is their home-away-from-home. Fraternity & Sorority Life builds lifelong friendships and instills a sense of pride and commitment to our alma mater. Interfraternity Council (IFC) is twenty-two (22) member fraternities. National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) is the nine (9) historically African-American fraternities and sororities. Panhellenic Council CPH (College Panhellenic) is ten (10) member sororities. To learn more, go to greeklife.uc.edu!

#### **GOVERNANCE ORGANIZATIONS**

UC is proud of the significant interest and involvement student governance organizations have in university life and activities. These organizations, which recruit and welcome your involvement, offer excellent opportunities for leadership development and contributing to the quality of campus life. Pick up a copy of ACTIVUS in the Student Activities & Leadership Development Office (4th floor, Steger Student Life Center) or the Student Government Office (6th floor, Steger Student Life Center) for further details on governance groups.

#### **College Tribunals**

Your college student government is a representative organization concerned with activities and policies in your college. It provides a way for students to express a voice and interest in college policies.

#### **Graduate Student Governance Association**

The Graduate Student Governance Association (GSGA) is the representative organization for approximately 10,000+ UC graduate students. Academic areas in conjunction with UC colleges and departments organize the GSGA, which is comprised of 50 individual member associations. The GSGA allocates student organization funds to its member organizations, provides funding to graduate students for conference and research travel, coordinates graduate student activities, serves

as the governance body for the graduate student population at UC and advocates for graduate student concerns through membership on university committees and councils. Monthly meetings of the Graduate Student Assembly, the governing body of the GSGA, include representatives from each graduate student association. GSGA's executive officers hold regular office hours (683 Steger Student Life Center) to provide assistance and information to the graduate student population. Graduate students may also contact GSGA officers at 513-556-6101 and/or visit their website at http://www.uc.edu/gsga.

#### Medical Student Association

Medical Student Association is the governance organization representing students in the College of Medicine.

#### Student Bar Association

Student Bar Association is the governance organization that represents students in the College of Law.

#### **Undergraduate Student Government**

Student Government is the premier student organization on campus committed to improving student life and addressing student concerns. The Undergraduate Student Government office is located on the 6th floor of the Steger Student Life Center and is staffed all year to serve students. You can get involved with Student Government by participating in one of the many entities of the organization. There are appointed Cabinet positions, elected Senate positions, first-year internship opportunities, eight college tribunals and a number of Boards: Student Safety Board, Student Activities Board and Undergraduate Funding Board, Each has significant responsibility for major student activities and services. If you have questions, concerns and/ or suggestions, feel free to stop by the Student Government Office (655 Steger) or visit us at www. uc.edu/sq.

#### PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

The Programs and Activities Council (PAC) is the premier student programming board on campus. Its goal is to enhance the UC community by sponsoring campus-wide programming in the following areas: speakers, concerts, comedians, films and novelty in order to enhance the UC community. For more information, call 513-556-6102 or visit http://www.uc.edu/groups/pac/. The office is located on the 6th floor of the Steger Student Life Center.

#### **RACIAL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

RAPP provides UC with several ways to engage in social justice education and inclusive leadership development: An academic year long social justice intensive, a five-day racial justice summer program

and regular workshops on a variety of topics. Our programs are free for all UC students whether graduate, undergraduate, in any college or on any campus.

In all we do, we explore race, culture, gender, socioeconomic class, sexuality and other areas of difference through facilitated dialogue. We challenge and support our campus community to explore a variety of theories related to social justice, participate in self-awareness activities and develop skills in intercultural communication and inclusive leadership. RAPP is one of many diversity centered programs in the Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development. For more information on our intensive programs or to schedule a free workshop or training, please contact RAPP at 513-556-6119, stop by 455 Steger Student Life Center or check out the RAPP website at www.uc.edu/sald (click on RAPP).

**RECREATION** (see ad on pages 40-41)

#### **Club Sports**

UC offers over 40 club sports. Clubs range from recreational to nationally competitive and most compete with other colleges and universities at a regional and/or national level. For a complete listing or to find out how to get involved, visit the Student Activities and Leadership Development Office (4th floor, Steger Student Life Center) or call 513-556-6115.

#### **Intramural Sports**

Looking for opportunities to blow off some steam or to meet new friends? If so, participating in the Intramural Sports program at UC is a great way to have fun, socialize and compete in a variety of recreational programs and activities throughout the year. The Intramural Sports Program is open to all full-time UC students as well as part-time, co-op students and UC employees who are current members of the Campus Recreation Center. Leagues include sports such as flag football, softball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, tennis and wallyball.

http://www.uc.edu/reccenter/programs/intramurals.html

#### **Campus Recreation Center**

The Campus Recreation Center (CRC) is the place to be on campus. A complete line of exercise equipment and a variety of FREE fitness programs and services are available to students and employees, including personal training, group fitness classes, massage therapy, nutrition consultation, specialty classes, climbing wall programming, swim lesions, masters swimming and teambuilding.

In its 200,000 square-feet of recreation space, the CRC offers an aquatic center that consists of a lap pool, leisure pool and whirlpool, 3 multipurpose fitness rooms, 8 racquet courts, 6-court gymnasium, climbing wall and bouldering wall, suspended running/walking track, 200+ pieces of exercise and cardiovascular equipment and more than 22,000 pounds of free weights. A variety of programming options are offered each term, too. The group fitness program at the CRC offers members more than 60 free classes weekly within categories such as athletic conditioning, cardio, dance, indoor cycling, mind/body and strength training.

Full-time students can use the facilities by presenting a valid UC ID. Part-time, co-op and branch campus students pay a reduced membership fee to use the CRC. Members may sponsor a guest for \$10 a day. CRC Hours during the academic semester are:

Monday – Thursday 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Participant Safety & Responsibility

Aquatic Center and Climbing Wall hours vary from Center hours, please see the website for current hours. Holiday and break hours will vary.

Campus Recreation hires more than 400 students each year to work as intramural sport officials, group fitness instructors, fitness floor coordinators, aquatic staff, member services staff and climbing wall staff. For more information on how to get involved, visit http://www.uc.edu/reccenter.

Campus Recreation provides individuals the opportunity to participate in intramural sports, informal sports, sports clubs and indoor/outdoor recreation activities and programs. Regardless of the activity, all participants must realize that they are assuming risks when they take part in an active recreation program. Each person must be aware of this assumption of risk and recognize that his/her participation is voluntary. Each participant also has a responsibility to use prudent and ordinary care in his/her actions. For the safety of the individual and that of fellow participants, any situation perceived as a potential danger must be called to the attention of

a Campus Recreation supervisor. This includes, but is

Unsafe facilities

not limited to, the following:

- Equipment that is broken or in disrepair
- A participant who is not feeling well or who is unduly fatiqued
- A participant who is having unusual difficulty performing an activity

Each participant is obligated to follow the rules and regulations for individual safety as set forth by Campus Recreation. This includes dressing appropriately and using protective equipment. Individuals choosing not to use such protective equipment, whether provided or requested, must realize they are doing so at their own peril and that injury might result.

It must be recognized that, even in safe environments, accidents can occur during active, vigorous participation. Campus Recreation makes every effort to keep all facilities and equipment in safe, operating condition. Both supervisors and participants must use good judgment and work together for safe participation.

Should an injury occur in the facility and/or during participation in any Campus Recreation program, a Campus Recreation supervisor will make arrangements for emergency transportation whenever appropriate. The injured party is responsible for all financial obligations arising from the injury, emergency transportation and subsequent treatment. Therefore, the university requires students and strongly encourages all others to have health care insurance. Prior to participation in Campus Recreation programs, all students should discuss with the University Health Service medical staff any known physical problems that may limit their activity.

This statement about participant safety and responsibility is provided for the protection of

our participants. Any questions concerning this statement should be directed to the Campus Recreation Associate Director for Facilities/Operations.

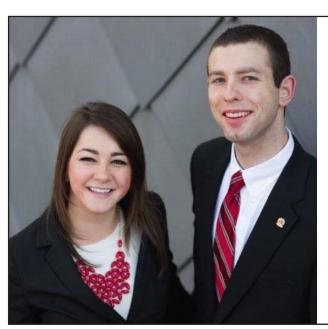
Find the Rec Center on Facebook and follow on Twitter to find ways to stay fit on campus: facebook. com/uccampusrec; Twitter.com/uccampusrec.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD (SAB)

The Student Activities Board works cooperatively with all student organizations. Its purpose is the registration, promotion and regulation of University of Cincinnati student organizations. All student organizations must register with SAB during the Fall Semester. SAB promotes student organizations through the following activities: Fall Student Activities Fair, Winter Student Activities Fair, CSI: Celebration of Student Involvement, ACTIVUS booklet and the Presidential Luncheon. SAB also works with student organizations through the Student Organization Symposium to improve organizational structure. The SAB Office is located in 665 Steger Student Life Center.

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

You can find your own niche at UC by getting involved with one of the more than 300 student organizations. The possibilities include student government, career-related organizations, recreation and club sports, fraternity and sorority life, interest groups, creative and performing arts organizations, cultural and ethnic organizations, political organizations, religious groups, service





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groups and honoraries. Participating is a way to meet new people, feel more connected with UC life and develop your leadership skills. Also, student organizations need your involvement, ideas and energy to flourish. For specific information check the web at http://www.uc.edu/sald, stop by the office (4th floor of the Steger Student Life Center) or call 513-556-6115.

#### STUDENT NEWSPAPER

The News Record is UC's thrice-weekly independent, award-winning student news organization. published Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and distributed for free on UC's campuses and surrounding areas. The News Record is a major source of information about news, sports, entertainment, opinion, living and more. The News Record also is published online daily at newsrecord. org, and its Wednesday print issue, For the Record, is filled with extended sports, entertainment and college living content. UC students have the opportunity to work at the newspaper and website as reporters, photographers, videographers, designers, editors and cartoonists, as well as advertising representatives and business managers. The office is located in Swift Hall 509 and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Communications Board oversees The News Record. Student staff positions are paid. Registered students with a 2.0 grade point average are welcome to join the staff of The News Record, regardless of major or experience.

#### STUDENT WELLNESS CENTER (SWC)

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is a key component to achieving your highest potential in school, personal relationships and your career. The Student Wellness Center (675 Steger Student Life Center, 513-556-6124) provides you with resources and information on how to keep yourself safe and healthy during your time at UC. A variety of programs, workshops, and educational information is available free of charge. In addition, the Student Wellness Center employs students as peer educators who encourage and support the health and well-being of the UC community. The Student Wellness Center's web site, http://www.uc.edu/wellness, has more information on current programs and health and wellness information.

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Each spring the university community gathers to honor outstanding students, staff and faculty during the University Recognition Ceremony. As a member of the university community, you are invited to take part in this tradition as well as aspire to achieve these honors. The following are a sample of the awards that are presented during the ceremony:
Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence
This is the top honor given to graduating students
for their record of achievement in leadership,
scholarship and citizenship.

#### Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

The Who's Who Award is selected on the basis of academic achievement, participation and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities, service to the university and potential of future achievement.

#### Mr. Bearcat Award

This award honors a graduating senior man who has achieved academic success, demonstrated leadership in diverse settings and contributed to the University of Cincinnati with "Bearcat Spirit."

#### C-Ring Women's Leadership Award

A tradition dating back to 1922, the C-Ring Award is presented to a senior woman who has met the following criteria: 3.4 GPA, on-campus leadership, advocacy for women, service to the community and personal development.

#### **Spirit of Community**

Each college selects a student that exemplifies a high standard of contribution to student life both within their colleges and the campus community.

#### **Student Organization of the Year**

This award recognizes the student organization that has demonstrated strong service to students, faculty and community, enhanced educational excellence through programming and made significant contributions to campus spirit.

Many college, departmental and organization awards are also offered throughout the academic year.