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**Subject:** Welcome to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health!

Dear new First Year student,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health at UC San Diego! Over the course of the next few months, you will receive a number of messages from our office, both via e-mail and in the [Virtual Advising Center](#). Our goal is to prepare you for your time as a student here at UC San Diego and in the School of Public Health.

Today we'd like you to take a look at our **New Student Guide**, which is intended to be an introduction to our program, the majors, and your timeline for this summer. Additionally, we invite you to take a look around our [website](#), which is packed with helpful information.

**On Wednesday, July 9th, we encourage you to register for our [online Orientation modules](#).** These seven short modules should take you approximately a half hour to complete and will introduce you to the important concepts you'll need to know as a Public Health major. They are not yet available but will be online no later than noon on July 9th. We'll send a reminder e-mail when they are ready. *You must complete the Orientation modules in order to meet with a Public Health advisor.*

**Following completion of the modules, you'll be able to register for upcoming group virtual advising sessions with our advising team**, which will start in late July and end before registration for the Fall quarter. Completing our Orientation is the only way to participate in these sessions; we are not meeting individually with new students this summer.

Our [website](#) includes **academic plans** for all our majors, to get you started. Another important resource for you will be [plans.ucsd.edu](#), which should include recommendations from your college. If you have not yet done so, and are in a major or college which requires Calculus, we strongly encourage you to visit [mathtesting.ucsd.edu](#) to ensure that you have all the information you need to get started.

Of course, **you can get started with major requirements this Summer** - we are offering PH 40 *remotely* in both Summer Sessions 1 and 2, as well as PH 91 in Session 1 and PH 45 in Session 2. Taking these classes this summer is highly recommended for students who want to double major, study abroad, or complete prerequisites for a graduate or professional program. Visit [summersession.ucsd.edu](#) to learn more and to get started.

We look forward to seeing you at an online group advising session and meeting you in person this Fall!

Sincerely,

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