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

Dear new Transfer 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. And just in case you're curious, **the most important classes to complete this Fall are PH 40 and a Statistics class (if you haven't already finished one)**, so you can move forward in the major and graduate on time.

Of course, **you can get started with these courses this Summer** - we are offering PH 40 *remotely* in both Summer Sessions 1 and 2, along with a number of other required and elective courses for the major. Transfer students who take PH 40 this summer will be guaranteed a spot in one of our Core classes (PH 101, 110, or 120/120R) this fall, if they follow enrollment instructions. For more information about summer coursework, see the attached flyer.

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

Sincerely,

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BSPH Advisors