

WELCOME

TO YOUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

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SUMMER QUARTER 2021



WELCOME!

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BILL SMITH

On behalf of the entire Columbia College Hollywood community, I want to welcome you to the CCH family!

Soon you will take the first of many steps on the remarkable journey that lies ahead. We are here to help you chart your own path to success and to mentor you as you navigate obstacles along the way. When you need encouragement, we will be your most fervent supporters. When you seek guidance, you can depend on us to be trusted and honest advisors. We're all here for the same reason: for you to become the artist and storyteller you are meant to be.

After all, the creative process is not a solo endeavor. Building relationships, collaborating with faculty and peers, and establishing your professional network is essential to your personal and artistic growth. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity available to you, beginning with The CCH Experience, an orientation program for new students to become part of our community and learn about the resources we have to offer.

Attending CCH is a chance to explore your creativity in a supportive and collaborative environment. Ask questions, take chances, and challenge yourself. I can't wait to see where your artistry leads.

Sincerely,



Bill Smith
President, Columbia College Hollywood

THE CCH CHALLENGE

DO YOU ACCEPT?

Before new students embark on their journey at CCH, we ask them to accept The CCH Challenge. The CCH Challenge is a set of expectations for all of our students that provides a clear path to student success:

- EXCEL academically.
- STRETCH creatively and try something new.
- ENGAGE with campus life.
- CHOOSE to make decisions that will elevate their education and their future as creators, storytellers and artists.
- SERVE the college and surrounding community.

The CCH Challenge encourages students to make responsible decisions that reflect positively on our students, their families, and the CCH community. We are confident in each student's ability to meet the Challenge and we will do all we can to support them in doing so.

We are committed to helping all members of our community be successful at Columbia College Hollywood. As students CHOOSE their path, we hope they will embrace The CCH Challenge and their responsibilities as a valued member of the CCH community.

**Do you accept the challenge to
EXCEL, STRETCH, ENGAGE, CHOOSE, and SERVE?**

THE CCH EXPERIENCE

WHAT TO EXPECT AT ORIENTATION EVENTS

Orientation marks the start to student's CCH Experience, a program that helps new students explore college resources and build their new community here at CCH. This summer's event series will be delivered in a virtual format.

The Student Affairs team has created a colorful menu of interactive virtual activities and events, ensuring a fun, worthwhile experience for all new members of our community.

[The Orientation Experience](#) is divided into three sections:

- [Pre-orientation workshops](#) — Discussions surrounding academic and support resources, financial tools, and professional development.
- [The Community Experience](#) — A specialized orientation event that unites students and celebrates our diverse campus.
- [The LA Experience](#) — Traditional half-day orientation program that introduces students to the LA campus community and reviews campus-specific policies and procedures.

PLEASE NOTE: All CCH Experience events will be held over Zoom. Students should ensure they have access to a computer with a working camera and stable internet connection prior to each event.

THE CCH EXPERIENCE

IMPORTANT DATES AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Orientation Workshops

- All workshops are held at 12:00pm PT.
- June 22 - June 24, 2021: Workshop topics include finance, career, and digital resources.
- Students should attend ALL THREE workshops.

The Community Experience

- June 30, 2021 at 10:00am – 1:00pm PT.
- [Registration](#) deadline is June 25, 2021.

The LA Experience

- July 1, 2021 from 10:00am – 2:00pm PT.



THE CCH EXPERIENCE

PRE-ORIENTATION WORKSHOPS: JUNE 22 - JUNE 24, 2021

EXPERIENCE FINANCE: LET'S TALK MONEY

Host(s): Director of Financial Aid, Jason Cupp & Accounting Manager, Ashley Mendoza

- Tuesday, 6/22 @ 12:00pm PT

EXPERIENCE RESOURCES: GOOGLE SUITE 101

Host(s): IT & Production Team

- Wednesday, 6/23 @ 12:00pm PT

EXPERIENCE CAREER: THE CCH CAREER PATHWAY

Host(s): Senior Director of Career Development, Kelley Lewis & Director of Career Development, Ricky Randle

- Thursday, 6/24 @ 12:00 pm PT

THE CCH EXPERIENCE

LIVE ORIENTATION DAYS: JUNE 30 - JULY 1, 2021

THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Host(s): Student Affairs Team

- Wednesday, 6/30 @ 10:00am PT

THE LA EXPERIENCE

Host(s): CCH Support Staff & Office of Academic Affairs

- Thursday, 7/1 @ 10:00am PT

THE COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

JUNE 30 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM PT

The Community Experience event creates a dynamic, celebratory, and welcoming environment—a space where students can explore how to make informed academic decisions and responsible social choices by tapping into CCH's resources and services. By building a sense of community that connects students to faculty, staff, administrators, and peers, the Community Experience event represents our commitment to equity, excellence, and service.

Join us on Wednesday, June 30 at 10:00am PT for the ultimate community experience. The event will include group breakouts and a large-scale community-building activity/celebration to be shared among all new students.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must register by Friday, June 25 in order to participate in the Community Experience. Students should contact their admissions representative with any questions.

THE LA EXPERIENCE

JULY 1, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PT

Pacific Time Zone

10:00am-10:05am	STUDENT CHECK-IN Orientation Staff
10:05am-10:15am	WELCOME ADDRESS Bill Smith, President & CEO
10:15am-10:35am	COLLEGE NEW EXPECTATIONS Kelly Parker, Vice President of Student Affairs
10:35am-10:55am	STAYING SAFELY CONNECTED Pat Olmstead, Vice President of Operations
10:55am-11:00am	BREAK
11:00am-11:30am	THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE Academics
11:30am-12:00pm	STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES Student Affairs
12:00pm-12:05pm	BREAK
12:05pm-12:30pm	TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE Angelica Robinson, First-Year Experience Manager
12:30pm-2:00pm	CONNECT WITH ACADEMICS, FINANCIAL AID, and THE BUSINESS OFFICE