



NEW STUDENT  
**WELCOME**  
ORIENTATION PACKET

Dear New Families,

We are sure you are very excited for the coming semester at CLE Monterey. We are preparing for all of our new and returning students with great anticipation. We need your help in the planning stage. We hope you find this packet helpful in getting prepared.

The second attached document contains all the forms that need to be filled out and returned to CLE. In order to expedite the roommate pairing process and secure an apartment, **please return all paperwork as soon as possible.**

As soon as your student is registered at MPC or CSUMB, we will put you in direct contact with our Academic Coordinator, Melissa Ulrich. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Melissa at [mulrich@experiencecle.com](mailto:mulrich@experiencecle.com)

You are being asked to fill out roommate and parent questionnaires for use in future roommate selection. Student apartments are not furnished. You should plan on buying or bringing your furniture and small appliances. Families will need to determine what additional services such as cable and internet they are interested in and plan accordingly. Basic utilities should be set up in the student's names. Please coordinate utilities and furniture/appliances with roommates if applicable.

Each student will need to set up a checking account through Bank of America or Wells Fargo. Please keep in mind that it will take approximately two weeks to get your student's checks and debit card. If you have any questions regarding banking or utility information please contact Terese Garcia, ILS Coordinator at [tgarcia@experiencecle.com](mailto:tgarcia@experiencecle.com).

Feel free to contact any of our staff with your questions.

Sincerely,

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## SPRING SEMESTER - 2026 - MPC

January 26	Classes Begin – MPC
February 13	Holiday: Lincoln’s Birthday
February 16	Holiday: Washington’s Birthday
March 23-28	Spring Break
March 31	Holiday: Caesar Chavaz Day
May 18-23	Final Exams

## SPRING SEMESTER - 2026 - CSUMB

January 20	Classes Begin – CSUMB
March 30-April 3	Spring Break
May 11-15	Final Exams

## FALL SEMESTER - 2026 - MPC

August 17	Classes Begin
September 7	HOLIDAY: Labor Day
September 25	HOLIDAY: Native American Day
November 11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 7-12	Final Exams

## FALL SEMESTER - 2026 - CSUMB

August 24	Classes Begin
September 7	HOLIDAY: Labor Day
November 11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 14-18	Final Exams

