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your guide to student involvement
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Published by the Student Activities Board and the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development, the ACTIVUS provides an overview of university life and campus involvement including Special Events, Student Organizations, Leadership Development, and University Offices. This book will assist you in becoming a PROUD University of Cincinnati Bearcat. College is a great time to explore, seek adventure, have fun, and self-reflect, and our hope is that the ACTIVUS will aid you in this process.

GET ACTIVE
The Student Activities Board works cooperatively with the Student Activities & Leadership Development office and Student Government. The purpose of the board is to assist with the registration, promotion, and regulation of all student organizations. The Student Activities Board also sponsors several events and programs:

- Fall Student Organizations Fair
- Winter Student Organizations Fair
- Presidential Luncheon (for Student Organization advisors and leaders)
- CSI: Celebration of Student Involvement
- SAB/UFB Student Organization Training Workshops

**Student Activities Board Contact information:**
655 Steger Student Life Center
513-556-6103
sab@mail.uc.edu
How do I get involved?

Why GET ACTIVE?

Leadership experience
Work with your peers to help expand an organization and simultaneously engage in personal growth.

Networking
Use organizations to meet alumni and peers that can help build your professional and personal networks.

Make friends
Meet new people with similar interests.

Connect to campus
Be in the know about fun events happening on campus.

How do I GET ACTIVE?
Getting active at the University of Cincinnati is not hard … in fact there are more opportunities than you think.

10 Steps to GET ACTIVE
1. Read the ACTIVUS
2. Talk to your Learning Community Peer Leader
3. Check your college and classroom bulletins for postings
4. Stop by the Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development or check out Campus LINK!
5. Sign Up for Camp Bearcats, a first-year student leadership institute
6. Apply to Student Government’s First-Year Leadership Program
7. Attend the Fall Student Organizations Fair or Winter Student Organizations Fair
8. Check out the 15 Things to do in 15 Weeks on the Welcome Weekend website
9. Be a fan of SAB on Facebook and follow @SAB GetActive_UC on Twitter
10. Go to the Student Organizations Resource page at www.uc.edu/sald/student_organization.html for information regarding leadership development, information sessions, and much, much more.
Student Organization Advisor of the Year

Each year, SAB recognizes student organization advisors based on the following criteria:

1. The advisors’ involvement with the student organization
2. The creation and implementation of leadership development initiatives and retreats
3. The advisors’ influence on the mission and productivity of the organization

This year SAB recognized Brandon Fairchild as the Advisor of the Year.

In his first year as advisor to Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Brandon demonstrated his true dedication to the organization, its members, and mission. Through Brandon’s guidance members implemented several service projects, participated in leadership development activities, and increased membership through their recruitment classes. The chapter members state that Brandon offers great support to the chapter. Thank you and congratulations, Brandon!
Student Organization of the Year

Each year, SAB recognizes a student organization based on the following criteria:

1. The creation and execution of organizational goals
2. The impact on the university community
3. Internal operational improvements

This year SAB recognized **GlobeMed** as the Student Organization of the Year! Since its founding in 2010, GlobeMed has made tremendous strides in becoming the strong organization it is today. UC’s branch of the national organization has worked toward their mission of bringing global health and social justice to light on campus and around the world through a partnership in Thailand. Over the past year they created a goal of raising $10,000 for a health education project which was surpassed by $2,000 before the end of the academic year. Their commitment to leadership development has helped them to quickly become a strong organization. Congratulations to GlobeMed, the 2012-2013 organization of the year!
Signature Events and University Offices

It’s here: your pathway to student involvement

Homecoming, Akwaaba, Welcome Weekend, Worldfest Week, Sigma Sigma Carnival, and Relay for Life; what do these events have in common? All are annual university events sponsored by student organizations and university offices that can add to your experience as a Bearcat! The University of Cincinnati offers a wide variety of signature programs, student services, as well as leadership opportunities that will allow you to excel as a leader, person, and scholar.

The world is a playground, and life is pushing my swing.

— Natalie Kocsis
Student Activities & Leadership Development (SALD)

The office of Student Activities & Leadership Development supports the mission of the University of Cincinnati by promoting and guiding purposeful student engagement, fostering a sense of community, and providing opportunities for student growth and leadership development. We aspire to create an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and enhances our students’ ability to become global citizens.

SALD’s commitment to leadership development

Annual Student Leadership Conference
The Student Leadership Conference, held in February, is an annual event at the University of Cincinnati since 1985. The one-day leadership event focuses on building individual leadership skills and connections. The conference is free to all University of Cincinnati students and includes energetic opening and closing sessions, a keynote speaker, and nearly three dozen educational programs about skill building, professional presentation and development, the development of inclusive leadership methods to create community, and much, much more.

Emerging Ethnic Leaders Institute
The Emerging Ethnic Leaders Institute empowers students of color to obtain, hold, and succeed in leadership positions. The institute develops emerging leaders through community building, networking opportunities, service, and mentoring. The mission of the Emerging Ethnic Leaders Institute is to support and develop student of color leadership that promotes social justice and sustainable change. The institute is held in January of each year and is free to students. For more information, see www.uc.edu/sald/leadership.html.

Student Activities & Leadership Development promotes growth and development in the areas of:

- Club Sports
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Leadership Education
- Programs and Activities Council (PAC)
- Racial Awareness Program (RAPP)
- Red & Black Bash
- Student Organizations
- Student Government
- Worldfest Week

Want to learn more?
Please stop by 455 or 671 Steger Student Life Center or check out our website www.uc.edu/sald.

Student Activities & Leadership Development
455 Steger Student Life Center
Phone: 513-556-6115
African American Cultural and Resource Center (AACRC)

The African American Cultural & Resource Center (AACRC) supports the mission of the university by recruiting, retaining, encouraging the successful matriculation and enhancing the growth and development of students at the University of Cincinnati. However, the center’s major focus is to address the academic, social, spiritual and cultural needs of the African American student population.

Services and Resources
• Meeting Rooms
• Teleconferences
• Student Lounge
• Banquet Space
• Big Screen Television
• Resource and Reading
• Signature Events and Programs

Signature Events and Programs
Akwaaba
Every year the Office of Ethnic Programs and Services and the African American Cultural & Resource Center welcomes new incoming African American students to the university. This program is designed to be informative and serve as an introduction to campus services and student organizations in an effort to keep students connected throughout the school year.

Kuamka Week
“Kuamka” — the Swahili word for the phrase “in the beginning” — is a week-long celebration which includes the Rites of Passage ceremony for Transitions students, the coronation of Mr. and Miss Kuamka and the recognition of students who have excelled academically or Kujifunza.

Martin Luther King (MLK) Tribute
During winter semester, the life and accomplishments of a great civil rights leader are celebrated through a tribute program. The MLK Tribute highlights the contributions Martin Luther King, Jr., made to change the course of history for African Americans. This program is designed to be creative, informative and inspiring for students and the community.

Tyehimba
Tyehimba is an Afrocentric graduation celebration designed for graduates of the University of Cincinnati to acknowledge their achievements. This cultural celebration is an expression of thanks to family, friends, and the community for their assistance. The word “Tyehimba” means “we stand as a nation.”

BASE (Brothers and Sisters Excelling)
Ain’t no stopping us now, we’re on the move.
B.A.S.E. (Brothers And Sisters Excelling) is a peer-mentoring and role-modeling program designed to aid in the personal, cultural and educational development and retention of black students during their matriculation through the University of Cincinnati.

Need more information?
Please check out our website
www.uc.edu/aacrc

African American Cultural & Resource Center
60 W Charleton Street
Phone: 513-556-1177

Find us on Facebook at
Habari Gani

Antwone Cameron
“My involvement in student organizations at UC allowed me to develop into a well-rounded person. Organizations such as Gentlemen’s Quarterly (GQ) and PAC have complimented my interpersonal skills as well as my leadership style.”
The Center for Community Engagement works to connect campus and the community through service.

**Services**
- Access to community service information, opportunities, connections and resources.
- Access to signature programs like Bearcat Buddies, Zoo-Mates, Melody-Mates and more.
- Individual and organization consultation regarding community service or engagement opportunities.

**Community Service Opportunities**
CCE connects you to a variety of engagement opportunities where you can make a difference in your local, national and global communities. From Into the Streets to Green-Up Day, the CCE is here to find the volunteer opportunity that is right for you.

**Signature Programs**
Bearcat Buddies allows you to tutor children in high-poverty urban schools. Zoo-Mates pairs children experiencing homelessness with UC mentors for a year-long mentoring relationship. All the CCE’s signature programs are fully supported, meaningful, and fun.

**Advice and Empowerment**
Whether it’s addressing a community need that you’re passionate about, or finding an opportunity for your organization to volunteer together; the CCE is always happy to meet with you to offer advice. The CCE is here to empower you to learn about, and make positive change in your community.

**Center for Community Engagement**
2639 Clifton Avenue
Stratford Heights
Phone: 513-556-1559
www.uc.edu/cce/

Find us on Facebook at bearcatcce
Follow us on Twitter at CCEHouse

Andrew Griggs
“Through my involvement in various student organizations, I have had many incredible experiences that will stay with me for the rest of my life. And through it all, I have grown immensely as a student, as a member of the community, and as a leader.”
The Office of Ethnic Programs and Services (EPS) supports the mission of the University of Cincinnati by enhancing the growth and development of students of color and addressing the academic, social, spiritual and cultural needs of the campus community. The professional staff has a strong commitment to ensure that all members of the University are creating and promoting a just community.

**Services**
- Short-term advising
- Helping students excel
- Developing student leadership
- Providing scholarships
- Serving and Community Relations
- Technological Access

**Asian Student Welcome**
The Annual Asian Student Welcome is a high energy event that features live performances by Bhangra dance team, food, informational videos that highlight current student organizations like the Asian American Association, Indian Student Association, and Association of India's Development (AID) to name a few.

**Hispanic Student Welcome**
A Bienvenidos: the Hispanic Student Welcome takes place every fall. The event celebrates and welcomes new as well as returning Latino students to the University of Cincinnati. The event features food, music, and official welcomes by administrators, faculty, and staff. Students are also introduced to a variety of student organizations such as Club Hispano, Latinos En Acción and many more.

**Holi Festival**
Translated as the “Festival of Colors,” Holi is a traditional holiday celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. It is a celebration of Radha’s love for the Lord Krishna (Hindu god). Radha applied colors to her skin to usher in the spring, a season of love, prosperity and abundance. The festival is one of many events held during the Spring semester.

**EPS also sponsors**
lectures such as the Lost Boys of the Sudan and supports university initiatives such as the UC Diversity Conference. The office also supports the university initiative of celebrating diversity and inclusion through the implementation of Native American Month.

**Ethnic Programs & Services**
555 Steger Student Life Center
Phone: 513-556-6008
www.uc.edu/eps

Find us on Facebook at Darwin T. Turner

Francesca Dantzler
“It is important to be involved in student organizations on campus because it gives you the sense of community that the University of Cincinnati offers and numerous opportunities. Getting involved allows you to build your leadership skills while learning new things about yourself, meeting new people, and having fun.”

**Ethnic Programs and Services (EPS)**
*Home of the Darwin T. Turner Scholarship Program*

![Image of Francesca Dantzler](image.png)
Eric Van Benschoten

“I have attained skills and confidence I never thought possible thanks to student organizations. Based off of leadership, confidence, creativity and fun, I have become more dynamic as career ready individual as well as obtain personal relationship that will last me a lifetime. Proudly UC!”

International Programs and Services

UC International

We promote international academic experiences to help students become culturally competent in order to succeed in an ever-changing world, and to provide support for faculty to develop study abroad programs in support of the UC2019 operational principle of global engagement.

Services

- Student Advising for all types of Education Abroad Experiences
- Study Abroad Resource Library
- UC International Grants
- Assistance with outside scholarships
- Pre-departure Orientations
- Returnee Workshops
- International Events and Programs
- Assistance for faculty leading programs abroad (itinerary, travel arrangements, budget, etc)

Signature Events and Programs

- Programs Abroad Expo - October
- International Education Week - November
- Passport Day – Fall and Spring semesters
- iPAL International Partners and Leaders (iPAL) program for domestic and international students.

For additional information please go to www.uc.edu/international/programs

UC International
3134 One Edwards Center
513-556-4278
international.students@uc.edu
LGBTQ Center
(Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer)

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.

Services

- Safe Zone Training
- LGBTQ Programming
- LGBTQ Resource Library
- Classroom chats
- Referrals

Safe Zone Training

Safe Zone Training seeks to increase the visible presence of students, staff and faculty who can help to shape a campus culture that is accepting of all people regardless of sexuality, gender identification/expression, or any other difference. Training topics and exercises include: becoming comfortable discussing sexuality and gender identifications, the importance of inclusive language, creating safe spaces and how to be a supportive advocate and ally for LGBTQ social justice and equality.

Participants are provided a resources packet, and those who wish to be LGBTQ allies are also given a Safe Zone magnet that acknowledges their space as safe to LGBTQ persons to express themselves openly and know they will be treated with respect.

The LGBTQ Center provides departmental training to students, staff and faculty year round.

QueerCat Pride Week

QueerCat Pride Week is a week of programs and activities that acknowledge, provide education around and celebrate the LGBTQ community.

Rainbow Celebration

A cultural celebration that strives to create a cohesive UC LGBTQ community and recognizes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) and LGBTQ ally students who survived the college experience. This event is where LGBTQ students and their allies can be officially recognized by the institution for their leadership, success and achievements. Part of the celebration includes the Rainbow Celebration Awards. Students, staff, and faculty are honored for the work they have done for UC LGBTQ students, and the LGBTQ community as a whole.

LGBTQ Center

565 Steger Student Life Center
Phone: 513-556-4329
www.uc.edu/lgbtq

Cody Dawson

“Being involved in organizations allows one’s talents to become apparent and also allows an individual to strengthen their talents with the support of the members around them. Through this strengthening, relationships are fostered and bonds occur, which allow the individual’s, as well as the groups, talents to grow.”
Student Wellness Center

The Student Wellness Center prevents and reduces health risks and illnesses that interfere with student academic and personal success.

Services
- Provides information and education on topics such as: general health and wellness, alcohol, sexual health, financial wellness, stress management, and more.
- Programs and workshops
- Resource center
- Free health products
- Awareness events

Free Health Products
Students can stop by the SWC for free products; including condoms, cold medicine, Ibuprofen, BandAids, antacids, and cough drops.

Gotcha Covered
Want to help increase condom access to UC students and join the fight against STIs and pregnancy? Become a Gotcha Covered volunteer! After participating in a 1-hour training, volunteers are given a supply of condoms and resources to distribute. Contact the SWC for workshop dates and times.

SWC Financial | Cats2Cats Peer Financial Coaching
SWC Financial provides UC students with information, resources, and free personal financial coaching to encourage positive financial behaviors and reduce student financial stress. Contact us to schedule your appointment with a Cats2Cats Peer Financial Coach today.

Student Wellness Center Contact Information
675 Steger Student Life Center
Phone: 513-556-6124
www.uc.edu/wellness

Find us on Facebook at UC Swc
Follow us on Twitter at UC_Wellness
WCFinancial
UCPartySmart

Wellness
What Have YOU Done to Improve YOUR Wellness TODAY?
Get connected to campus health and wellness programs, services, and resources.
Women’s Center

The mission of the Women's Center is to promote equitable and safe environments on campus for women through advocacy, research and education.

Programs and Services

Activist Coming Together (ACT)
The purpose of ACT is to:

- Build community for students who are committed to feminist activism
- Provide students with coordinated and meaningful learning opportunities, including feminist leadership & activism development
- Develop students as leaders and engage them as activists and change agents on campus and in community
- Challenge students to critically think about how systems of oppression affect change processes and one's role as change agent

Women in Leadership and Learning (WILL)
Women in Leadership and Learning is a new student development program for women that aims to build leadership in a community setting over the course of their 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 by the Women's Center and the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

CONNECT Conference
The CONNECT Conference is hosted annually during the Fall and aims to connect First-Year women to Upper-Class women in leadership on campus. The conference serves to encourage First and Second-Year women to get more involved and take on leadership positions during their time at the university. This conference is open to Freshman and Sophomore women only.

UC Women’s Center
Steger Student Life Center, Suite 571
Phone: 513-556-4401
www.uc.edu/ucwc.html

ElectHer
Campus Women Win- Elect Her is a daylong conference designed to give college women the concrete skills they need to be confident to run for student government. The event is co-hosted by the University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government and the AAUW (American Association of University Women).

Need more information? If so please stop by Steger Student Life Center, Suite 571.

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Signature Campus Events

Welcome Weekend
Welcome Weekend is the official welcome event for the 4,000+ first year students that come to the University of Cincinnati each fall. Highlights include Convocation, College Day, and a variety of entertainment, educational, and community building activities.

Homecoming
Homecoming is a time of celebrating Red and Black pride through a number of events and programs including the annual parade, pep rally, football game and much, much, more! Homecoming is the best time to celebrate being a Bearcat.

Red & Black Bash
The purpose of the University of Cincinnati’s Red & Black Bash, formerly Bearcat Live, is to produce an annual concert that has become a signature event fall semester. The Bash focuses on creating a fun concert atmosphere that keeps students on campus while providing an enjoyable start to the new school year. The concert is free and open to all University of Cincinnati students.

WorldFest Week
WorldFest Week is a weeklong celebration of culture at the University of Cincinnati and a Just Community Initiative. WorldFest Week offers a unique calendar of programming that adds to the rich collegiate experience that celebrates culture through food, dance, and education!

Relay for Life
American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life is UC’s largest student-organized community service event on campus. The event appeals to cancer patients, survivors, families, small and large businesses, and civic organizations. Celebrating cancer survivorship and the hope for a cure, the event spotlights the role of prevention and early detection in the treatment of cancer.

This 18-hour event is unique in its format to any other walk-a-thon type event as it lends an opportunity for greater onsite involvement and camaraderie—a true overnight party and retreat experience.

Sigma Sigma Carnival
Sigma Sigma is an upper-class men’s honorary that selects men based on their contribution to the University of Cincinnati and their congeniality. The annual Sigma Sigma Carnival has been a staple event at the university and serves as an occasion where students, faculty, staff, and alumni all gather on the Commons to celebrate a fulfilling school year and successful Alumni Weekend.

MainStreet Stride
The MainStreet Stride is a campus tradition – a springtime foot parade of Red and Black. Members of the campus community (faculty, staff, administrators, student organizations, and offices) celebrate by dressing in their most creative red-and-black attire to showcase their pride down MainStreet.

Jaisha Garnett
“Being involved on campus has given me endless opportunities to grow. I have learned the importance of bringing compassion, good spirit and true commitment to service wherever I travel. I have had the pleasure of building and maintaining relationships with fellow Bearcats who lead with their passion.”

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Large Campus Programming

Programs and Activities Council (PAC)
The mission of the Programs and Activities Council is to promote and develop community growth by enriching lives through providing programs of various entertainment including film, comedic acts, concerts, speakers, and novelty events, as well as to assist other registered student organizations and university departments to bring programs of special interest to the campus community while offering students the experience to gain valuable event planning and leadership skills and experience.

PAC Programs:
• Spring Concert
• Comedic Acts
• Movie Showings
• Many more events!

Programs & Activities Council
673 Steger Student Life Center
Phone: 513-556-6102
www.thisisPAC.com

Find us on Facebook at UC Programs & Activities Council
Follow us on Twitter at PACUC

Jessica Gearhart
“Being involved in different student organizations here at UC has definitely broadened my horizons not only academically, but socially as well, and made me feel much closer to my fellow bears. Because of my involvement in a variety of activities, not only do I manage my time better, but that I have developed more professionally, and become more confident.”
“Being involved in organizations both on and off campus developed me as both a student and a young adult. These organizations have aided me in developing leadership skills that I believe are not accessible elsewhere. They motivate me daily to continuously improve myself.”

Student Organizations & Resources

The university serves as a host to over 400 student organizations ranging from academic, political, community service and many more.

More information can be found by logging into Campus LINK at campuslink.uc.edu

Don’t see what you are looking for? Petition to start a new organization.

Creating a New Student Organization

To start a new student organization you will need:
• At least 10 current students
• A university faculty or staff member willing to serve as an advisor

Once you have identified those persons, you need to:
• Register your student organization online at https://campuslink.uc.edu/
• Submit constitution and bylaws that are consistent with university policies and procedures (a template can be found on the Student Activities and Leadership Development website)
• Roster that includes 10 matriculating students

Once all of the above information is submitted, the Student Activities Board (SAB) will review the application using the criteria listed below:
• Potential conflict with University policies
• Non-duplication of the mission of previously recognized organizations

What is the timeline for recognition?
• Approximately 2-3 weeks (depending on what is submitted for review)
• New student organization applications start the second week of the fall semester
• Applications for new student organizations close during the spring semester on March 1

Student Activities Board
For deadlines and more information, contact:
Student Activities Board
513-556-6103 or sab@mail.uc.edu

Join an organization and GET ACTIVE
Academic Student Organizations

Do you wonder how you can get involved within your college or major? It's through academic student organizations! The University of Cincinnati is host to several student organizations that focus on specific areas of study and research.

Academic student organizations provide students with the opportunity to take part in activities that focus on one's major and allows individuals to be involved within their respective college.

Examples include:
- Pre-Pharmacy Student Organization
- Criminal Justice Society
- The University of Cincinnati SymBioSis: Undergraduates for Biology
- Middle Childhood Education Society

Academic Intercollegiate Competition (AIC) Teams

An academic intercollegiate competition team is a registered student organization that exists to promote and develop interest in providing an intellectually stimulating environment representing the university through competition with other colleges.

Examples include:
- Aerocats
- Baja Bearcats
- Cataylyst
- Mock Trial
- Political Science Student Association (PSSA) & Model United Nations Team
- Structural Engineering Experience

Please refer to our Student Resource Section for a complete listing of academic intercollegiate competition teams!

Introducing UC Campus LINK

UC Campus LINK is the new student organization registration and engagement system.

Learn more about student organizations and campus offices that match your interests. You can also create and track your UC experience.

Join UC Campus LINK at campuslink.uc.edu
Club Sports

What are Club Sports?
A Club Sport is defined as a registered student organization that exists to promote and develop interest in a particular sport or physical activity. The Club Sports Program provides a wide range of instructional, recreational, and competitive athletic opportunities, with an emphasis on student leadership, organization, and team management. The 40+ Club Sports organizations offer a chance to be part of a team, run an organization, and represent University of Cincinnati while competing against and traveling to other universities. Many of our clubs compete at an elite level and contest for National Championships in their sport.

Interested in Joining?
Interested in Joining a Club Sports Organization? Complete the Club Sports Interest Form (located at www.uc.edu/sald/). Either a member from the club or the Program Coordinator of Club Sports will contact you. Several club sports organizations recruit throughout the year and can be found participating in Welcome Weekend Events!

Club Sports offered at UC:
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Billiards
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Filipino Martial Arts
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Ice Hockey
- Inline Hockey
- International Dance Team
- Kendo Club
- Lacrosse (M)
- Lacrosse (W)
- Martial Arts
- Pershing Rifles
- Raquetball
- Rowing
- Rugby (M)
- Rugby (W)
- Running
- Shotokan Karate
- Soccer (M)
- Soccer (W)
- Softball
- Swim
- Table Tennis
- Triathlon
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee (M)
- Volleyball (M)
- Volleyball (W)
- Water Polo
- Waterski
- Wrestling

Club Sports FAQ
Are there costs associated with participating?
Yes. Most organizations charge dues to cover operating expenses for the club. Although clubs do receive funding from the university, the clubs must charge dues and fundraise to offset traveling, equipment, and other costs.

What is the commitment like?
It varies by club. Some clubs are more instructional and simply practice with minimal travel. Other clubs are competitive and travel frequently competing against other club teams during both semesters.

I haven’t ever played the sport before. Can I still join?
Yes. Any full-time student attending any of the UC campuses interested in learning about a club is eligible to join. Clubs may limit their travel or game roster.
Campus Recreation Center

Our Campus Recreation Center’s mission is to create a welcoming environment that inspires individuals to lead active, healthy lives through play, work, and personal growth.

Services
Open Recreation (e.g., swimming, basketball, weight lifting, cardio, racquetball, etc.), Group Fitness, Specialty Classes, Aquatics Programming and Swim Lessons, Intramural Sports, Climbing, Team Building, Certifications & Workshops, Massage, Nutrition, Personal Training, Pilates Reformer, Pro Shop, Equipment Checkout…and so much more.

Group Fitness & iLearn
More than 80 free group fitness classes are offered each week, from Zumba, yoga/pilates, to strength training for all fitness levels. At affordable rates, iLearn classes offer smaller class sizes and a more progressive workout in a variety of areas including aquatics, climbing, fitness, martial arts, boxing and more.

Free Fitness & Nutrition Programming
It’s a movement. It’s about offering information and resources you need to make healthy choices. Learn. Grow. Live. Be a part of a healthier university! All programming is free and includes bootcamps, wellness walks through the dining centers, and more!

Intramural Sports
Intramural Sports are a great way to build friendships and school spirit!

The mission of the University of Cincinnati Intramural Sports Program is to:
- Provide students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive recreational sports in a fun, safe environment
- Provide quality facilities and equipment
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Provide social opportunities

A quick listing of the available Intramural Sports Leagues:
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Outdoor Soccer
- Racquetball Singles/Doubles
- Softball
- Tennis Singles/Doubles
- Volleyball

Find us on Facebook at uccampusrec
Follow us on Twitter at uccampusrec

Campus Recreation Center
2820 Bearcat Way
Phone: 513-556-0604
www.uc.edu/campusrec.html
Creative & Performing Arts Organizations

Drama, dancing, singing and other performance opportunities await you at the University of Cincinnati. Students can find opportunities to participate in a number of creative and performing arts activities through student organizations.

Black Arts Collaborative
Bollyhood
UC Hoopdance Flowcats
Umoja Dance Ensemble
The Theatre Project

Members of creative and performing arts student organizations have sponsored and written plays and coordinated dance recitals as well as concerts. The university is also home to the world renowned College-Conservatory of Music!

UC College-Conservatory of Music

The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) is recognized internationally as one of the leading conservatories for the performing arts and electronic media.

CCM invites you to explore our unparalleled variety of performances and events – nearly 1,000 each year, making us the largest single source of performing arts events in Ohio! Most events are FREE for UC students. Offerings including solo recitals, opera, drama, musical theatre, dance, jazz, orchestral performances, chamber music and much more. Visit http://ccm.uc.edu for a full list of upcoming events. Follow @UC_CCM on twitter for more information.

Special Events and Programs

Mainstage Series

CCM's 2013-14 Mainstage Series features masterworks of the stage and screen, including Arthur Miller's The Crucible (Oct. 2 – 6, 2013), the comic opera Don Pasquale (April 3 – 6, 2014) and an extended run of the musical that swept the world: Les Misérables (Feb. 26 – March 9, 2014).

CCM’s student and faculty artists also bring two classics of the screen to life – with Mainstage productions of Singin’ in the Rain (Oct. 31 – Nov. 3, 2013) and Owen Wingrave (Nov. 21 – 24, 2013) – and special guest artist D. Lynn Meyers directs the award-winning Metamorphoses (Feb. 5 – 9, 2014).

Concert Series

CCM's 2013-14 Concert Series features nearly 50 major performances from our world-renowned ensembles, including the Ariel Quartet, the Philharmonia Orchestra, the Wind Orchestra, the Jazz Ensemble, the Ballet Ensemble, the Chamber Choir and Chorale, the Steel Drum Band, the Classical Guitar Ensemble and much more. Admission to most concerts is free to UC students with a valid ID. For additional information and student ticket prices, call the CCM Box Office at 513-556-4183 or visit ccm.uc.edu.
Cultural and Ethnic Organizations

“The University of Cincinnati embraces diversity and inclusion as core values that empower individuals to transform their lives and achieve their highest potential.”

The university offers to all of its students an environment that is just, inclusive, and diverse through university offices as well as student organizations. By recognizing and using the talents of faculty, staff, and students from various backgrounds and perspectives, the university demonstrates its commitment to diversity.

Take time to emerge yourself into UC’s cultural life. Examples of diversity-related organizations include:

- Advance
- Arabic Club
- Hindu Yuva
- Korean Student Association
- Latinos En Acción
- [ID]ENTITY

Programs & Events that support Diversity and Inclusion

**Accelerating Racial Justice**
The Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development offers the five-day Accelerating Racial Justice intensive for students to build their awareness, knowledge, and skills related to racial justice and inclusive leadership.

Through full participation in the 5-day program, participants:

- Develop relationships with 30+ other Bearcats from all over the university
- Enhance their understanding of racial justice and inclusive leadership

**UC Diversity Conference**
The conference is designed to highlight pedagogy, experiential knowledge and innovative practices that encourage faculty, students, staff and Cincinnati community members to build vibrant, diverse and inclusive environments.

**Taste of India**
Taste of India is a showcase of Indian culture, music, dance, handcrafted items, and special cuisine. This free event is hosted by the Association for India’s Development (AID) University of Cincinnati Chapter, as it has been every year since 2003 as a part of WorldFest Week. In the past, UC’s Taste of India has drawn more than 1,000 people.

**RAPP (Racial Awareness Program)**
The Office of Student Activities & Leadership Development offers the nine-month RAPP intensive for students to challenge, debate, and educate each other on issues of social justice. We explore race, culture, gender, socioeconomic class, sexuality, and other areas of difference through sharing our experiences and building a community of Bearcats committed to creating a more just community and world.

**UBSA (United Black Student Association) Red & Black Week**
UBSA’s Red & Black Week is a week-long celebration that brings together alumni and current students prior to homecoming weekend activities. The series of events promotes Bearcat pride and cultural awareness.
Sonya Sorrells

“Benefits of being involved in student organizations include networking, community engagement, and familial support. Networks further the connections of peers and professionals among varying interest. Community engagement provides opportunities to give back to others. The family aspect creates closer relationships with peers, professors, etc. furthering your success.”

Fraternity and Sorority Life

The purpose of Fraternity and Sorority Life is leadership development. At the University of Cincinnati, we help students find their niche at a large, urban university. Fraternity/sorority life complements academics, career development, family, and friends. Fraternities/sororities are values-based organizations focused on creating an environment for you to become a better person.

Our community includes:

- 41 nationally-affiliated social fraternities/sororities
- Consists of three fraternal councils: Interfraternity, Pan-Hellenic, and National Pan-Hellenic Council
- Greek Week
- Future Greek Leaders Program
- 3 Honor societies
- Approximately 2,400 students

Hundreds of men and women graduate from UC each year with a richer experience as a result of Fraternity and Sorority Life. For many students, the fraternity/sorority community is their home away from home. Fraternity and Sorority Life builds lifelong friendships, and instills a sense of pride and commitment to our alma mater.

Fraternity Recruitment: Fraternity and Sorority Life does a Go Greek! Blitz for interested students to learn how to join the first couple of weeks each semester. Many fraternities recruit year-round, including the summer.

Sorority Recruitment: Panhellenic sororities host formal recruitment each fall, when hundreds of women get to meet each sorority.

National Pan-Hellenic Council (historically African-American) fraternities and sororities have new member intake at their discretion. And a few other multicultural and “non-affiliate” fraternities and sororities recruit at their discretion, throughout the year.

Greek Leadership Challenge is a weekend in October of intentional, engaging, and leadership programming for the entire fraternity/sorority community that brings in nationally-renowned speakers with expertise on topics ranging from personal to professional development, organizational leadership, marketing and personal branding, recruitment, service/philanthropy, and more.

Greek Week raises money for a charitable cause and advances the philanthropic and fraternal spirit at the University of Cincinnati. Step competition, tug-o-wars, a pie-in-the-face and the ever-popular belly-flop competition are just a few of the many programs and events that span Greek Week each spring. Since 2004, Fraternity and Sorority Life has raised nearly $300,000 through Greek Week competitions.

Would you like to learn more? Please stop by www.uc.edu/greeklife.

Fraternity and Sorority Life
667 Steger Student Life Center
Honorary Societies

Honorary student organizations acknowledge students who have achieved excellence through scholarship, leadership, and service. In addition, most of these organizations offer additional opportunities to participate in service initiatives and other programmatic efforts.

A few examples of our honorary societies include:
• Beta Alpha Psi
• Collegiate 100
• Lambda Society
• Lambda Pi Eta
• Men of Metro
• Sigma Phi
• National Society of Collegiate Scholars

For a complete listing of the honorary student organizations, please refer to the student organization directory located in the resource section of the ACTIVUS.

Tamika Monique Jones

“Being involved in student organizations at the University of Cincinnati has allowed me to be a part of a close-knit family, build leadership skills, and gain excellent networking opportunities. My involvement fuels my passion and provides me with the opportunity to make a difference in the community.”
Governance & Tribunal Organizations

Advocacy and support are the hallmark of governance student organizations. Organizations such as Undergraduate Student Government are a voice for all students. Participating in governance organizations is a great gateway to student involvement!

College Tribunals

College Tribunals represent the individual colleges within the university's academic system. Each tribunal falls under the jurisdiction of Student Senate and governs organizations within their colleges.

The following tribunals are active:

- College of Allied Health Sciences Tribunal
- McMicken College of Arts and Sciences Tribunal
- Lindner College of Business Tribunal
- College-Conservatory of Music Tribunal
- College of DAAP Tribunal
- College of Education Criminal Justice and Human Resources (CECH) Tribunal
- College of Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal (CEAS)
- College of Nursing Tribunal
- UC Blue Ash College Tribunal
- UC Clermont College Tribunal

Tribunal meetings are open to all members of the student body. Participation in a tribunal is a valuable opportunity to learn about the latest happenings at your respective college, as well as network with other students and alumni within your academic field. Some tribunals also oversee its college's career fair, community service activities, and other involvement opportunities.

Undergraduate Student Government

The University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Student Government is an organization of community based activists committed to enhancing the college life of students who attend this institution. Student Government is designed to serve a versatile student body which has a broad range of interests. The aims of the undergraduate students are to promote the general welfare of the student body and to provide a governance body for student organizations.

For more information on student government visit: www.uc.edu/sg

Find us on Facebook at UCStudentGovernment

Follow us on Twitter at UCStudentGovernment

Student Government Affiliate Boards

Student Safety Board

The purpose of the SSB is to educate and provide safety related programming to all members of the University of Cincinnati community and serve as a resource on safety related issues. If you would like to learn more about our initiatives please stop by the Steger Student Life Center room 655.

Follow us on Twitter at SafetyBoardUC

University Funding Board

The purpose of the University Funding Board (UFB) is to allocate the general fee money to the undergraduate and university organizations who promote interaction and awareness through programs that serve to directly benefit the entire student body. We hold meetings Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Tangeman Center (TUC), Room 423.

If you have any questions regarding funding, you can reach the University Funding Board by calling the office at 556-1195 or by stopping by our office in 655 Steger Student Life Center.

Follow us on Twitter at UCFundingBoard

Residence Hall Association

Each residence hall has a hall government body made up of representatives from each floor of the building. Additionally, there is a representative from each hall to serve on the Residence Hall Association (RHA). RHA is the system-wide hall governance body for all of the UC residence halls. Hall government organizations are as follows:

- Calhoun Hall Executive Council (CHEC)
- Campus Rec Center/Dabney Council (CRCDC)
- Daniels Hall Association (DHA)
- Government of Siddall Hall (GOSH)
- Jefferson Advisory Council (JAC)—serving Turner and Schneider
- Stratford Hall Association (SHA)
Political & Activists Student Organizations

Political and activist organizations allow students to raise awareness in relation to civic involvement, public policy, and other issues that focus on advocacy. Members of these organizations are able to express not only their opinion but also take part in activities that will stimulate conversation on subjects that are impacting our world today.

The goal of the university is have a world re-renowned urban campus energized by the spirit of pluralism. The organizations listed in the column to the right and others like them assist the university in carrying out this initiative.

- Amnesty International
- International Socialist Organization
- Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)
- Young Americans for Liberty

Looking for more political and activist student organizations? If so, take a look at the Activus student organization directory.

Payne Rankin
“During my time at UC I’ve found that leadership is the key to success in every aspect of life. From benefits in the classroom to an enhanced social life, leading in student organizations creates the premier college experience.”
Professional Organizations

If you desire a hands on experience, then you should seek membership in one of our many professional student organizations. Our professional organizations allow students to gain experience in their field of interest. We have organizations that focus on marketing, engineering, social work, public relations, and many, many more! Take some time and find one that will add to your experience. Examples include:

- Alpha Rho Epsilon
- Future Educators Association
- Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
- UC American Marketing Association (AMA)
- UC Eta Sigma Gamma

Through my student activities, I have widened my perspectives by fostering relationships with a variety of people, many of whom I would not have met. My involvement has improved my leadership skills and provided me with opportunities that will shape my life after my years at the University of Cincinnati.
Religious Organizations

The role of religion can have a profound effect on one’s life in relation to developing your purpose as well as navigating life professionally and personally. The goal of the university is to reflect a community that nurtures independent thinking and the free and open expression of ideas.

Our religious student organizations and religious affiliates includes:

- Binah Women’s Organization
- H2O
- Muslim Student Association
- Student Body of Christ
- UU’s at UC, Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry Association (CMA)

The CMA is a network of religious organizations that helps members of the UC Community to build relationships with each other. We can connect you with a organization of people who will give you belonging and support.

Member Organizations

Chabad Jewish Center
2718 Digby Avenue
Phone: 513-751-2288
Email: info@chabadatuc.com

Cincinnati Hillel
2615 Clifton Avenue
Phone: 513-221-6728
Email: email@hillelcincinnati.org

Concordia Campus Ministries
Fellowship and UC Christian Grads
3007 Clifton Avenue
Phone: 859-802-4515
Email: jamie.noyd@gmail.com

University Christian Church
245 West McMillan Avenue
Phone: 513-241-2140
Email: anj1027@gmail.com

Collegiate Ministry
2715 Clifton Avenue
Phone: 513-281-6403
Email: Ken@collegiateministry.com

LCM at the Edge
Lutheran Campus Ministry at the Edge House
3007 Clifton Avenue
pastor@edge-uc.org

St Monica St. George
Parish Newman Center
328 W. McMillan Street
Phone: 513-381-6400
Email: smsgnewman@gmail.com

h2o
ML 0136 - University of Cincinnati
Email: h2@h2ocincinnati.com
Website: www.h2ocincinnati.com/
Student Organization Directory

**Academic**
Advanced Medical Imaging Technology
AMBITION (Advising Minors By Inspiring and Transforming Them Into Outstanding Nurses)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers
American Society of Safety Engineers
Anthropos
ChemCats
Chemical Engineering
Classics Club
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH) Student Ambassadors
Construction Student Association (CSA)
Creative Writers Guild (CWG)
Criminal Justice Society
Developing and Emerging Nations
dFORM - Digital Fabrication of Resonative Materials
Fashion Design Student Association
Geology Club
History Club
Middle Childhood Education Society (MCES)
Music Theory & Musicology Society
NeuroSociety
Phi Sigma Theta
Philosophy Club
Planning Student Organization
Pre-Pharmacy Student Society
Pre-Veterinary Society
Russian Club
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Education Association (STEM)
Sociology Organization for Students
Speech-Language Pathology
Student Academy of Audiology
Student Society of the School of Architecture and Interior Design
Thorium Energy Alliance
United Students of Africana Studies
Undergraduate English Society (UES)
University of Cincinnati Psychology Club
University of Cincinnati Rocket Club
Writer’s Guild

**Academic Intercollegiate**
Alternative Dispute Resolution Club - at the UC College of Law
Aerocats
Baja Bearcats
Bearcat Motorsports
Bearcat Motorsports-Formula SAE
BUY Bearcats (Basic Utility Vehicle)
CATALYST Marketing
Construction Competition Club
Hybrid Bearcats Club
Political Science Student Association and Model UN Team
Structural Engineering Experience
Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS)

**Trial Advocacy**
UC Forensics Team
UC American Institute of Chemical Engineers ChemE Car Team
University of Cincinnati Mock Trial Association
University of Cincinnati Robotics Team

**Competition (AIC)**
Badminton Club
Billiards
Bowling
Boxing Club
Club Baseball
Club Ice Hockey
Club Swimming Team
Club Water Polo Team
Cricket Club
Cycling Club
Equestrian Team
Fencing Club
Golf Club
Gymnastics (Gymcats)
Handball Club
International Dance Team-UC Dhadak
Kendo Club
Martial Arts Club
Men’s Club Lacrosse
Men’s Club Soccer
Men’s Club Volleyball
Men’s Ultimate Frisbee Club
Perishing Riles
Racquetball Club
Rowing Club
Rugby Football Team
Running Club
Shotokan Karate Club
Table Tennis Club
Tennis Club
Triathlon Club
Waterski Club
Women’s Club Lacrosse Team
Women’s Club Volleyball
Women’s Fastpitch softball Club
Women’s Rugby Football Club
Women’s Soccer Club
Women’s Ultimate Frisbee
Wrestling Club

**Community Service**
Alpha Phi Omega
Bearcat Hospice Alliance
Beautiful Lengths Campaign
Cats For Cause
Cincinnati Community Outreach
Cincinnati Dance Marathon
College Mentors For Kids
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH) Student Ambassadors
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) Ambassadors
Colleges Against Cancer
Donuts for Darfur
Engineering Ambassadors
Engineers Without Borders
Future Science Girls (FSG)
Eye on Africa
Global Public Health Brigades
GlobeMed
Health Science Club (HLSC)
Knit for the Needy
McMicken Student Ambassadors
Mission Urban Development (MUD)
Moving-ED
Nellie’s Catwalk for Kids Cincinnati
Paws for a Cause
Peace Village
Preservation Action Network- (PAN)
Rotaract
Serve Beyond Cincinnati
Silver Wings
Students for the Education of Young Children
The Boo Radley Society
UC Fit for Life
UBuildWoW, University of Cincinnati Chapter of Building Walls of Wisdom
What’s in a Doctor’s Bag?

**Creative and Performing Arts**
Anime UC
Bearcat Bands
Black Arts Collaborative
Bollywood
Ceramics Club
Dramatic Arts For Thespians (DAFT)
Hip Hop Club
Photography Club
Society for the Appreciation of Bharatiya Heritage and Arts (SABHA)
The Fine Arts Association
The Theatre Project
UC Electronic Music Association (UCEMA)
UC Hepcats Swing Dance Club
UC Hoopdance Flowcats
Umaja Praise Dance Ensemble
University of Cincinnati Bassoon Club
Video Game Graphics Group (VG3)
Cultural and Ethnic
ADVANCE
Arabic Club
Asian American Association
Association for India's Development (AID)
Chinese Student and Scholar Association
Club Hispano
Colors of Pride
Cultural Connections
GQ: Gentlemen's Quarterly
Hindu YUVA
IDENTITY
Indian Students Association
Italian Club
Japanese and American Student Society (JASS)
Korean Student Association
Latinos En Acción
MC2 in CSD (Multi-Cultural Concerns in Communication Sciences and Disorders)
Middle Eastern & Mediterranean Student Association (MEMSA)
National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
Nepali Student Association (NSA)
Persian Student Association
Romanian Student Association
Russian Club
Saudi Arabian Student Association
Shades of You
Sri Lankan Student Association
Turkish Students and Scholars Association
UC African Students' Association
United Black Student Association
University of Cincinnati Ethiopians and Eritreans
University of Cincinnati French Club
Phi Mu
Phi Kappa Theta
Phi Kappa Tau
FIJI
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Beta Sigma
Omega Psi Phi
Lambda Chi Alpha
Kappa Delta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Alpha Psi
Iota Phi Theta
Zeta Phi Beta
Gamma Phi Beta
Delta Tau Delta
Delta Sigma Theta
Delta Phi Lambda
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Chi
Chi Omega
Phi Mu Alpha
Phi Sigma Rho
Pi Mu Epsilon
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Chi
Sigma Gamma Rho
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Phi Alpha
Triangle Fraternity
The University of Cincinnati

Governess and Tribunals
College of Allied Health Sciences Tribunal
College-Cathedral Conservatory of Music Tribunal
College of Education Criminal Justice and Human Resources (CECH) Tribunal
DAAP Tribunal
Engineering and Applied Science Tribunal
Graduate Student Governance Association
Interfraternity Council
Lindner Student Action Team
McMicken College of Arts and Sciences
National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
Nursing Undergraduate Student Tribunal
Panathenic Council
Student Activites Board
Student Government
Student Safety Board
University Funding Board

Graduate
Aerospace Engineering Graduate Student Association
Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA)
Art History Graduate Student Association
Black Graduate and Professional Student Association at the University of Cincinnati
Chemistry Graduate Student Association
Classics Graduate Student Governance Association
College of Nursing Graduate Student Government Association
College-Conservatory of Music Graduate Student Association (CCM GSA)
English Graduate Organization
Environmental Engineering GSA
Fine Arts Graduate Student Association
German Graduate Student Governance Association
Graduate Student Association - Physics
Graduate Student Business Association
Graduate Student Journal of Anthropology
Health Sciences Graduate Association (HSGA)
History Graduate Student Association
Literacy and Second Language Studies (LSLS) GSA
Master of Architecture GSA
Masters in Design
Materials Science and Engineering Graduate

Honor Societies
Alpha Lambda Delta
Beta Alpha Psi
Cincinnati Women in Excellence and Spirit Together
Cincinnatus Honorary Service Society
COLLEGIATE 100
Eta Sigma Phi
Golden Key International
Lambda Pi Eta
Men of METRO
Mortar Board
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)
Order of Omega
Rho Lambda
Sigma Phi
Sigma Sigma Tau Beta Pi
Lambda Society
Phi Sigma Pi
Sigma Sigma Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Political and Activists
Amnesty International
College Democrats
College Republicans
International Socialist Organization
Orange Band Initiative
Political Science Student Association
Model United Nations Team
Students for Sensible Drug Policy
UC NAACP
Young Americans for Liberty
Professional
Alpha Kappa Psi
Alpha Rho Chi
Alpha Rho Epsilon
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
American Institute of Graphic Arts
Architectural Engineering Institute (AEI)
Arts Administration Student Association
Association for Computing Machinery @ UC
Bearcat Advertising and Networking Group
Bearcat Social Work Students
Biomedical Engineering Society
Caducea Pre-Medical Society of the University of Cincinnati
Delta Sigma Pi
Economics Society
Entrepreneurship Club
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Finance Club
Future Educators Association
Industrial Designers Society of America
International Business Club
Itsa Information Technology Student Association
Kolodzik Business Scholars Association
Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) Organization
Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)
National Art Education Association Student Chapter
National Association of Black Accountants
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE@UC)
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Association (OCMEA)
Pi Sigma Epsilon
Public Relations Student Society of America
Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering
Society of Women Engineers
Student Dietetic Association
Student Nurses’ Association
The University of Cincinnati Student Chapter of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA)
Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity
UC | Pre-Law Club
UC American Marketing Association (AMA)
UC Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists
UC Sales Leadership Club
United States Green Building Council Students
University of Cincinnati Association of Black Social Workers
Women in Information Technology Student Association (WIT)

Recreation
Changing Health Attitudes and Actions to Recreate Girls
Forever Bearcats
UC Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club
UC Ski and Snowboard Club
UC Skydiving Club
Scuba Diving Club
Moutaineering Club
Yoga for the Soul

Religious
Binah Women's Group
Chabad House-Jewish Student Center
Chi Alpha Campus Ministry
Cincinnati Hillel Jewish Center
College Young Life Collegiate Ministry in Cincinnati
CRU
D.O.C “Disciples on Campus”
H2o
In DAAP On Purpose
JOY Fellowship
Lutheran Campus Ministry at the Edge House
Muslim Students Association
Nursing on Purpose
Student Body of Christ
The Navigators
UC Catholic Newman Club
University Christian Church Campus Ministry
University of Cincinnati Society of St. Paul
UU’s at UC, Unitarian Universalist Campus Ministry
Wesley House United Methodist Campus Ministry

Special Interest
Active Minds at the University of Cincinnati Main Campus
“BCL (The Red and Black Bash)”
Cincinnati VOX: Voices for Planned Parenthood
Cybercrime Cats
DC Fanatics - Dance and Cheer Fanatics
GenderBloc
Gluten Free Bearcats
Health. Wellness. Fitness.
International Leadership Collaboration ‘ILC”
LEAP (Leaders for Environmental Awareness and Protection)
Nami on Campus, National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Society of Leadership and Success (Sigma Alpha Pi)
Organizational Leadership Club
Orientation Board
Planet Lan It
Programs & Activities Council
RallyCats
REHABCATS
ROAR Tour Guides
Semper Fi Society

Shooting Sports Club
Society of Sport Leaders
Student Alumni Council (SAC)
Students for Life
Sustainable Transportation Cooperative
UC Alliance
University of Cincinnati Amateur Radio Club
University of Cincinnati American Sign Language Club
University of Cincinnati Commuter Association (UCCA)
University of Cincinnati Film Club (U.C.FC)
University of Cincinnati Garden Club
University of Cincinnati Secular Student Alliance
Vegetarian Health Club

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Still looking for things to do?

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BUCKET LIST**

- Get involved in a UC student organization!
- Make the Dean’s List
- Learn the UC Fight Song & Alma Mater
- Attend a performance by the African American Cultural and Resource Center Choir
- Attend a Bearcats athletic event
- See a show at the College-Conservatory of Music
- Attend a service for a faith other than your own
- Read the Student Code of Conduct
- Study Abroad
- Attend a leadership conference
- Attend a graduation ceremony other than your own
- Vote for your Homecoming King and Queen
- Meet with your professors during their designated office hours
- Participate in a community service project
- Work out in the UC Campus Recreation Center
- Wear Bearcats apparel on Fridays
- Attend the Red and Black Bash
- Attend the PAC spring concert
- Participate in Relay for Life
- Participate in a UC intramural sport
- Attend a Senate meeting and a meeting of your college tribunal
- Play in Nippert Stadium
- Become a tutor and/or peer educator
- Take a professor or dean to lunch
- Purchase a t-shirt from the UC Bookstore
- Visit each of UC’s campuses (UC Blue Ash & Clermont College)
- Write an article or editorial for The News Record
- Give blood during a campus blood drive
- Visit the Philip M. Meyers, Jr. Memorial Gallery
- March in the UC Homecoming Parade
- Vote in the Undergraduate Student Government elections
- Explore the archives and rare book collection located in Blegen Library
- Visit the UC Career Development Center
- Live on campus
- Visit the UC Women’s Center
- Go to a WorldFest Week event
- Get lost in DAAP
- Step foot in every building on campus
- Reconnect with someone from your orientation organization
- Participate in fraternity or sorority recruitment
- Ride the Bearcat Transportation System shuttle around campus
- Participate in the planning of a campus-wide event
- Discover Echo Point
- Participate in a RAPP intensive
- Take a class just because the topic intrigues you
- Get a job on campus
- Attend a doctoral dissertation defense
- Kiss the Mick & Mack statues
- Tweet at the President
Red and Black Pride

Red and Black pride rings true at the University of Cincinnati. Current students, faculty, staff, and alumni are proud to represent their pride as true Bearcats. There are several student organizations that play a key role in keeping our campus motivated. Student organizations such as the Student Alumni Council, Rallycats, Bearcats Band, and ROAR Tour Guides continue to keep Red and Black pride high.

Keep Bearcat pride alive by learning the Alma Mater and Fight Song!

Alma Mater
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:

Varsity, dear Varsity, thy loyal children we will be,
Thy loyal, loyal children we will be!

UC Cheer
Cheer Cincinnati, Cincy will win
Fight to the finish, never give in (Rah, Rah, Rah)
You do your best boys, we'll do the rest boys,
Onward to victory! Go Red, Go Black, Go Bearcats! Fight! Fight! Fight!
(Give me a) B-E-A-R-C-A-T-S Go UC!
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Student Activities Board

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Student Activities & Leadership Development

Develop as a leader. Grow as a person.

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