

Lincoln University

Dear Students,

Congratulations and welcome to Lincoln University!

On behalf of the Office of Admissions and the entire Lincoln University community, I am thrilled to welcome you to our campus family. You have been selected from a competitive pool of applicants, and your academic accomplishments, personal character, and unique perspective stood out. We are excited to see the contributions you will bring to our vibrant student body.

As you prepare for your first semester, know that you are not alone. Our faculty, advisors, staff, and fellow students are here to support you every step of the way. Whether it's through academic resources, student life programs, or campus services, we are committed to your success both inside and outside the classroom.

In the coming weeks, you will receive more information regarding orientation, housing, class registration, and important deadlines. Please keep an eye on your email for regular updates.

We hope you take pride in joining a college with a rich tradition of academic excellence, community engagement, and lifelong learning. I encourage you to embrace every opportunity, ask questions, and make the most of your college experience.

Once again, congratulations! We are honored to welcome you to Lincoln University, and we look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish.

Warm regards,



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2025

Semester begins; placement tests	August 20
Academic advising and registration	August 21-22
Classes begin	August 25
Labor Day (Holiday)	September 1
Last day classes may be added/dropped without academic penalty	September 8
Veterans Day (Holiday)	November 11
Fall recess	November 25-29
Classes resume	December 1
Final examinations	December 8-13
Fall semester ends	December 13

SPRING 2026

Semester begins; placement tests	January 21
Academic advising and registration	January 22-23
Classes begin	January 26
Last day classes may be added/dropped without academic penalty	February 9
Presidents' Day (Holiday)	February 16
Spring recess	March 17-21
Classes resume	March 23
Final examinations	May 11-16
Spring semester ends	May 16
Commencement	May 30

SUMMER 2026

Session begins; placement tests	June 4
Academic advising and registration	June 4-5
Classes begin	June 8
Last day classes may be added/dropped without academic penalty	June 15
Independence Day Observed (Holiday)	July 3
Seven-week summer session ends	July 25

FALL 2026

Semester begins; placement tests	August 19
Academic advising and registration	August 20-21
Classes begin	August 24
Labor Day (Holiday)	September 7
Last day classes may be added/dropped without academic penalty	September 8
Veterans Day (Holiday)	November 11
Fall recess	November 24-28
Classes resume	November 30
Final examinations	December 7-12
Fall semester ends	December 12

FEE SCHEDULE*

APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable) on campus / distant \$95/\$50

TUITION

MATH 5, SOC SCI 5, and ENG 2-9	\$300	per unit*
BA 10-290, DI 10-199, and general education courses.....	\$565	per unit*
BA 298-299 and DI 200-290.....	\$595	per unit*
BA 300-396, BA 400-480, BA 490, and DI 291-295.....	\$625	per unit*
BA 397-399 and BA 481-484	\$675	per unit*
BA 500-599	\$690	per unit*

SEMESTER REGISTRATION FEE.....\$275 (non-refundable)

SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION FEE.....\$175 (non-refundable)

SPECIAL FEES

Athletic Activities Fee	\$500	per semester (non-refundable)
Student Identification Card.....	\$25	first and for each replacement
Late Registration Fee (charged after the first day of classes)		
a) Returning Students.....	\$60	per term
b) New Students	\$20	per term
Diagnostic Imaging Lab Use Fee	\$50	per lab unit
Returned Check Payment Fee.....	\$40	per transaction
Change in Registration Fee**/Late Fee (after add/drop date)	\$20/\$50	per transaction
Deferred Payment Fee	\$50	per note
Deferred Payment Adjustment Fee/Late Payment Fee.....	\$25/\$35	per transaction
Externship Insurance Fee	\$30	per unit
Diploma Replacement Fee / Additional Transcripts Fee	\$75/\$8	per application
Commencement Ceremony Fee: Before/After the Deadline	\$150/\$250	per application
Verification Letters	\$20	per letter
English Placement Test Fee	\$20	per test
MBA Comprehensive Exam Retake Fee.....	\$675	per retake
DBA Qualifying Exam Retake Fee	\$690	per retake
DBA Dissertation Defense Retake Fee	\$690	per retake
Pre-application Transcripts Evaluation Fee***	\$95	per evaluation
Airport Pickup Fee.....	\$95	per trip
Housing Placement Fee	\$95	per placement
Health Insurance Plan (estimate).....	\$700 – \$1,200	per year
Past Due Balance Interest.....	0.05%	of the balance per day
Wire Transfer Fee: In/Out.....	\$15/\$40	per transaction
International Credit Card Convenience Fee	\$10	per transaction

Students are responsible for all bank charges and fees related to their payments.

* Fee Schedule, including tuition rates, is effective Fall Semester 2025. Term is a semester or a summer session.

** Non-refundable after the first-class session or seventh day after the classes begin, whichever is later.

*** The fee is waived if the student later applies to Lincoln University.

PERSONAL EXPENSES (conservative estimates, not including miscellaneous personal expenses)

Room and board: \$900 per month, transportation: \$60 per month, textbooks: \$200 per term.



Housing Program: Policies and Requirements

Eligibility:

The Students Services Office offers an all-year housing program to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who have completed the registration process. Exceptions are granted for semester and summer breaks and may be granted for part-time students and students from other universities or colleges during the summer session.

Please Note: If you decide to withdraw or transfer out, you will no longer be eligible for the housing program, and will be required to vacate within 30 days of notice from the Lincoln University Housing Program per your rental agreement with the university. Rent will be prorated to correspond with your move out date.

Requirements:

When you are accepted into the LU Housing Program, you must sign a Student Housing Agreement, which is a legally binding contract that governs occupancy, rental payment, conduct, and expectations for proper maintenance of your apartment for an academic term (Fall, Spring, Summer). You will need to renew your Agreement for the next term or request an extension when you are not attending classes if you will be a continuing student at Lincoln. Carefully read the Housing Agreement and ask questions if you need clarification before you sign it.

The Agreement specifies expectations for personal conduct. Lincoln's community includes students and staff of different genders, races, color, religions, sexual orientations, marital status, and national and ethnic origins. Lincoln highly values diversity because it significantly contributes toward each student's social, cultural, and intellectual life. Therefore, conduct that violates the rights of others is **grounds for immediate termination of your Agreement** and/or future housing program privileges.

Reservation Information:

A confirmed reservation and a non-refundable deposit in the form of a cashier's check/money order, or wire transfer in the amount of \$500 is required to secure housing for the upcoming semester. It is highly recommended that you start the process a minimum of 10 business days prior to your arrival at the university. Please follow the instructions in this order:

1. Send an e-mail request to housing@lincolnuca.edu with your planned date of arrival at Lincoln University. Apartments are available 10 business days before the first day of class (different from the first day of registration) each semester or summer session. A confirmation of apartment reservation will be sent within 2 business days.
2. Once you receive your confirmation, send your non-refundable of \$500 at least 10 business days before your arrival date by cashier's check/money order, or by wire transfer to:
Citi Bank NA
1325 Broadway Oakland, CA 94612
Lincoln University Extension
International Routing Number: 321171184
Account Number: 207313339
Swift Code: CITIUS33
3. Plan on arriving at the university by 4:00 PM on your arrival date. If you do not arrive by then, you may need to stay at a local hotel. Please communicate with the Student Services Office to confirm your move in time or to help you find a local hotel in case of late arrival. If you do not arrive within 1 business day of your arrival date and you have not made other arrangements with the Student Services Office, your reservation will be cancelled, and you may lose your deposit.
4. Have funds (cashier's check/money order, or other approved LU payment method) upon arrival for the following:
 - a. The prorated amount of your Rent (if any).
 - b. A security deposit and a moving -in fee of \$500 made payable to Lincoln University Extension.
 - c. A placement fee of \$95 made payable to Lincoln University.
5. Sign a Student Housing Agreement, which is a legally binding contract that governs occupancy, rental payment, conduct, and expectations for proper maintenance of your apartment for the term of the contract which is for the Fall or Spring semester, or Summer session. If you are planning to stay in your apartment for the next academic session, you need to inform the Student Services Office at least 30 days before the end of your current Housing Agreement.

Please Note: If you want to avoid staying at a hotel when you arrive, we must receive your \$500 a minimum of 10 business days prior to your scheduled arrival date. Students will be prioritized for housing based on the date the money is received. Housing is not guaranteed after the first day of classes of each semester or summer session.

If you decide upon arrival that you do not want to stay in our housing program, your non-refundable deposit will be forfeited.

Information about some of the student housing costs:

- Rent starts at approximately \$850 per month.
- \$95 one-time placement fee.
- \$75 for parking space.

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Living in the Bay Area

A brief guide for the San Francisco Bay Area

Adjusting to a new environment and culture is not easy. You may feel that people do the strange things in strange ways. This is because they do not behave as people do in your country or as you are accustomed to seeing people behave. This is what makes life in another country so very interesting.

Oakland

Lincoln University is in Oakland, California – one block from the downtown center. It is the 8th largest city in California and is well known for its cultural diversity. The climate here is much sunnier than in San Francisco. The average temperature in January is 60 F = 16 C. In July, the average temperature is 72 F = 22 C.

The city of Oakland provides the “**Safety and Maintenance Ambassador Program**”. This is a flagship of the Downtown Oakland and Lake Merritt-Uptown Community Benefit Districts. The program consists of 25 full-time, highly visible Ambassadors that circulate throughout Downtown Oakland providing essential security, maintenance and hospitality services. The staff works daily to improve our neighborhood by creating a cleaner, safer and more hospitable downtown for all to enjoy. The Safety and Hospitality Ambassador Program Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-10:00 pm, Saturday 12:00 pm-12:30 am

For Ambassador assistance, call 510-898-8592

Weather in the Bay Area

Newcomers to the Bay Area sometimes have difficulty getting used to the weather. If you are from a warm climate, you will be very uncomfortable at first. Although the Bay Area climate is considered temperate, it is rarely truly warm and even more rarely it is hot. San Francisco is famous for its fog, which can come rolling in quite unpredictably. Even on warm days, it is wise to keep a coat or jacket with you. Oakland is typically warmer than San Francisco; however, it gets cold and rainy during the winter season because of the proximity to the Bay.

If you go just a few miles inland, you will find the climate is often quite hot in the summer. People learn to dress in layers so that they can adjust their clothing to the varying temperatures they are likely to encounter as they travel to different cities in the Bay Area.

Winters in the Bay Area are cool and usually rainy. In a normal winter, from November to March, it is expected to see a lot of rain and temperatures to be quite cool. Freezing temperatures, snow, and ice are extraordinarily rare.

What to Bring

- Your Acceptance package from Lincoln University
- A photo copy of your birth certificate, Passport along with your original passport
- Make sure to have copy of your airline ticket as it can get lost
- Bring Travel's check and the numbers
- Have a list of emergency phone number, email addresses (include the university)
- Make a photocopy of all your prescriptions and medications incase you need to seek medical attention in the united states
- Comfortable shoes and socks to walk around the city
- A heavy jacket to help you adjust to climate
- A Laptop to help you study from home