Welcome to the UCLA CSST Summer Program! iSTART@UCLA is a program that assists international students with their transition to UCLA and the United States. iSTART@UCLA for CSST Summer students is made up of four components. The first component requires you to create a DCISS account (see first box below). Once you have an account, you can complete the other components in any order you choose.

iSTART@UCLA is an International Student Transition Program that includes the components below:

CREATE DCISS ACCOUNT
[START HERE]

To begin iSTART, you must create a DCISS (Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars) account. Please go to www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu to create your DCISS account.

Creating a DCISS Account:
1. Click “Sign In” at the upper right corner of the DCISS website.
2. Enter your UCLA logon information. Once you have signed in, you will be redirected to the DCISS account creation page.
3. Enter all of the required information until you see a page that says, “Your DCISS Account has been successfully created.”

PRE-ARRIVAL ONLINE ORIENTATION
[MANDATORY]

Complete the MANDATORY online pre-arrival orientation at www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu. The online orientation includes:

- Academic Integrity Workshop
- Cultural Adjustment
- F-1 Visa Workshop
- Getting Started in Los Angeles

All sections and quizzes MUST be completed by the Friday prior to the beginning of your CSST Summer program.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Mandatory Visa Check-In requirements MUST be completed by Week 1 of your CSST Summer program. Failure to complete mandatory visa check-in requirements will result in adverse consequences to your F-1 status. A HOLD will also be placed on your UCLA student record restricting you from student services, course enrollment, and obtaining academic transcripts.