

# UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Residential Program Travel During a Pandemic Notice of Understanding 2023

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian) of  
First Name Family Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student), and student agree to read  
First Name Family Name

and acknowledge by our signature below our understanding and agreement to all the statements included in this notice.

## **Please read, and place your initials after each statement to confirm your understanding:**

1. This COVID-19 Notice of Understanding includes some terms that are in addition to, or different from the terms referenced in the 2023 UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars Program Student Code of Conduct & Agreement. To the extent that the terms of the Notice of Understanding are contrary to the Participation Agreement, the Notice of Understanding shall prevail.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is monitoring COVID-19 risk in each destination and making travel recommendations. To prepare for my travel, I must inform myself regarding CDC's travel recommendation for my program country up until the date of my departure and throughout the duration of my travel. I agree to access and read [CDC Travel Recommendations](#) for my destination.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

3. CDC recommends that travelers who are at [increased risk with certain medical conditions](#) from COVID-19 avoid all nonessential air travel at this time. I agree to access and read the link.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

4. If I need to take extra precautions as indicated above by [CDC](#), I will consult with my treating physician. I agree to access and read the link.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

5. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars strongly urges me to purchase fully refundable airfare, which will reduce my financial losses if my trip is canceled or interrupted.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

6. If there are subsequent COVID-19 or new coronavirus variant outbreaks, the United States may unexpectedly close borders, return to strict social distancing, and restrict travel, which could prevent my return.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

7. I will be financially responsible for any extraordinary charges due to outbreaks, including but not limited to costs for country entry requirements (e.g., isolation, quarantine, testing); quarantine or isolation costs if showing symptoms; or costs incurred to comply with a country regulation not listed herein or known beforehand.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

8. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars is not responsible for any costs incurred by the student resulting directly or indirectly from COVID-19 and/or new coronavirus variants.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

9. Third-party providers, in partnership with UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars, may incur expenses resulting from the participation of the student in the Pre-College Scholars Program, and I understand that I am responsible for any expenses paid to third-party providers by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars that are in addition to my program fees and result directly or indirectly from COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variants.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

10. UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars will bill my CalCentral account for the US dollar amount paid by UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars to third-party provider partners for any direct or indirect COVID-19 and/or coronavirus variant expenses resulting from my participation in the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars program and for which the third-party provider was obligated to pay for on my behalf.

By initialing here, I acknowledge my understanding:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's initials)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Custodial Parent/ Legal Guardian's initials)

I have assessed all reasonable risks involved with my decision to travel to participate in the UC Berkeley Pre-College Scholars during a pandemic as declared by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020.

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Signature of Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian

First Name

Family Name

Date

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Signature of Student

First Name

Family Name

Date

**IMPORTANT: Your application will not be complete until all forms are signed electronically via DocuSign by both the Student and the Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian. The DocuSign packet will be first sent to the student's email address to add their signature, then when completed the packet will be sent to the Parent/ Legal Guardian's email address to add their signature. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the email addresses of both the Student and the Parent/ Legal Guardian provided in the application are correct.**

*Please address any questions regarding this form to [precollege@berkeley.edu](mailto:precollege@berkeley.edu).*