

International Wildcat Orientation NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST



Basic Necessities

Get your Wildcat ID Card

Your Wildcat ID card will be required to access many services on campus, including the library and computer labs. Your card can be used to ride the local Chico bus system ([B-Line](#)) for free!

- Obtain your card by visiting the [Wildcat ID Card Center](#) in person.
- **Bring your passport and your Wildcat student ID number with you!**
- Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday from 8AM – 5PM

Explore [local cell phone companies](#) and get a Chico local phone number

- <https://www.google.com/maps/search/local+cell+phone+companies/@39.7328431,-121.8491288,15.02z/data=!4m2!2m1!6e6>

Open a local bank account

- <https://www.google.com/maps/search/bank/@39.7293517,-121.8433532,16.53z/data=!4m2!2m1!6e2>

[Purchase a bike](#) (the best way to get around Chico quickly without a car)

- <https://www.google.com/maps/search/bike+shops/@39.7292031,-121.8471726,16z/data=!4m2!2m1!6e6>

Off-campus residents – furnish your apartment

- Target ([B-line bus](#) number 17 or 20)
- Walmart ([B-line bus](#) number 17 or 20)
- [Second hand stores](#) – good option for cheap furniture

Explore local grocery stores and outdoor farmer's markets

- Winco (best prices in town) ([B-line bus number 5](#))
- Grocery Outlet at North Valley Plaza ([B-line bus number 2](#))
- Safeway on Nord ([B-line bus number 8](#))
- Trader Joes at North Valley Plaza ([B-line bus number 2](#))
- [Chico Farmer's Market](#) (downtown on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings)
 - <https://chicofarmersmarket.com/>

Community Exploration

Explore [Bidwell Park](#) – swim, walk, hike, or relax

- <https://chico.ca.us/bidwell-park>

Learn about your new home-away-from home Funland

- Take a guided tour of [Bidwell Mansion](#) (right next to campus)
- Visit one of many local museums – all within walking distance of campus:
 - [Chico History Museum](#)
 - [Chico Children's Museum](#)
 - [Gateway Science Museum](#)

[National Yo-Yo Museum](#)
[Museum of Northern California Art](#)