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MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Fifty Years Ago, our founding chancellor, Daniel Aldrich Jr., and President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the site of the University of California, Irvine, with the goal that one day it would be a world-class university. Today, that vision is realized in myriad faculty, student, and alumni achievements that are illuminating new possibilities in our state and around the globe.

UC Irvine has been named the top university in the nation under 50 years of age for four years in a row. We are consistently among the world’s best, with national rankings and achievements in the sciences, arts, humanities, medicine, and management. Three UC Irvine professors have won Nobel Prizes for their contributions to the advancement of human knowledge. Our alumni have won Pulitzer Prizes and Olympic medals, and are leaders in business, the arts, science, and education. In all walks of life, graduates from UCI make a difference.

Our campus has all the advantages of a large, dynamic research university, with many opportunities for students to be involved in undergraduate research. By the time they are seniors, 91 percent of UCI students have participated in faculty research. And with the circular layout of our campus surrounding beautiful Aldrich Park, our tight-knit community thrives with the friendly feel of a small college. Our academics and community combine to create an exceptional undergraduate experience. UC Irvine draws students looking for world-class faculty, cutting-edge academic programs, award-winning housing and facilities, a vibrant campus life, and the opportunity to live and study among the best and brightest minds in academia.

UCI is the ideal place to study the past, enjoy the present, and shape our future. I invite you to explore all we have to offer and challenge yourself to shine brighter.

Sincerely,

Howard Gillman
Chancellor
MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

GREETINGS to Parents

On behalf of my colleagues at the University of California, Irvine, the students we teach, counsel and provide for, and the broader community that we serve, I would like to thank you for your interest in our campus. This is a magnificent place to nurture the dreams and aspirations of your sons and daughters and we will provide them with academic and co-curricular experiences that will stimulate their intellects, ignite their passions and quench their thirsts for knowledge and information.

But to truly appreciate the UCI experience, I hope you will be as excited as I am about our world-class faculty. From the sciences to the fine arts, we boast a faculty that is always on the cutting-edge of new technologies, new information and new research. Their hands-on work with students is impressive. Indeed, their lives and professional artistry are measured across the landscape of academic classrooms, clinical and counseling treatment rooms, research labs, administrative offices and professional conferences.

UC Irvine has also maintained the ambiance of a small college campus with a strong mutual support network among students, faculty and staff. Although we are a medium size, dynamic university, the campus culture is that of a nurturing and caring environment. This ‘small college feel’ is an aspect of our distinctive legacy in which we take great pride. Through interaction with faculty and staff, quality of instruction, mentoring, encouragement to study abroad, campus diversity and much more, UCI students experience the value we place on ensuring the environment supports the achievement of their education and life-preparation goals.

In taking a closer look at UC Irvine, know that there is a cultural richness to this campus that you need to experience. You will discover that our campus fosters an environment in which your cultural identity is valued and supported. I am but one of many, seeking to extend the legacy of diversity excellence I was blessed to be touched by. Come discover UCI – and you too can know the promise that an Irvine education offers. We welcome you!

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Parham, ‘77 Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor Student Affairs
UCI MAJORS AND MINORS BY SCHOOL

Majors listed with * are also available as minors.

CLaire Trevor School of the Arts
www.arts.uci.edu
Art
Dance
Drama
Music
Music Theatre

Francisco J. Ayala School of Biological Sciences
www.bio.uci.edu
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology/Education
Biological Sciences*
Developmental and Cell Biology
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Exercise Sciences
Genetics
Human Biology
Microbiology and Immunology
Neurobiology

Division of Undergraduate Education
www.due.uci.edu/uu
Undecided/Undeclared

The Paul Merage School of Business
merage.uci.edu
Business Administration
Business Information Management

(Served jointly with the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences)

School of Education
education.uci.edu
Education Sciences
THE HENRY SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
www.eng.uci.edu
Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering*
Biomedical Engineering: Premedical
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Materials Science Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering

PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE
www.nursing.uci.edu
Nursing Science

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
pharmsci.uci.edu
Pharmaceutical Sciences
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
www.humanities.uci.edu/SOH
African American Studies*
Art History*
Asian American Studies*
Chinese Studies*
Classics
Comparative Literature*
East Asian Cultures
English*
European Studies*
Film and Media Studies*
French*
Gender and Sexuality Studies*
German Studies*
Global Cultures*
History*
Japanese Language and Literature*
Korean Literature and Culture*
Literary Journalism*
Philosophy*
Religious Studies*
Spanish*

DONALD BREN SCHOOL OF
INFORMATION AND COMPUTER
SCIENCES
www.ics.uci.edu
Business Information Management
(offered jointly with The Paul Merage School
of Business)
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering
(offer jointly with The Henry Samueli School
of Engineering)
Data Science
Informatics*
Software Engineering

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
ps.uci.edu
Chemistry
Earth System Science
Environmental Science
Mathematics*
Physics

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH
publichealth.uci.edu
Public Health Policy
Public Health Sciences
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY
socialecology.uci.edu
Criminology, Law and Society*
Psychology and Social Behavior*
Social Ecology*
Urban Studies*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
www.socsci.uci.edu
Anthropology*
Business Economics
Chicano/Latino Studies*
Cognitive Sciences
Economics*
International Studies*
Political Science*
Psychology*
Quantitative Economics
Social Policy and Public Service
Sociology*

ADDITIONAL MINORS
Accounting
Archaeology
Asian Studies
Bioinformatics
Chinese Language and Literature
Civic and Community Engagement
Classical Civilization
Conflict Resolution
Digital Arts
Digital Filmmaking
Digital Information Systems
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Educational Studies
Global Sustainability
Greek
Health Informatics
Hearing and Speech Sciences
History and Philosophy of Science
Humanities and Law
Information and Computer Science
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Management
Mathematics for Biology
Medical Anthropology
Native American Studies
Persian Studies
Public Health
Queer Studies
Russian Studies
Statistics
Urban and Regional Planning
**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES MINOR**

Explore the complexities of the Native American experience – past and present. Discover the depth and richness of Native American culture through study covering a spectrum of disciplines.

The minor in Native American Studies is an interdisciplinary, interschool program, hemispheric in scope. Focusing on North America and Mesoamerica, the three core courses provide an overview respectively of: pre-Columbian history, worldviews, social organization, religion, and the centrality of place; American Indian diplomacy, law and history since 1776; and a critical assessment of colonialism, evolutionary theory, and ethnography.

Upper division course offerings, drawing upon research and teaching specializations of faculty from different departments, further enrich the minor with analysis of Native American literature and histories of native Latin America.

The minor is open to all UCI students. Information is available from the undergraduate counseling offices in the Schools of Humanities at www.humanities.uci.edu/SOH and Social Sciences at www.socsci.uci.edu.
NATIVE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ANNUAL PROGRAMS
AND EVENTS

Fall
• American Indian Distinguished Lecture Series
• Native American Heritage Month
• Native Film Series
• Start of Year-Round K-12 Mentorship

Winter
• American Indian College Information Day
• Cultural Workshops & Frybread Sale
• Intertribal Collegiate Alliance Meeting

Spring
• American Indian Youth Conference
• American Indian Graduation Ceremony

Summer
• Native American Professional Development Conference
• University of California Academic Preparation Academy
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Campus life at UCI offers many opportunities for you to become involved outside of the classroom and to enhance your overall collegiate experience. With over 600 clubs and organizations on campus, you will find it easy to meet students from all over the world who share your academic, cultural and social interests.

There are several campus clubs and organizations that provide social events, educational support and professional preparation for Native American students.

American Indian Student Association @ UCI
American Indian Science and Engineering Society @ UCI
Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science @ UCI
UCI American Indian Alumni Association
Intertribal Collegiate Alliance
CAMPUS LIVING

UCI guarantees two years of on-campus housing for freshmen and one year to transfer students (who are single and under the age of 25) who meet the housing application and contract return deadlines. For details about housing guarantees and eligibility, please visit www.housing.uci.edu.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Residence Halls
Mesa Court and Middle Earth are freshmen communities offering a wide range of theme halls with live-in resident advisors. Most range in size from 48-75 students each – living in single, double or triple occupancy rooms.

Theme Houses
Arroyo Vista offers an alternative to traditional residential hall living in theme houses organized around academic interest, campus involvement or Greek membership.

On-Campus Apartments
Campus Village accommodates transfer and continuing students in two bedroom, one-bath apartments (four students in each apartment). Most apartments are furnished, though some unfurnished apartments are available.

Vista del Campo, Vista del Campo Norte, Camino del Sol and Puerta del Sol are privately owned and managed apartment communities located on the east side of the UCI campus, serving single undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students. All apartments in the Vista del Campo communities are unfurnished and offer individual 12-month leases.

Family Housing
Verano Place is a graduate and family housing community serving full-time graduate students and undergraduates who are 25 years of age or older, married, in a domestic partnership or single parents living with their children. Verano Place offers leases up to 12 months for one, two and three bedroom unfurnished apartments.
FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students demonstrating the need for financial assistance may be eligible for grants, scholarships, loans and/or work-study. Scholarships may also be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. To obtain financial aid you must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2 at www.fafsa.gov.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need and do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic criteria or any combination of academics, financial need, leadership positions, campus or community activities and work experience. They are designed to reward, encourage and assist you in pursuing academic excellence and leadership roles.

Loans* are money that must be repaid over a period of time, usually after a student leaves school. Work-Study allows you to gain work experience and earn money to pay for a portion of your educational expenses by working a part-time job. Most jobs are on campus and departments are eager to hire students with work-study awards.

Please visit UCI’s Financial Aid and Scholarships website at www.ofas.uci.edu for detailed information about meeting the cost of your education.

BLUE AND GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN

The University of California’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will ensure that you will not have to pay UC’s systemwide tuition and fees out of your own pocket if you are a California resident whose total family income is less than $80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid (you must meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines). For details, visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold/.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

When you apply for admission to UCI you are also applying for scholarships. You can be eligible automatically for certain scholarships because decisions are based on information provided in your UC Application. Take a look at scholarship opportunities at www.ofas.uci.edu/scholarships and at scholars.uci.edu.

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2015-2016 (As of June 30, 2015)

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** Living expenses includes books and supplies, room and board, personal, and transportation; may vary per individual student.
*** Vista del Campo, Vista del Campo Norte, Camino del Sol and Puerta del Sol housing are treated as on campus.

Please check www.ofas.uci.edu and www.reg.uci.edu/fees for the most up-to-date information.

*Federal student loans are available to most students regardless of income and provide a range of repayment options including income-based repayment plans and loan forgiveness benefits, which other education loans are not required to provide.
NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPORT SERVICES

AMERICAN INDIAN RESOURCE PROGRAM (AIRP)
AIRP provides academic support services for Native students from K-Ph.D. and beyond. The goal is to increase the number of American Indian students attending and graduating from institutions of higher education. The program mentors a large number of students throughout the Southwest and around the nation. It also connects students with research, scholarship, and employment opportunities.

AIRP maintains strategic partnerships with local community organizations, high schools with high American Indian/Alaska Native populations, and tribal agencies in order to maximize support services where they are most needed. For more information, contact Joe L. Graham, Ph.D., at jgraham1@uci.edu or 949-824-6502.

GENERAL CAMPUS SUPPORT SERVICES

CAMPUS RESOURCES
Support is available to you for just about any academic, personal, social or career interest.

Career Center
www.career.uci.edu

Center for Educational Partnerships
www.cfep.uci.edu

Counseling Center
www.counseling.uci.edu

Cross-Cultural Center
www.ccc.uci.edu

Disability Services Center
www.disability.uci.edu

Learning and Academic Resource Center
www.larc.uci.edu

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center
www.lgbtrc.uci.edu

Student Center
www.studentcenter.uci.edu

Student Support Services
www.due.uci.edu/SSS

Student Outreach and Retention Center
www.soar.uci.edu

Veteran Services
www.veteran.uci.edu
SPORTS, FITNESS & MORE

ATHLETICS
An NCAA Division 1 school, UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men’s and nine women’s) teams. The university is a member of the Big West Conference as well as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. Visit www.ucirvinesports.com.

**Men’s Sports:**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

**Women’s Sports:**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

CAMPUS RECREATION
Programs offered by Campus Recreation are housed in the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC). The ARC is a 110,000 square foot indoor facility with a 25-acre outdoor complex for field and court activities. UCI’s sailing fleet utilizes dock space in nearby Newport Beach. Visit www.campusrec.uci.edu.

28 Team National Championships
64 Individual National Championships
53 Olympic Athletes
500+ All Americans
4,000+ Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes
**CLUB SPORTS**
Archery  
Badminton  
Biking  
Climbing  
Cricket  
Dragon Boat  
Equestrian  
Fencing  
Figure Skating  
Lacrosse  
Martial Arts  
Roller Hockey  
Rowing  
Rugby  
Running  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Table Tennis  
Tennis  
Triathlon  
Ultimate  
Volleyball  
Water Polo  
Wrestling

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**
3-on-3 Basketball  
3-Point Contest  
Arena Soccer  
Basketball  
Bowling  
CoRec Basketball  
CoRec Reverse Volleyball  
Cornhole  
Dodgeball  
FIFA Video Game Tourney  
Flag Football  
Golf Tourney  
Indoor Futsal  
Kickball Tourney  
NCAA Bracket Challenge  
Olympic Team Handball  
One-Pitch Softball  
Ping Pong  
Punt, Pass, Kick  
Racquetball  
(Singles & Doubles)  
Soccer  
Softball  
Team Tennis  
Tennis (Singles)  
Track Meet  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball  
Wallyball  
Wrestling Meet
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS KEY DATES

FALL
August 1
• UC Application open to edit for fall admission and scholarships

September 1-30
• Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) application submission period for fall admission (transfer applicants). Apply online at www.admissions.uci.edu/tag.

November 1-30
• UC Application filing period for fall quarter admission and scholarships. Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at ucal.us/apply.

WINTER
December
• Last opportunity for freshmen applicants to take SAT or ACT Plus Writing

SPRING
March 1-31
• UCI notifies freshmen applicants of their admission status

March 2
• Deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and GPA verification form for Cal Grant consideration

April 1-30
• UCI notifies transfer applicants of their admission status

May 1
• Freshman Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due
• Deadline for UCI to receive all required supporting documents to complete students’ financial aid applications
• Housing applications due for freshmen

SUMMER
June 1
• Transfer Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due
• Housing applications due for transfer students

July 1
• Official final transcripts are due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools

July 15
• Official IB/AP test scores are due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN BASICS

A-G Course Requirements
- History/Social Science (2 years required)
- English (4 years required)
- Mathematics (3 years required, 4 years recommended)
- Laboratory Science (2 years required, 3 years recommended)
- Language Other Than English (2 years required, 3 years recommended)
- Visual and Performing Arts (1 year required)
- College Preparatory Electives (1 year required)

GPA Requirement
A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for California residents and a minimum 3.4 GPA is required for nonresidents.

Exam Requirements
- The SAT or the ACT Plus Writing

Visit the A-G Course Management Portal at www.ucop.edu/agguide for additional information regarding "a-g" requirements and UC eligibility. California high school students can view their school's UC certified course list, which includes courses that will be considered for honors.

TRANSFER BASICS

Units and Courses Requirements
- All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by spring 2016
- Complete the following seven transferable college courses (with a grade of a C or better in each course):
  - Two UC transferable courses in English composition
  - One UC transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - Four UC transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, or the physical and biological sciences

GPA Requirement
A minimum 2.4 GPA is required for California residents and a minimum 2.8 GPA is required for nonresidents. At UCI, the majority of transfer students offered admission have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Transfer Resources
Prospective transfer students should visit these websites for detailed information:
- www.assist.org
- http://ucal.us/transferpathways
- www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html
WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A PERSONAL STATEMENT?
The purpose of the personal statement is to give you an opportunity to tell UC Irvine important things about yourself that are not addressed or apparent in the application. In making decisions about admission and scholarships, UCI wants to consider your personal attributes and gain some sense of who you are; your experiences, accomplishments and a variety of qualities such as motivation, self-discipline, leadership, commitment to others, as well as your academic record.

Instructions for writing your personal statement:
• Respond to both prompts, using a maximum of 1,000 words total.
• You may allocate the word count as you wish. If you choose to respond to one prompt at greater length, it is suggested your shorter answer be no fewer than 250 words.
• UC Irvine expects you to write the personal statement yourself; write in your own voice. It is wise to have a friend, teacher or parent read the statement to advise you on how well it conveys what you want it to say and if it reflects who you really are. Remember: the purpose of the personal statement is to help UCI know you on a personal level.
• Recognize both the importance of the personal statement and the difficulty of the task. Give yourself enough time to produce a thoughtful and carefully composed personal statement.

Current Personal Statement Questions
Prompt One (freshmen applicants):
Describe the world you come from – for example, your family, community or school – and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

Prompt One (transfer applicants):
What is your intended major? Discuss how your interest in the subject developed and describe any experience you have had in the field – such as volunteer work, internships and employment, participation in student organizations and activities – and what you have gained from your involvement.

Prompt Two (all applicants):
Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
CAMPUS TOURS

Visit UCI - it’s the best way to get to know us!

Explore the UCI campus by taking a one hour walking tour highlighting our cutting-edge facilities, academic programs, and vibrant student life.

Housing tours are also available, and will show you the small college atmosphere in our first-year residence hall communities.

To plan your on-campus visit, check out www.campustours.uci.edu.

Virtual Tour
Take an interactive virtual walking tour of the campus led by a student campus representative. Stunning panoramic photos will give you a 360º view of Aldrich Park, and a look inside various buildings including lecture halls, the library, student housing, and more!

To enjoy the online tour, check out www.campustours.uci.edu/virtualtour/.

See how beautiful our campus is and envision yourself here!
QUESTIONS ABOUT UCI
Whether you have questions about the admissions process, your personal statement, how to apply for financial aid or what life on campus is like, the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools has an admissions counselor who is available to answer your questions. Feel free to contact her by telephone or email.

Julie Marovish
949-824-3581
jmarovis@uci.edu
The University of California, Irvine is located in coastal southern California, approximately 40 miles south of Los Angeles and 80 miles north of San Diego. Situated in dynamic Orange County, the main campus in Irvine and UC Irvine Medical Center in the nearby city of Orange are reachable from several major airports, the closest being Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA), and by major freeways.

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