UCI is a young, culturally diverse campus that is ranked among the top public universities in the world. We are renowned for our emphasis on research and believe in nurturing the innate and varied talents of students who are infinitely curious, think courageously, and see things differently.

African American students at UCI benefit from a supportive community of faculty, staff, alumni and fellow students. The campus environment, combined with exceptional academics and an exciting campus life, makes UCI a #1 choice to study and have fun.

Even as an undergraduate at UCI, your contributions, research, and activities can lead to solutions that will help shape the future. Your legacy makes a world of difference.
When I applied, I didn't even know where Irvine was. But when I came down to visit, I realized UCI was the place for me. There are so many clubs and the people are open and friendly. I knew right away it was an environment I would thrive in.

Initially I was worried about being six hours away from home, but between the friends that I've made and the organizations I’m involved in, UCI has become my home away from home. I've gotten to know a lot of people from different cultures, and learning their perspectives has helped me grow as a person.

My favorite event every year is the Afrikan Black Coalition Conference, a meeting that unites all of the Black students in the UC system. My freshman year it was held at UCI and I really enjoyed getting to know so many students from all across California.

I love to play basketball, and we have a really nice recreational facility called the ARC where I play a lot. Before his retirement, Kobe Bryant used to practice there. I was this close to meeting him one time when I came in at 6:30 a.m., but I just missed him.

Jason
Daria, Class of 2018, Psychology and Social Behavior

I felt comfortable right away here. The students are so nice and outgoing that it was easy to make friends and find people with the same interests as mine. I also feel like the school wants me to succeed. We have a lot of student support and student resources that I take advantage of, including free blue books and scantron sheets, textbooks that are available in the library, and free printing in my school’s academic resource center.

I appreciate how much undergraduate research is emphasized here, because it gives us the opportunity to apply our knowledge to the real world and make new discoveries and breakthroughs. I’m involved in health promotion programs and events at the Health Education Center because there’s a correlation between what they do and what I want to do through my Social Ecology major.

Living on campus is a great opportunity because the housing is beautiful and there are tons of amenities. It’s like living at a resort instead of a dorm. I’m going to be the RA for my old hall, which is surreal. I had such a great experience and my roommate and I became best friends, so I’m excited to help other students have a positive experience as well.
FACTS & RANKINGS

#9 AMONG THE NATION’S BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
U.S. News & World Report

#1 DOING THE MOST FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM
The New York Times

#1 FOR BEACH LOVERS WITH AN “A” GRADE FOR VALUE-ADDED MONEY magazine

#3 COOLEST SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Sierra magazine

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO: 19:1

THREE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

THREE NOBEL LAUREATES

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2016)
UNDERGRADUATES: 27,331
GRADUATES: 6,136
TOTAL: 33,467

admissions.uci.edu/rankings
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 large, 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
ACADEMICS

UCI has achieved worldwide recognition as a preeminent university with a reputation for unwavering excellence. It is a #1 choice for students seeking the advantages of a ‘small college feel’ within a large, dynamic research university. As early as freshman year, UCI’s world-class faculty are accessible for research projects and student mentoring. With new cutting-edge academic programs, various honors and scholarship opportunities, internships with top tier companies headquartered in Irvine, and a vibrant alumni community, UCI is attracting the best and brightest students from around the globe.
MAJORS

Aerospace Engineering
African American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Physics
Art
Art History
Asian American Studies
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Biology/Education
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering: Premedical
Business Administration
Business Economics
Business Information Management
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Chicano/Latino Studies
Chinese Studies
Civil Engineering
Classics
Cognitive Sciences
Comparative Literature
Computer Engineering
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering
Criminology, Law and Society
Dance
Data Science
Developmental and Cell Biology
Drama
Earth System Science
East Asian Cultures
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Economics
Education Sciences
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
English
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Science
European Studies
Exercise Sciences
Film and Media Studies
French
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Genetics
German Studies
Global Cultures
Global Middle East Studies
History
Human Biology
Informatics
International Studies
Japanese Language and Literature
Korean Language and Culture
Literary Journalism
Materials Science Engineering
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Microbiology and Immunology
Music
Neurobiology
Nursing Science
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Psychology and Social Behavior
Public Health Policy
Public Health Sciences
Quantitative Economics
Religious Studies
Social Ecology
Social Policy and Public Service
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spanish
Undeclared
Urban Studies

For more information about each major, and for a list of minors, visit admissions.uci.edu/majors
African American Studies examines the history, culture and politics of African-derived peoples worldwide, engaging broadly across the arts, humanities and social sciences. Among the topics explored are the process of colonization and the forced migration of African people, the positionality of African people in the racialized symbolic and social orders of the western hemisphere, the rhetoric produced by and about African people, and the cultural and aesthetic values associated with “blackness” and “Africanness.”

African American Studies graduates go on to a variety of opportunities, including top-ranked graduate and professional programs in counseling, education, law, medicine, policy, and social work; and employment with public agencies, nonprofit groups, private foundations and charitable organizations. In preparation for such future endeavors, all of our students are strongly encouraged to pursue education abroad and undergraduate research.

Both an African American Studies major and minor are offered. For program details visit humanities.uci.edu/afam/index.php.
AFRICAN AMERICAN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
- B.A.R. (Black Afrikan Retention)
- Black Gentlemen’s Club
- Black Graduate Student Network
- Black Queer Collective
- Black Student Union
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated
- Melanin
- Minority Association for Pre-Health Students
- Nigerian Student Association
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
- P.R.I.D.E. (Power Responsibility Initiative Determination Enthusiasm)
- Wabruda
- West African Dance Group
- X Black Women Daily
AFRICAN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

FALL QUARTER
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, “A Vote-Less People is a Hope-Less People” Voter Registration/Awareness Drive
- Black Gentlemen’s Breakfast
- Black Student Union Higher Education Conference
- Fall Harvest
- Freshman/Transfer BBQ
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Meet and Greet
- Black Student Union Mentor/Mentee Program
- Community Roots Festival
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Sanctuary

WINTER QUARTER
- Afrikan Consciousness Quarter
- Bonfire with Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated
- Black Student Union Retreat
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Gospel Extravaganza
- HIV/AIDS Awareness Program
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant

SPRING QUARTER
- Afrikan Black Coalition Conference
- Alpha Phi Alpha, Incorporated, Project Alpha: Male Mentoring Initiative
- Black Baccalaureate
- Black Family Celebration
- Black Leadership Advancement Coalition Gala
- Black Student Union End of the Year Banquet
- Black Men Awards
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Kappa Week
- Women’s Appreciation Dinner

2017 BLAC Gala

Dr. Cornel West
ATHLETICS

An NCAA Division I school, UCI’s athletic program features 18 sports: men’s baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo; and women’s basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track & field, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo. UCI has won 28 team national championships and 64 individual national championships.

admissions.uci.edu/athletics
CAMPUS RECREATION

Stay active, join a team, try something new, and have fun meeting other students on campus. UCI students can take advantage of dozens of club and intramural sports and the countless programs and activities that are available in the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC), a 110,000 square foot indoor facility with a 25-acre outdoor complex. From rock climbing to dance to sailing, UCI offers something for everyone.

admissions.uci.edu/campusrec
More than 12,000 students live on campus each year to take advantage of award-winning facilities, convenience, and lots of Anteater spirit. Housing options include residence halls, on-campus apartments, theme houses and family housing. Eligible freshmen are guaranteed two years of on-campus housing and eligible transfer students are guaranteed one.

**ELE SI ROSA PARKS THEME HOUSE**
The African American Studies House, known as the Ele Si Rosa Parks Theme House, brings together undergraduates who share an interest in the study of African American history and culture. Activities planned by students and advisors coordinate with formal study in these areas.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BLACK SCHOLARS HOUSE**
The Academic Excellence Black Scholars House is a first-year experience living learning community. Students residing in the House will learn to successfully navigate the university environment while embracing scholastic achievement and individual identity.

[admissions.uci.edu/housing](http://admissions.uci.edu/housing)
UCI takes pride in the wide variety of excellent programs, activities, and centers available to assist students with just about any academic, personal, social, or career interest. The Cross-Cultural Center, Career Center, Student Outreach and Retention Center, LGBT Resource Center, Disability Services Center, Veteran Services and many others, help students succeed at the university and provide a home away from home.

admissions.uci.edu/studentservices
Nestled in the rolling coastal foothills of Orange County and five miles from pristine Pacific Ocean beaches, UCI’s campus benefits from a perfect Mediterranean climate. The incomparable location offers easy access to surfing and sailing, hundreds of miles of bike and hiking trails, desert camping, and mountain resorts for snowboarding and skiing. Close to both Los Angeles and San Diego, the city of Irvine—consistently ranked among the safest in the nation—is a major technology and business hub with highly educated and diverse residents.

[admissions.uci.edu/socal]
Infectious school spirit. A visually breathtaking campus. Originality and opportunity. These are some of the things students say they saw and felt during their first campus visit. Come see UCI for yourself by attending a campus tour, held Monday through Friday at noon. Can’t make it in-person? Take an interactive virtual tour online with 360° views of Aldrich Park, student housing, and more. admissions.uci.edu/tour
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)

Visit the A-G Course Management Portal at 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.

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 with Writing

For exam requirement details, visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu.

TRANSFER BASICS

Unit and Course Requirements

- All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by the end of the spring 2018 term for fall 2018 admission
- 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: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, or 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:

- assist.org
- ucal.us/transferpathways
- admissions.uci.edu/transfer
APPLY

Submit your completed application online at ucal.us/apply for fall 2018 admission during the November 1-30 filing period along with the application fee of $70 ($80 if you are an international applicant). To see if you are eligible to waive the application fee, apply for a fee waiver online through the UC Application. UCI does not accept applications for winter or spring quarters.

Students who want to get a head start on preparing their application prior to the November filing period can access the application as early as August 1 at ucal.us/apply. You will need to designate a major on your application. If you have not decided on a major, freshman applicants can apply as an undeclared major. Transfer applicants are required to declare a major.

Personal Insight Questions

Your personal insight questions should be exactly that – personal. This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself, your hopes, ambitions, life experiences, and inspirations. Key points about the personal insight questions include:

- Freshman applicants will choose four out of eight questions to answer
- Transfer applicants will answer one required question and three out of seven additional questions
- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words

We encourage you to take your time. Be open, be reflective, and be honest. Your personal insight questions provide context for the rest of your application.

Visit ucal.us/apply for details.
Students demonstrating the need for financial assistance may be eligible for scholarships, grants, loans, and/or work-study. Scholarships can also be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Please visit UCI’s Financial Aid and Scholarships website for detailed information about meeting the cost of your education at www.ofas.uci.edu.

**Applying for Scholarships**

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. However, other scholarship opportunities may require you submit additional documentation.

**Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan**

UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan ensures 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 – and that’s just for starters. Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help reduce the cost of attending. Learn more at universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold.

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

To obtain financial aid you must file a FAFSA application. FAFSA is a free application to determine new and continuing students’ eligibility for financial assistance.

Visit fafsa.gov for the application deadlines and details. The **UCI School Code** is **001314** – you will need this code for the FAFSA application.

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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.

Estimated costs and fees are subject to change. For the most current information, visit www.ofas.uci.edu and reg.uci.edu/fees.
THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT

The California Dream Act – AB 130 and AB 131 – extends eligibility for certain types of institutional and state aid to students who are undocumented or hold a U visa* and who qualify for benefits under another California law – AB 540 – which exempts students from paying nonresident supplemental tuition. TPS (Temporary Protection Status) students can also qualify for the CA Dream Act.

Are you an AB 540 student?
• You must have attended a high school (public or private) in California for three or more years.**
• You must have graduated from a California high school or attained the equivalent prior to the start of the term (for example, passing the GED or California High School Proficiency exam).
• You are not in the U.S. on a nonimmigrant visa (e.g. F or J).
• If you are without lawful immigration status, you must file an affidavit stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status, or will file an application, as soon as you are eligible to do so.

* Note: Students with U visas do not have to file the Affidavit but must submit a CA Dream Act application to receive aid.
** AB 2000 has expanded resident tuition benefits for undocumented students because it allows certain students who have attended less than 3 years of high school in CA to qualify for AB 540. For details contact registrar@uci.edu.

What do eligible students need to do?
• Fill out and submit the California Dream Act Application through the California Student Aid Commission. Go to dream.csac.ca.gov.
• After you are admitted to a UC campus where you intend to enroll, submit your Statement of Legal Residence (SLR). Based on your SLR, if you are classified as a nonresident, you need to submit a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form OR a UC AB540 Nonresident Supplemental Tuition Exemption Application and Affidavit available through your campus registrar’s office. You may be asked to provide official high school transcripts and proof of high school graduation.

Additional Information
• California students who have applied for or received approval for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) should complete the CA Dream Act, NOT FAFSA.
• Students with DACA need to submit a Non-SSN GPA.
• Males 18 to 25 must register with the Selective Service in order to receive the Cal Grant and other state aid.

New Financial Aid Options
• SB 1210 is a new California law known as the DREAM Loan Program, and is administered by UC and CSU campuses.

Resources
UCI DREAMers dreamers.uci.edu
Ana Barragan, DREAMers Coordinator ambarrag@uci.edu, 949-824-6390
UC AB540 Nonresident Supplemental Tuition Exemption Application and Affidavit reg.uci.edu/residency/downloads/tuitionexemptionapplic.pdf
Declaring Residency
UCI Residence Officer regres@uci.edu
California Dream Act
admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/whats-available/ca-dream-act/
Questions About Financial Aid
Roman Cardona, Financial Aid Counselor rcardon1@uci.edu
KEY DATES & DEADLINES

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
August 1
• UC Application opens at ucal.us/apply for fall 2018 admission and scholarships

November 1-30
• UC Application filing period for fall 2018 admission and scholarships
• Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at ucal.us/apply.

December
• Last opportunity for applicants to take the SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing

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

TRANSFER APPLICANTS
August 1
• UC Application opens at ucal.us/apply for fall 2018 admission and scholarships

September 1-30
• TAG application submission period for fall 2018 admission
• Apply online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

November 1-30
• UC Application filing period for fall 2018 admission and scholarships
• Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at ucal.us/apply.

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

Send us your information at admissions.uci.edu/info

Contact us by email or phone. Or stop by in person.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of California, Irvine
260 Aldrich Hall
Irvine, CA 92697-1075

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST
Phone: 949-824-6703
Fax: 949-824-2951
Email: admissions@uci.edu

Learn more about UCI and the admissions requirements at admissions.uci.edu.

Have questions about the admissions process, your personal insight questions, how to apply for financial aid, or what life on campus is like?

Contact Krandalyn Goodman (Class of 2015)
Underrepresented Minorities Coordinator
949-824-1086 • klgoodma@uci.edu

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