Greetings
International Students
UC Irvine enjoys an incomparable coastal location with many advantages for recreational and cultural activities. The campus 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 diverse communities and highly educated residents. Irvine is close to two major airports—John Wayne (SNA) and Los Angeles International (LAX)—as well as famous places such as Disneyland and Hollywood.
Founded in 1965, UC Irvine has been recognized globally in a remarkably short time for its excellence in academics and research. We currently rank as the #9 public university in the U.S. by *U.S. News and World Report*. From diverse academic offerings paired with world-class faculty to successful Anteater athletic teams, the brightest and most passionate are making their distinctive mark at UCI.

UC Irvine uniquely combines the strengths of a large, dynamic research university with the friendly feel of a small college. Undergraduates are actively encouraged by our stellar faculty to conduct research, and myriad opportunities can be accessed in every discipline to equip students with the tools of analysis, expression, and cultural understanding necessary for leadership in today’s world.
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
Faculty-mentored research and creative activities have become integral to a UCI education. As early as freshman year, students have one-on-one interactions with world-renowned faculty, applying research methods to real-world applications, and developing the skills and knowledge that will lead to successful careers. Learn more at urop.uci.edu.

UCI ANTrepreneur Center
Develop your entrepreneurial skills and prepare to succeed in your business venture! This center provides free mentorship with integrative learning opportunities, resources to help students scale their business, and connections to the greater Irvine entrepreneurial network. Visit anttrepreneur.uci.edu to learn more.
#9 among the nation’s best public universities
U.S. News & World Report

Student/Faculty Ratio
19:1

98% Instructional faculty have doctorate or other terminal degree

28 Team National Championships

56 Olympic Athletes

64 Individual National Championships

#3 coolest school for environmental sustainability
Sierra magazine
4

#1 safest big city (Irvine, CA) in America for 12 consecutive years.
Federal Bureau of Investigation

3 Nobel Laureates

Enrollment (fall 2016)
Undergraduates: 27,331
Graduates: 6,136
Total: 33,467

75% Classes with fewer than 40 students

3 Guinness World Records

87% of UCI seniors have participated in research.
AREAS OF STUDY

CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
www.arts.uci.edu
Art
Dance
Drama
Music

THE PAUL MERAGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
merage.uci.edu
Business Administration
Business Information Management*

THE HENRY SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
engineering.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

FRANCISCO J. AYALA SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
bio.uci.edu
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Biology/Education
Developmental and Cell Biology
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Exercise Sciences
Genetics
Human Biology
Microbiology and Immunology
Neurobiology

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
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
Global Middle East Studies
History
Japanese Language and Literature
Korean Literature and Culture
Literary Journalism
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Spanish

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
education.uci.edu
Education Sciences

DONALD BREN SCHOOL
OF INFORMATION AND
COMPUTER SCIENCES
ics.uci.edu
Business Information Management*
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering*
Data Science
Informatics
Software Engineering

SUE AND BILL GROSS SCHOOL
OF NURSING
nursing.uci.edu
Nursing Science

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
Irvine: A Safe Community

Irvine has been ranked the “ Safest Big City in America” for 12 consecutive years by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

One of America’s largest planned urban communities, Irvine encompasses more than 65 square miles and residents enjoy a Mediterranean climate in a very clean, family-oriented environment in the heart of Orange County.

Orange County offers wildlife sanctuaries, ecological reserves, nearby desert and mountain resorts, and 42 miles of coastline to enjoy!

Irvine is home to thousands of U.S. and foreign businesses.

Population (2016): 258,000

Open space preservation areas: 5,600 acres

Off-street bicycle trails: 54 miles

About 292 sunny days per year
TOP 10 IRVINE EMPLOYERS
(2016 Est.)

1. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
   Education
   16,000

2. IRVINE COMPANY
   Real Estate
   3,500

3. IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
   Education
   2,473

4. VERIZON WIRELESS
   Communications
   2,108

5. BROADCOM
   Technology
   2,081

6. ST. JOHN KNITS
   Fashion
   1,972

7. ALLERGAN
   Healthcare
   1,922

8. EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES
   Heart Valves
   1,779

9. PARKER HANNIFIN
   Technology
   1,608

10. CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES
    Finance
    1,506
A) **Minimum GPA of 3.4 or better in college preparation courses, or external exams.**

B) **Required High School Courses (must be completed with a grade of C or better)**

- 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 OR 5 IGCSE, or 5 GCSE and at least 3 GCE A Level OR Standard 10th and 12th grade board or state exams

C) **Exam Requirements**

- SAT, SAT with Essay OR the ACT Plus Writing
- SAT Subject Test scores are no longer required; however, submission of SAT Subject Test scores may add positively to a student’s application
- For details, visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

D) **English Language Proficiency Requirement**

- See page 12 of this booklet for details

E) **Application**

- First, visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/international/applying-for-admission/index.html
- Apply! Online application available in August at ucal.us/apply
- Application submission period is November 1-30
- Application fee is $80 (nonrefundable)
- Please do not send recommendation letters
- Send in your official transcripts only when requested by the Admissions Office or after you are admitted
A) **Minimum GPA of 2.8 or better in transferable college coursework.**

B) **Required College/University Courses**
   - 60 semester (90 quarter) UC transferable units
   - Two UC transferable courses in English composition
   - One UC transferable college course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
   - Four UC transferable college courses from at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, or physical and biological sciences
   - Nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative UC transferable GPA of a 2.8
   - Some majors have additional specific course prerequisites and higher GPA requirements; please check details at admissions.uci.edu/transferbyschool

C) **English Language Proficiency Requirement**
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Whether you are applying as a freshman or transfer student, you must demonstrate proficiency in English to be considered for admission. If you have completed all or some of your secondary school/high school or college/university coursework in a school where English is not the language of instruction, you can demonstrate proficiency by taking one of these exams and earning the required scores:

- Score 80 or higher on the Internet-based version of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 550 or higher on its paper-based version. Please note that admission to UCI is very competitive.
- Score 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Examination in English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition
- Score 5, 6 or 7 on the IB Higher Level Examination in English: Literature or Language and Literature
- Score 6 or 7 on the IB Standard Level Examination in English: Literature or Language and Literature
- Score 6.5 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Score 24 or higher on the ACT combined English/Writing or English Language Arts (ELA)
- Score 560 or higher on the old SAT, Writing section OR score 31 or higher on the SAT Writing and Language Test of the new SAT with Essay

**Note:** The English Language Proficiency Requirement is waived with one UC transferable English Composition course (not ESL) taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college/university with a grade of C or better.
HOUSING

More than 12,000 students live on campus each year to take advantage of award-winning facilities and convenience.

The transition to college life is made simple by the welcoming feel of UCI’s campus. An important aspect of college life is engaging with fellow students within your new environment. UCI provides a variety of residential communities that are safe and secure, well-maintained, and affordable.

Housing options include residence halls such as the new Mesa Court community, on-campus apartments, theme houses and family housing. Freshmen are guaranteed two (2) years of on-campus housing; transfer students are guaranteed one (1) year of on-campus housing.

For more information on UCI’s housing guarantee and eligibility, communities and amenities, visit housing.uci.edu.
CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS
With more than 630 clubs and organizations, UCI is a hub of energy. Whether your interests are academic, environmental, multicultural, political, recreational, religious, service, social, athletic, or in Greek fraternities and sororities—you have many opportunities to get involved!

DINING
UCI has many dining options available on campus. Some of our popular restaurants include Starbucks Coffee, Organic Greens to Go, Wendy’s, Wahoo’s Fish Taco, Anthill Pub & Grille, Jamba Juice, Subway, and Panda Express. There are also plenty of places to eat and meet with friends within walking distance off campus.
ATHLETICS
An NCAA Division I school, UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men and nine women’s) teams.

UCI has won 28 team national championships and 64 UCI athletes have won individual national championships; 56 UCI athletes have competed in the Olympics; and more than 3,500 students have been honored as Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes.

UCI has had 500+ All-Americans. The university is also a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Visit admissions.uci.edu/athletics.
**CAMPUS RECREATION**

UCI’s impressive Anteater Recreation Center includes basketball and volleyball courts, weight rooms, a pool, running track, rock wall, yoga, cross-fit, more than 15 styles of martial arts classes, and a demo cooking kitchen. UCI also has a brand new sailing center and rowing complex in nearby Newport Beach. See admissions.uci.edu/campusrec.

**CLUB SPORTS**

- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Biking
- Boxing
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Dragon Boat
- Fencing
- Figure Skating
- Lacrosse
- Martial Arts
- Powerlifting
- Roller Hockey
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Running
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling
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 International Center
ic.uci.edu

International Student Excellence Programs
isep.due.uci.edu

Career Center
career.uci.edu

Disability Services Center
disability.uci.edu

Academic Resources
admissions.uci.edu/academicresources

Freshman Edge
summer.uci.edu/programs/freshman

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
urop.uci.edu

First-Year Integrated Program
due.uci.edu/fip

Freshman Seminar Program
freshmanseminar.uci.edu

Campuswide Honors Program
honors.uci.edu

Learn more about student services at UCI at admissions.uci.edu/studentservices
Paying for college can seem daunting. When you consider UCI’s extraordinary academic experience, the prestige of attending a top ranked research university, and opportunities to conduct research with world-renowned faculty, the cost of attending is not so scary.

**2017-2018 ESTIMATED BUDGET**

**FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

(As of June 2017)

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*Estimated budget includes Nonresident Tuition and Fees. Fees are subject to change. For the most current information visit reg.uci.edu and www.ofas.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. Discover more about UCI and its ideal location at uci.edu/visit.
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