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.

Native 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 and research can lead to solutions that will help shape the future. Your legacy makes a world of difference.
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 THREE NOBEL LAUREATES

#1 THREE GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

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

BETTER VALUE COLLEGE
Forbes

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!

Thomas A. Parham, ’77 Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs
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 cutting-edge academic programs, honors and scholarship opportunities, internships with top tier companies, and a vibrant alumni community, UCI is attracting the best and brightest from around the globe.

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 humanities.uci.edu/SOH and Social Sciences at socsci.uci.edu.
For more information about each major, and for a list of minors, visit admissions.uci.edu/majors.
UCI offers unparalleled leadership opportunities that help students make meaningful contributions in countless ways. With more than 630 student clubs and organizations, it is easy to get involved, meet new people, hone your talents, and make a difference—on campus, in local communities, and internationally. From volunteer groups to multicultural organizations to Greek fraternities and sororities, there are myriad opportunities to share the experience of making a difference with fellow students.

admissions.uci.edu/orgs

Native American Campus Organizations
- Native American Law Students Association
- 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

Your experience at UCI is about more than just academics. Having fun is a big part of what life on UCI’s campus is all about. There are concerts, festivals, movie screenings, comedy nights, and many other special activities going on throughout the year. Several of the most popular annual campus-wide events include Shocktoberfest and Homecoming. Students frequent the nearby cities of Los Angeles and San Diego as well as famous destinations such as Disneyland.

admissions.uci.edu/events

Calendar of Native American Activities and Events

**FALL QUARTER**
- American Indian Distinguished Lecture Series
- Native American Heritage Month
- Native Film Series
- Start of Year-Round K-12 Mentorship

**WINTER QUARTER**
- American Indian College Information Day
- Cultural Workshops & Frybread Sale
- Intertribal Collegiate Alliance Meeting

**SPRING QUARTER**
- Indigenous Students Graduation Celebration
- American Indian Youth Conference
- American Indian Graduation Ceremony
- Summer Quarter
- Native American Professional Development Conference
- University of California Academic Preparation Academy
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 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. admissions.uci.edu/housing

Throughout campus or across the street at University Center are plenty of places to eat. Whether you’re craving Starbucks, In-N-Out Burger, or an all-you-can-eat dining hall, you’ll never be far from a snack or a full meal!

**HOUSING OPTIONS**

**Residence Halls:** Mesa Court and Middle Earth are freshman communities offering a wide range of theme halls with live-in resident advisors.

**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.

**Privately Owned and Managed Apartment Communities:** Vista del Campo, Vista del Campo Norte, Camino del Sol and Puerta del Sol are located on the east side of the UCI campus and offer housing to single undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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 American Indian Resource Program, Cross-Cultural Center, Veteran Services, Career Center, Student Outreach and Retention Center, LGBT Resource Center, Disability Services Center and many others help students succeed at the university and provide a home away from home.

admissions.uci.edu/studentservices and www.airp.uci.edu
Infectious school spirit. A visually breathtaking campus. Originality and opportunity. Involvement in activities that will shape the future globally. 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

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
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 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.

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
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](http://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. For detailed information about meeting the cost of your education, please visit UCI’s Financial Aid and Scholarships website 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 to submit additional documentation.

Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan
The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan is a financial aid program intended to expand access to UC for lower-income students. The 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 Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
To obtain financial aid you must file a FAFSA. 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.

### Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2017-2018 (As of June 2017)

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

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

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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?

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