University of California, Irvine
Undergraduate Admissions
Welcome to Southern California
University of California, Irvine (UCI) is ranked among the top universities in the world. Exceptional academics, an incomparable coastal location, and an exciting campus life make UCI a #1 choice to study and have fun.

Our campus offers easy access to cultural activities, surfing and sailing, hundreds of miles of bike and hiking trails, desert camping, and mountain resorts for snowboarding and skiing.

We are located in the city of Irvine, a major technology and business hub with diverse communities and highly educated residents. Irvine is consistently ranked among the safest cities in the nation.
We believe in nurturing the innate and varied talents of students who are infinitely curious, think courageously, and see things differently.

Founded in 1965, UCI is recognized globally for excellence in academics and research. We draw on the unyielding spirit of our pioneering faculty, staff and students who arrived on campus with a dream to inspire change and generate new ideas. We believe that true progress is made when different perspectives come together to advance our understanding of the world around us.

Our students are supported in the achievement of their education and life-preparation goals by world-class faculty and staff. UCI uniquely combines the strengths of a large, dynamic research university with the friendly feel of a small college.

Choose UCI. We will equip you to shape the future in extraordinary ways.
**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.
UCI AT A GLANCE

#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

Athletics teams have won 28 national championships;
64 Anteaters have won individual national championships;
56 UCI athletes have competed in the Olympics

TOP 10 ‘Cool School’ for environmental sustainability
Sierra magazine
#1 safest big city (Irvine, CA) in America for 12 consecutive years. 
Federal Bureau of Investigation

3 Nobel Laureates

Enrollment (fall 2017)
Undergraduates: 29,307
Graduates: 6,651
Total: 35,958

75% Classes with fewer than 40 students

More than 90 undergraduate degree programs; over 60 master’s and Ph.D. programs; and M.D., Ed.D. and J.D. programs

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

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

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
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

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES
pharmsci.uci.edu
Pharmaceutical Sciences

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

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY
socialecology.uci.edu
Criminology, Law, and Society
Environmental Science and Policy*
Psychology and Social Behavior
Social Ecology
Urban Studies

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH
publichealth.uci.edu
Public Health Policy
Public Health Sciences

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

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
uu.uci.edu
Undergraduate/Undeclared

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
Talented students find the Campuswide Honors Program (CHP) offers an ideal learning experience. A hallmark of the CHP is personal attention, ensuring you have extensive resources and individual guidance at your fingertips. CHP academic advisors help students in the program chart their path for undergraduate study and beyond. Students in the CHP also enjoy added educational benefits such as stimulating honors courses, coursework in selective small groups, mentored research, and substantial interaction with faculty.

Learn more about the CHP experience at honors.uci.edu.

“The beauty of the Campuswide Honors Program is the elegant way in which the elements of the program - students, faculty, courses, advising, housing - work together to create a consummulate living-learning community.”

–Charles E. (Ted) Wright, Director
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.

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Learn more at admissions.uci.edu/studentservices.
HOUSING & CAMPUS LIFE

HOUSING

More than 14,000 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.
DINING
You name it – we have it! On campus dining offers lots of choices including fresh fruits and salads, vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, and more! International dining options near campus include Chinese, Indian, Middle Eastern, Korean, Japanese, Thai, and Turkish. Plus supermarkets with a full array of groceries are within walking distance of student housing.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS
With 600+ clubs and organizations, UCI is a hub of energy. Whether your interests are academic, environmental, multicultural, recreational, social, athletic, or others—you have many opportunities to get involved!
ATHLETICS
An NCAA Division I school, UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men’s 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 4,000 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 for women’s indoor track & field.

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
The UCI campus is approximately 68 kilometers south of Los Angeles and 137 kilometers north of San Diego. Discover more about our ideal location at uci.edu/visit.
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 (2018): 276,000

Open space preservation areas: 16,000 acres

Off-street bicycle trails: 61.8 miles

About 292 sunny days per year
BEFORE YOU APPLY

A) Minimum GPA
   • 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: 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

See additional admission requirements by country at admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/international/applying-for-admission/freshman-requirements-country/index.html

C) Exam Requirements
   • 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 18 of this booklet for details

HOW TO APPLY

• First, visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/international/applying-for-admission/index.html
• Online application opens August 1 at ucal.us/apply
• Application submission period is November 1-30; be sure to select UCI
• 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
BEFORE YOU APPLY

A) Minimum GPA
   • Nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 in UC transferable college coursework

B) Required College/University Courses
   • 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units. A competitive UCI transfer applicant should have a UC transferable GPA of 3.0 or above.
   • All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by the end of the spring term for fall admission
   • Complete the following seven transferable college courses (with a grade of C or better in each course):
     - 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
   • 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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FRESHMAN
If a freshman applicant’s secondary/high school was completed in a country where English was not the language of instruction, or if an applicant has less than three years of instruction in English in the U.S., demonstration of English proficiency is required.

Various examinations and scores may be used to demonstrate proficiency in English:

• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination:
  - Internet-based test (iBT): score 80 or higher
  - Paper-based test (completed prior to Oct. 2017): score 550 or higher
  - Revised paper-delivered test (completed Oct. 2017 or later): score 60 or higher
• 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 Writing section of the SAT Reasoning test OR score 31 or higher on Writing and Language in the SAT with Essay
• Freshman applicants may complete one UC-E approved English composition course

TRANSFER
Transfer applicants must complete two UC-E approved English composition courses with a grade of C or better.
KEY DATES & DEADLINES

**FRESHMAN APPLICANTS**

**AUGUST 1**
- UC Application opens at ucal.us/apply for fall admission and scholarships

**NOVEMBER 1-30**
- UC Application filing period for fall 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 admission and scholarships

**SEPTEMBER 1-30**
- TAG application submission period for fall admission
- Apply online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

**NOVEMBER 1-30**
- UC Application filing period for fall 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
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.

**2018-2019 ESTIMATED BUDGET**

*For undergraduate students*

(As of July 2018)

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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.*
Visit our website at admissions.uci.edu

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

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