UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – UC
At the Forefront of Global Education

When it first opened its doors in 1869 in the farthest frontier of the American continent, the University of California had just 10 faculty members and 38 students. Today, the UC system includes ten campuses, more than 220,000 students and more than 170,000 faculty and staff, with more than 1.5 million alumni living and working around the world.

The University of California continues to be at the frontier of unparalleled research and world-class education. UC researchers are pioneers in agriculture, medicine, technology, and the environment. Countless everyday household items and cutting edge advances – from more plentiful fruits and vegetables to compact fluorescent light bulbs to fuel cell research – can be traced back to UC discoveries. In fact, there are California businesses generating millions of dollars of revenue that were either based on technology developed by the University, were founded by our faculty or alumni, or are headed by UC graduates.

The community and the world benefit in countless ways through the UC’s scholarly, scientific, creative, and economic contributions. No matter where you live in the world, the University of California is part of your life, every day.

UC is at the frontiers of our future.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE (UC Irvine)

Academic Excellence

UC Irvine is one of the preeminent universities in the U.S., with achievements that have garnered high national and international rankings in a broad range of fields. Three UC Irvine researchers have won Nobel Prizes – two in chemistry and one in physics.

Founded in 1965, UC Irvine is noted for its extensive commitment to undergraduate education, unsurpassed research and graduate programs, and a growing number of professional schools and programs of academic importance and social significance.

Students at UCI quickly discover the world is at their doorstep with remarkable educational possibilities awaiting them. UC Irvine uniquely combines the strengths of a large, dynamic research university with the friendly feel of a small college. Throughout their undergraduate experience students are actively encouraged by our stellar faculty to conduct research, and opportunities can be accessed in every discipline. Our graduates are equipped with the
tools of analysis, expression, and cultural understanding necessary for leadership in today’s world.

Southern California Location

UCI enjoys an incomparable coastal location with many advantages for recreational and cultural activities. Our campus is a short bike ride from the famed sailing and surfing beaches of Newport, Laguna, and Huntington, and is centrally located to hundreds of miles of bike and hiking trails, desert camping, and mountain resorts for snowboarding and skiing. Just a few miles from the campus are internationally famous attractions and venues such as Disneyland, Angel Stadium, and Segerstrom Center for the Arts. We are also less than an hour away from Hollywood, Los Angeles, and Palm Springs.
Student Life On-Campus

With more than 500 student clubs and organizations, students can readily find friends who share their interests, whether academic, environmental, multicultural, social, or athletic. Cutting-edge artists, internationally renowned speakers, cultural nights, and many outstanding campus events are held during the year that help broaden students familiarity with and understanding of different cultures.
Irvine: A Safe Community

- Irvine has been named “Safest Big City in America” the past seven consecutive years.
- One of America’s largest planned urban communities, Irvine encompasses more than 65 square miles and enjoys a Mediterranean climate in a very clean and family-oriented environment in the heart of Orange County.
- Home to over 16,000 U.S. and foreign businesses of all sizes, Irvine offers abundant career opportunities.
- Irvine enjoys a highly educated and diverse population so those new to the city feel right at home.
- And, Orange County offers wildlife sanctuaries, ecological reserves, nearby desert and mountain resorts, and 42 miles of coastline to enjoy!
FAST FACTS ABOUT UC IRVINE

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- In its annual publication “America’s Best Colleges,” U.S. News & World Report ranks UCI among the top 15 public universities in the nation.
- UCI ranks among the top U.S. universities in the number of undergraduate applications.
- UCI School of Law, the first public law school to open in California in more than 40 years, will graduate its first class in May 2012.
- The Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences is the first in the UC system and among the fastest-growing programs of its kind in the nation.
- The UCI campus is approximately 5 miles from the ocean.
UCI’s total student population was 27,676 (fall 2010): 21,976 undergraduates, 5,700 graduates.

UCI graduates include leaders in the arts, sciences, business, education – all walks of life. Among them are three Pulitzer Prize winners and the architect of the “HTTP/1.1” Internet protocol used worldwide.

Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes: F. Sherwood Rowland and Irwin Rose in chemistry, and Frederick Reines in physics.

The Paul Merage School of Business M.B.A. programs consistently rank among the best in the world.

UCI offers 82 undergraduate degree programs, as well as 53 master’s, an M.D., Ed.D., J.D. and 45 Ph.D. programs.

UCI has won 26 national team championships in nine different sports, has had 63 individual national champions, and 50 Olympic participants.
QUICK FACTS ABOUT IRVINE:

- One of America's safest big cities
- Money Magazine ranks Irvine among the top 25 Best Places to Live 2010, and finds it one of the most educated towns in America.
- About 292 sunny days per year:
  - Mar-Oct: 23-27°C
  - Nov-Feb: 18°C
- Off-street bicycle trails: 44 miles
- Community and neighborhood parks: 55
- Tech-savvy community
- Irvine multinational businesses represent industries such as: pharmaceutical, computer, electronics, manufacturing, biotechnology/medicine, design, automotive
- John Wayne Airport serves millions of regional passengers annually
GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

Students at UC Irvine come from across the United States and nearly 100 foreign countries.
## MAJORS and MINORS

Majors with an asterisk (*) are also available as minors.

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Religious Studies*
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Social Policy and Public Service
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Spanish*
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Undecided/Undeclared
Urban Studies*
Women’s Studies*
†Not open to entering students.

Additional information about UCI majors and minors can be found www.admissions.uci.edu and at www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue.

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English Language Proficiency Requirement

Applicants whose native language is not English, and whose high school or college/university education was in a country where the language of instruction was not English, must provide evidence of English proficiency to be successful in university studies at UCI.

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

- The minimum accepted score for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is 80 on the Internet-based test, and 550 on the paper-based test;
- 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 (Language A);
- Score 6 or higher on the IB Standard Level Examination in English (Language A);
- Score 7 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- Score 560 or higher on the SAT Reasoning Test, Writing section.

Note: The English Language Proficiency Test Requirement is waived with two UC transferable English Composition courses (not ESL) taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college/university with grades of C or better.
Freshmen: Important items before you apply

A) Required High School Courses
   - 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

B) Exam Requirements
   - SAT Reasoning Test OR the ACT With Writing
   - SAT Subject Test scores are no longer required; however, submission of SAT Subject Test scores may add positively to the review of a student’s application. See the Examination Requirement section on page 36 of the UCI Catalog at
     www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/

C) English Language Proficiency Requirement
   - See page 12 for details regarding this requirement.

D) Application
   - web application is available in early October at www.university-ofcalifornia.edu/apply; please include records of your 9th grade.
application submission period is November 1-30
application fee is $80 (nonrefundable)
do not send recommendation letters
send in your official transcripts only when requested by the Admissions Office or after you are admitted

For additional information please visit www.uci.edu or call 949-824-6703.

**Transfers: Important items before you apply**

A) Required College/University Courses
- 60 semester (90 quarter) UC transferable units
- two UC transferable college 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: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences
- nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative UC transferable GPA of 2.8
- some majors have additional course prerequisites and GPA requirements; please check Admission Requirements at www.admissions.uci.edu; Transfer Admission, Selection, and Preparation

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INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM (IUPP)

To support students intending to apply for admission to UCI, we offer a program for international high school graduates who wish to improve their academic and/or language skills. Provided through UCI Extension, this comprehensive, 9-12-month program gives qualified international high school graduates essential skills to improve their chances of being admitted as an international freshman at UCI.

Features of the IUPP

- Extensive one-on-one advising from a qualified, dedicated academic advisor
- UCI undergraduate coursework that counts towards an undergraduate degree at UCI
- English-as-a-Second-Language support
- 20-hour American and Academic Culture Course designed to prepare you to succeed in your UCI studies
- 30-hour TOEFL iBT and 30-hour SAT test preparation courses
- UCI application assistance
- Tutoring in English and/or university study skills
- A Conversation Partner, a current UCI student, who will meet with you once a week
- Introduction to the UCI campus, its abundant resources, and its academic rigor

Visit http://extension.uci.edu/international/university for more information.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- International Programs
  University of California, Irvine Extension
  P.O. Box 6050, Irvine, CA 92616-6050
  Phone: 949-824-5991 • Fax: 949-824-8065
  Email: uciesl@uci.edu • www.extension.uci.edu/international

- International Center
  - International Student Services
    www.ic.uci.edu
  - Information for New International Students
    www.ic.uci.edu/students/newstudent.php

- Dean of Students
  - News and Information
  - Campus Organizations
  - New Student Programs
    www.dos.uci.edu

- Undergraduate Office of Admissions
  www.admissions.uci.edu

- Graduate Division
  www.grad.uci.edu/prospective
STUDENT HOUSING

On-Campus Housing Communities

UC Irvine provides convenient, comfortable, and secure undergraduate housing options, including: residence halls, academic theme houses, fraternity and sorority houses, international houses, and apartments. All student rooms are equipped with high speed internet and cable TV connections.

Each community offers specialized programming to complement academic interests and residential themes. Residents have access to community study rooms, computer labs, card-operated laundry facilities, recreational facilities, and live-on professional and student staff.

Details and photo galleries for each community can be found at www.housing.uci.edu.

Vista del Campo, a privately-owned apartment community on the UCI campus, has been named Best Student Housing Apartment Community by the National Association of Home Builders.
2011-2012 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS
For Undergraduate Students Living on the UCI Campus

- Books and Supplies $1,553.00
- Room and Board $11,611.00
- Tuition and Fees (includes health insurance) $36,968.00
  (As posted 11/3/11)
- Total (USD) $50,132.00

NOTE: Transportation costs from your home country are not included in the estimated annual costs. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Graduate Students: Estimated 2011-2012 tuition and fees are $30,165.50 (as posted 11/3/11). For additional cost information, please contact the Graduate Division office. Visit www.grad.uci.edu/contact for details. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

The 2011-2012 estimated annual costs for both undergraduate and graduate students are subject to change. For the most current information, please visit www.ofas.uci.edu and www.reg.uci.edu/fees.

The Anteater was officially chosen in a 1965 student election as the mascot of UC Irvine. “Zot!” the imagined sound made by an Anteater when attacking its prey, accompanied by the anteater hand sign, is UCI’s battle cry.
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