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www.admissions.uci.edu
Message from the Chancellor

Welcome
We are truly delighted to be able to share our excitement about University of California, Irvine’s vibrant campus life with you. Our incomparable Southern California location in the coastal foothills of Orange County is only one of UC Irvine’s many advantages. Students quickly learn that at UC Irvine the world is at their doorstep! Over four remarkable decades, we have become internationally recognized in a broad range of fields. And yet, you’ll find that UC Irvine combines the strengths of a large research university with the friendly feel of a small college. The university is noted for its extensive commitment to undergraduate education, excellent research and graduate programs, and a growing number of professional schools. Even as an undergraduate, you may find yourself attending a lecture by a Nobel Laureate or conducting research in the lab of a nationally distinguished scientist.

The UC Irvine campus is always energized. With over 600 clubs and organizations, students can readily find friends who share their interests — whether academic, environmental, multicultural, political, recreational, religious, service, Greek, social or athletic. Some of the activities on campus throughout the year include cutting-edge artists, Dia de los Muertos, Mes de la Raza, the Rainbow Festival, the Chicano/Latino Youth Conference and live music at Anteater Plaza … and that’s just to name a few.

A major intellectual and cultural center, UC Irvine engages the community through many public activities and events. Recently we have brought renowned speakers to campus including author Maria Ochoa, His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, musician Will.i.am, actor and advocate Charlize Theron, and civil rights advocates Sylvia Mendez and Carlos Munoz Jr.

The city of Irvine and surrounding area are also brimming with innumerable ways for students to enhance their university experience. UC Irvine students can access local research and internship opportunities, visit famous attractions and venues, enjoy the performing arts, bike to famed beaches, or explore hundreds of miles of bike trails, hiking, or mountain resorts for skiing or snowboarding. You can expect the best at UC Irvine. I encourage you to take advantage of all that UC Irvine has to offer.

Michael V. Drake, M.D.
Chancellor
Greetings

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 medium size, 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
Clubs and Organizations

Campus life at UCI offers many opportunities for you to become involved outside of the classroom and to enhance your overall collegiate experience. With over 600 clubs and organizations on campus, you’ll find it easy to meet students from all over the world who share your academic, cultural and social interests. Get ready to get involved, learn, enjoy new experiences and have fun as you take advantage of all that UCI has to offer!

UC Irvine hosts a variety of clubs and organizations that provide social events, educational support and professional preparation for Chicano/Latino students.

Ballet Folklórico de UCI
Central American Student Association (CASA)
Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine (CCM)
Chicano/Latino Graduate Student Collective
DREAMS at UCI
Hermanas Unidas, Incorporated (HaU)
Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated
Latina/o Student Psychological Association (LSPA)
Latino Business Student Association (LBSA)
Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)

Latino Pre-Law Society (LPLS)
Mentors Empowering and Nurturing Through Education (MENTE)
Mesa Unida
Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES)
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (M.E.Ch.A)
Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Incorporated
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Incorporated
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
Valiant Empowered Latinas in Academia (VELA)
Chicano/Latino Community Calendar

**Fall Quarter**
- The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies Open House
- The Department of Spanish & Portuguese Chicano/Latino Literary Contest
- Dia de Los Muertos
- Mesa Unida Bienvenida/BBQ
- Rainbow Festival

**Winter Quarter**
- Chicano/Latino Youth Conference
- Culture Shock
- La Escuelita

**Spring Quarter**
- The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies Reception for Newly Admitted Raza Students
- Mes de la Raza
- Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES) Retreat
- Mexican American Engineers and Scientists (MAES) Science Extravaganza
- Raza Day
- Raza Graduation Ceremony
- Relay for Life
- Reunion de Arte at Casa César Chávez
- Sigma Lambda Gamma Mother Daughter Tea
Raza Graduation

Raza Graduation, started in 1978, is an annual event held for graduating Chicano/Latino students who wish to participate in a more intimate ceremony in addition to the regular UCI commencement.

The program is open to all students and the UCI community. It allows graduates to recognize family, friends and others who have provided support and encouragement during their college years. The ceremony includes music, bilingual keynote speakers, dinner, dancing and a unique opportunity for the graduates to thank the individuals who have assisted them in obtaining their degrees. Raza Graduation celebrates the educational accomplishments of Chicano/Latino students integrating their culture, family and friends.
Majors and Minors By School

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

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

THE PAUL MERAGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
merage.uci.edu
Business Administration
Business Information Management (offered jointly with Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences)
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Cal Teach Science and Mathematics Program

(Secondary Teaching Credential certification combined with a major in the Schools of Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences)

THE HENRY SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering: Premedical
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering (offered jointly with Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences)
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Materials Science Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE

Nursing Science

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Pharmaceutical Sciences
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

www.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
German Studies
Global Cultures
History
Japanese Language and Literature
Korean Literature and Culture

DONALD BREN SCHOOL OF INFORMATION
AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

www.ics.uci.edu

Business Information Management (offered jointly with The Paul Merage School of Business)
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering (offered jointly with The Henry Samueli School of Engineering)
Informatics
Software Engineering
SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES

www.physsci.uci.edu
Chemistry
Earth System Science
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Physics

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH

publichealth.uci.edu
Public Health Policy
Public Health Sciences

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY

socialecology.uci.edu
Criminology, Law and Society
Psychology and Social Behavior
Social Ecology
Urban Studies

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

www.due.uci.edu/uu
Undecided/Undeclared
Additional Minors

Accounting
Archeology
Asian Studies
Bioinformatics
Chinese Language and Literature
Civic and Community Engagement
Classical Civilization
Conflict Resolution
Digital Arts
Digital Information Systems
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Educational Studies
Global Sustainability
Greek
Health Informatics
History and Philosophy of Science
Humanities and Law
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Management
Mathematics for Biology
Medical Anthropology
Native American Studies
Portuguese
Public Health
Queer Studies
Russian Studies
Statistics
Urban and Regional Planning
The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies is designed to provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Americans of Latin American origin. This diverse population includes people who trace their heritage to Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and many other Latin American and Caribbean nations.

The curriculum seeks to provide an awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the language, history, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, politics, social ecology, health, medicine and creative (art, dance, drama, film and music) accomplishments in Chicano/Latino communities. The department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chicano/Latino Studies, a minor, a certificate program and a graduate emphasis.

Sample courses include: Ethnic and Immigrant America, Latinos in a Global Society, Chicano Literature, Music of Greater Mexico, Latinos and the Law, Race and Citizenship in America and Chicano/Latino Psychology.

Casa César Chávez

Established in 1994, Casa César Chávez is located in the Arroyo Vista Housing Complex at the University of California, Irvine. Casa is named in honor of César Estrada Chávez, the late American labor leader. The 24 resident, academic theme house, sponsored by the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies, provides its residents with a variety of educational, social and cultural activities. In addition, Casa sponsors an annual open house and hosts guest lectures by noted Chicano and Latino authors, film makers and community leaders. Residents are expected to participate in house activities and engage in public and community service. Residency in the house is not restricted to majors or minors in the Chicano/ Latino Studies; everyone is welcome regardless of major.

The mission of Casa César Chávez is to:

- Assist in the recruitment and retention of Chicano/Latino students at the university.
- Help residents to attain their academic and career goals.
- Provide resource information pertinent to the success of Chicano/Latino students at UCI.
- Create and maintain a sense of familia, comunidad y respeto among its residents.

For more information, please visit: http://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu/.
Campus Living

UC Irvine guarantees two years of on-campus housing for freshmen and one year to transfer students (who are single and under the age of 25) who meet the housing application and contract return deadlines.

Housing Options

Residence Halls
Mesa Court and Middle Earth are freshmen communities offering a wide range of theme halls with live-in Resident Advisors. The First Year Initiative (FYI) provides new students living in the residence halls with the resources they need to make a smooth transition to college and begin a successful career at UC Irvine. FYI activities include academic support services, credited courses held in the residence hall communities and co-curricular activities that cover a broad range of interests. Halls range in size from 48-75 students each – living in single, double or triple occupancy rooms. Each community has its own dining commons – and a meal plan is required for all students living in the residence halls.

Theme Houses
Arroyo Vista offers an alternative to traditional residential hall living in theme houses organized around academic interest, campus involvement or Greek membership. The community includes students at all class levels though membership in some houses is limited to specific groups. The houses have 8, 12 or 16 furnished, double or triple occupancy rooms, along with a full kitchen and large living and dining areas.

On-Campus Apartments
Campus Village accommodates transfer and continuing students in two bedroom, one-bath apartments (four students in each apartment). Most apartments are furnished, though some unfurnished apartments are available.

Vista del Campo, Vista del Campo Norte, Camino del Sol and Puerta Del Sol are privately owned and managed apartment communities located on the east side of the UCI campus, serving single undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students. All apartments in the Vista del Campo communities are unfurnished and offer individual 12-month leases.

Family Housing
Verano Place is a graduate and family housing community serving full-time graduate students and undergraduates who are 25 years of age or older, married, in a domestic partnership or single parents living with their children. Verano Place offers leases up to 12 months for one, two and three bedroom unfurnished apartments.
Financial Aid and Scholarships

All eligible students and parents can receive some type of financial assistance, regardless of the family’s income and assets. In order for UCI to determine your eligibility for specific programs you must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2 at www.fafsa.gov.

Types of Financial Aid

Grants: Grants are awarded on the basis of financial need and do not have to be repaid.

Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic criteria or any combination of academics, financial need, leadership positions, campus or community activities and work experience. They are designed to reward, encourage and assist you in pursuing academic excellence and leadership roles.

Loans: Loans are money that must be repaid over a period of time, usually after a student leaves school.

Work-Study: Work-study is money that students may earn by working a part time job. The program allows students to gain work experience and pay for a part of their educational expenses as they earn their award. Most jobs are on campus and departments are eager to hire students with work-study awards.

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

The University of California’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover your systemwide fees if you are a California resident whose family earns less than $80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid (you must meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines). For more information please visit: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold/.

Scholarship Opportunities

Dr. Juan Francisco Lara Endowed Scholarship, UC Irvine/Edison International Scholarship, Jeff Garcilazo Scholarship Fund, The Manuel N. Gomez Scholarship Endowment.

For a full list of scholarships available at UCI please visit: www.ofas.uci.edu/scholarships.

Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2013-2014

(As of June 21, 2013)

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* For nonresidents of California, add $22,878 nonresident tuition and fees to the costs above.
** 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. Please check www.ofas.uci.edu and www.reg.uci.edu/fees for the most up-to-date information. The State of California requires that you be told the following: Federal student loans are available to most students regardless of income and provide a range of repayment options including income-based repayment plans and loan forgiveness benefits, which other education loans are not required to provide.
The California Dream Act

The recently passed California Dream Acts – AB 130 and AB 131 – extend eligibility for certain types of institutional and state aid to students, including undocumented students, who qualify for benefits under another California law – AB 540 – which exempts students from paying nonresident supplemental tuition.

Are you an AB 450 student?
To be AB 540 eligible, you must meet ALL of the following requirements:

• 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.

How does the California Dream Act or being considered an AB 540 student help?
If you are a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen and meet the requirements for an AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption, you may be able to pay in-state tuition and fees and also qualify for financial aid beyond the federal and institutional aid you may already be eligible to receive. Under the new law, you are eligible to apply for a Cal Grant which could potentially pay your systemwide in-state tuition and fees for the school year. You could be eligible for Federal financial aid, UC scholarships and grants and Cal Grants. If you are not a citizen or eligible non citizen but meet the requirements for an AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption, you may be able to pay in-state tuition and fees and could qualify for some forms of financial aid. You could be eligible for privately funded UC scholarships, other UC scholarships and grants and Cal Grants.
The California Dream Act (cont.)

What do you need to do?

Eligible students:

• Fill out and submit the California Dream Act Application through the California Student Aid Commission. Go to www.dream.csac.ca.gov.

• After you are admitted to a UC campus where you intend to enroll, submit your Statement of Legal Residence. If you then receive a nonresident classification from the campus residence deputy, submit a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request or a University of California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Application and Affidavit, available at your campus registrar’s office or website. You may be asked to provide official high school transcripts and proof of high school graduation. Once you have completed these steps, the campus will notify you of any financial aid for which you are eligible.

Do you have any questions about declaring residency?
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Do you have any questions regarding financial aid?
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For University of California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Application and Affidavit visit: http://www.reg.uci.edu/residency/downloads/tuitionexemptionapplic.pdf

Campus Resources

Career Center
www.career.uci.edu

Center for Educational Partnerships
www.cfep.uci.edu

Counseling Center
www.counseling.uci.edu

Cross-Cultural Center (CCC)
www.ccc.uci.edu

Disability Services Center
www.disability.uci.edu

Learning Academic Resource Center (LARC)
www.larc.uci.edu

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center
www.lgbtrc.uci.edu

Student Center
www.studentcenter.uci.edu

Student Outreach and Retention Center (SOAR)
www.soar.uci.edu

Veteran Services Office
www.veteran.uci.edu

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Health and wellness programs, recreation and physical fitness activities and an extensive list of club, intramural and competitive sports are a phenomenal part of the UCI experience.

A NCAA Division I school, UCI is a member of the nine-school Big West Conference as well as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men’s and nine women’s teams).

UCI teams have won 28 national titles in nine sports, including the 2013 men’s volleyball national title and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles; 53 have competed in the Olympics. More than 3,000 students have been honored as Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes in the last 20 years. UCI has also had over 400 All-Americans. For more information please visit: www.ucirvinesports.com.

**MEN’S VOLLEYBALL**

- 3 National Championships
- 24 All-American Honors
- 1 AVCA National Player of the Year
- 26 Weeks Ranked No. 1

The ARC is Campus Recreation’s main recreational facility on campus. It features 20,000 square-feet of strength and cardio space with 282 cardiovascular and weight machines and more than 30 tons of free weights. Additional features include: a three-court gym, a rounded corner multi-use gym, an elevated running track, personal training opportunities, racquetball courts, a rock climbing wall, lap and leisure pools, multipurpose rooms, a demonstration kitchen, massage therapy rooms, and a juice bar. Cardiovascular classes are also available, such as break dancing, salsa, cycling, martial arts and many others. For more information please visit: www.campusrec.uci.edu.
**NCAA Sports**
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track (Women’s)
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Water Polo

**Club Sports**
Archery
Badminton
Biking
Cricket
Equestrian
Fencing
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Martial Arts
Roller Hockey
Rowing
Rugby
Running
Sailing
Snow Sports
Soccer
Table Tennis
Tennis
Triathlon
Ultimate
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

**Intramural Sports**
Arena Soccer
Basketball
Bowling
Coed Basketball
Coed Reverse Volleyball
Coed Indoor Soccer
Coed Volleyball
Dodgeball
Flag Football
Floor Hockey
Grass Volleyball
Kickball Tourney
Racquetball (Singles)
Soccer
Softball
Softball Classic
Swim Meet
Team Tennis
Tennis (Singles)
Track Meet
Ultimate Frisbee

**BASEBALL**
1 College World Series
2 Division II National Championships
18 All-American Honors
4 Conference pitchers of the Year
93 MLB Draft Selections

**SOCCER**
7 All-American Honors
12 Big West Titles
13 Big West Athletes of the Year
4 NCAA Championship Appearances

**BASKETBALL**
9 All-American Honors
54 All Conference Selections
5 Conference Players of the Year
11 Chosen in the NBA Draft
Key Dates

**FALL**

**September 1-30**
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) application submission period for fall admission (transfer applicants).
  
  Apply online at https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students

**November 1-30**
- UC priority application filing period for fall quarter admission and scholarships. Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

**WINTER**

**December**
- Last opportunity for freshmen applicants to take SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Plus Writing.

**SPRING**

**March 1-31**
- UCI notifies freshmen applicants of their admissions status.

**March 2**
- Priority deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and GPA verification form for Cal Grant consideration.

**April 1-30**
- UCI notifies transfer applicants of their admissions status.
- “Celebrate UCI” – campus open house (generally the third Saturday).

**May 1**
- Freshman Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due.
- Priority deadline for UCI to receive all required supporting documents to complete students’ financial aid applications.
- Housing applications due for freshmen.

**SUMMER**

**June 1**
- Transfer Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due.
- Housing applications due for transfer students.

**July 15 (by July 1 preferred)**
- Final transcripts and all official documents due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools.
Eligibility Requirements

FRESHMAN
Must Complete 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)

Minimum GPA is a 3.0 for California residents and a 3.4 for nonresidents.

Examination Requirements
• The SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Plus Writing

Please visit the Doorways website for additional information regarding “A-G” requirements and UC eligibility. California high school students can view their school’s UC certified course list at www.ucop.edu/doorways.

TRANSFER
Must Complete the Basic UC Requirements
• 60 UC transferable semester or 90 UC transferable quarter units*
• 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: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences or the physical and biological sciences.

A 2.4 minimum GPA for California residents and a minimum 2.8 GPA for nonresidents. At UCI, a competitive transfer applicant should have a UC transferable GPA of 3.0 or above.

* IMPORTANT NOTE: All 60 UC transferable semester units or 90 UC transferable quarter units must be completed by end of spring prior to transfer. For more specific information about transferring from a California Community College, such as specific courses required for each major at UCI, please visit: www.assist.org or www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html.
Personal Statement

What is the purpose of a personal statement?
The purpose of the personal statement is to give you an opportunity to tell UC Irvine important things about yourself that are not addressed or apparent in the application. In making decisions about admission and scholarships, UCI wants to consider your personal attributes and gain some sense of who you are; your experiences, accomplishments and a variety of qualities such as motivation, self-discipline, leadership, commitment to others, as well as your academic record.

Instructions for writing your personal statement:
• Respond to both prompts, using a maximum of 1,000 words total.
• You may allocate the word count as you wish. If you choose to respond to one prompt at greater length, it is suggested your shorter answer be no less than 250 words.
• UC Irvine expects you to write the personal statement yourself; write in your own voice. It is wise to have a friend, teacher or parent read the statement to advise you on how well it conveys what you want it to say and if it reflects who you really are. Remember: the purpose of the personal statement is to help UC Irvine get to know you on a personal level.

• Recognize both the importance of the personal statement and the difficulty of the task. Give yourself enough time to produce a thoughtful and carefully composed personal statement.

Current Personal Statement Questions
Prompt One (freshmen applicants)
Describe the world you come from – for example, your family, community or school – and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.

Prompt One (transfer applicants)
What is your intended major? Discuss how your interest in the subject developed and describe any experience you have had in the field – such as volunteer work, internships and employment, participation in student organizations and activities – and what you have gained from your involvement.

Prompt Two (all applicants)
Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
Visit UCI – it’s the best way to get to know us! Take a Campus Tour and see all that UCI has to offer! Housing Tours will show you the small college atmosphere in our first-year residence hall communities.

Tours are led by Campus Representatives, UC Irvine’s official tour guides. These highly trained students offer a one-hour walking tour of the campus with information highlighting the campus, academic programs and student life.

Check out [www.campustours.uci.edu](http://www.campustours.uci.edu) to plan your visit!

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**Virtual Tour**

[www.campustours.uci.edu/virtualtour/](http://www.campustours.uci.edu/virtualtour/)

Take an interactive virtual walking tour of the campus led by a student Campus Representative. You can also take a look at stunning panoramic photos that give you a 360° view of Aldrich Park, and inside various buildings including lecture halls, the library, student housing … plus more!

See how beautiful our campus is and envision yourself here!
Meet Your Admissions Counselors

Questions about UC Irvine?

Whether you have questions about the admissions process, your personal statement, how to apply for financial aid or what life on campus is like, the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools has two Underrepresented Minority Recruitment and Yield Coordinators who are available to answer your questions.

Feel free to contact them by telephone or email.

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