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[www.admissions.uci.edu](http://www.admissions.uci.edu)
Message from the Chancellor

Welcome
Fifty years ago, our founding chancellor, Daniel Aldrich Jr., and President Lyndon B. Johnson dedicated the site of the University of California, Irvine, with the goal that one day it would be a world-class university. Today, that vision is realized in myriad faculty, student, and alumni achievements that are illuminating new possibilities in our state and around the globe.

UC Irvine has been named the top university in the nation under 50 years of age for four years in a row. We are consistently among the world’s best, with national rankings and achievements in the sciences, arts, humanities, medicine, and management. Three UC Irvine professors have won Nobel Prizes for their contributions to the advancement of human knowledge. Our alumni have won Pulitzer Prizes and Olympic medals, and are leaders in business, the arts, science, and education. In all walks of life, graduates from UCI make a difference.

Our campus has all the advantages of a large, dynamic research university, with many opportunities for students to be involved in undergraduate research. By the time they are seniors, 91 percent of UCI students have participated in faculty research. And with the circular layout of our campus surrounding beautiful Aldrich Park, our tight-knit community thrives with the friendly feel of a small college. Our academics and community combine to create an exceptional undergraduate experience. UC Irvine draws students looking for world-class faculty, cutting-edge academic programs, award-winning housing and facilities, a vibrant campus life, and the opportunity to live and study among the best and brightest minds in academia.

UCI is the ideal place to study the past, enjoy the present, and shape our future. I invite you to explore all we have to offer and challenge yourself to shine brighter.

Sincerely,

Howard Gillman
Chancellor
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 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 will find it easy to meet students from all over the world who share your academic, cultural and social interests. A variety of clubs and organizations provide social events, educational support and professional preparation for Latino students.

Get ready to get involved, learn, enjoy new experiences and have fun as you take advantage of all that UCI has to offer!

Ballet Folklorico de UCI
Central American Student Association
Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine
Chicano/Latino Graduate Student Collective
DREAMS at UCI
Hermanas Unidas de UCI
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated
Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated
Latina/o Student Psychological Association
Latino Business Student Association
Latino Medical Student Association
Latina/Latino Law Student Association
MAES: Latinos in Science and Engineering
Mentors Empowering & Nurturing Through Education
Mesa Unida
Movimiento Estudiantil Chican@ de Aztlán

Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, Incorporated
Pan-American Latino Society
Phi Lambda Rho Sorority, Incorporated
SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science)
Salseros at UCI
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Incorporated
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Incorporated
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
Valiant Empowered Latinas in Academia
Latino Community Calendar

Fall Quarter
• Chicano/Latino Studies Open House
• La Bienvenida BBQ/Mixer
• Dia de Los Muertos
• Aids Walk
• Community Roots Festival
• Annual Pre-Health Conference

Winter Quarter
• Yearly Psychology Keynote Speaker
• Professional Development Conference
• Culture Shock - Stroll/Step Show
• La Posada Winter Celebration
• Musica, Cultura, Ritmo: Edición Banda
• Noche de Roscas
• Noche de Cultura

Spring Quarter
• Chicano/Latino Studies Reception for Newly Admitted Students
• Dia de la Familia
• Science Extravaganza
• Relay for Life
• Mes de la Raza
• Semana de la Mujer
• Dodge the Heat Dodgeball Tournament
• Greek Unity Beach Clean Up
• Raza Day - Freshmen Welcome
• Raza Graduation
• Reunion de Arte at Casa César Chávez
• Latino Spring Play
• Ballet Folklorico Spring Recital
Raza Graduation

Raza Graduation, started in 1978, is an annual event held for graduating Latina/o students who wish to participate in a more intimate celebration in addition to the regular UCI ceremonies.

Raza Graduation honors Latina/o students’ personal successes and academic achievements in higher education. It is a bilingual and bicultural celebration that is open to all students and the UCI community.

Graduates make this a very special opportunity to recognize their family, friends, and others who have provided support and encouragement during their college years.
Majors and Minors By School

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

FRANCISCO J. AYALA
SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
www.bio.uci.edu
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology/Education
Biological Sciences*
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
(offered jointly with the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences)

Majors with * are also available as minors.
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
education.uci.edu
Education Sciences

THE HENRY SAMUELI
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
www.eng.uci.edu
Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering*
Biomedical Engineering: Premedical
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering
*(offered jointly with the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences)
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Materials Science Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering

PROGRAM IN NURSING SCIENCE
www.nursing.uci.edu
Nursing Science

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL
SCIENCES
pharmsci.uci.edu
Pharmaceutical Sciences

*Majors with * are also available as minors.
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*
Gender and Sexuality Studies*
German Studies*
Global Cultures*
History*
Japanese Language and Literature*
Korean Literature and Culture*
Literary Journalism*
Philosophy*
Religious Studies*
Spanish*

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)
Data Science
Informatics*
Software Engineering
Majors and Minors By School (cont.)

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
ps.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

Majors with * are also available as minors.
ADDITIONAL MINORS

Accounting
Archaeology
Asian Studies
Bioinformatics
Chinese Language and Literature
Civic and Community Engagement
Classical Civilization
Conflict Resolution
Digital Arts
Digital Filmmaking
Digital Information Systems
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Educational Studies
Global Sustainability
Greek
Health Informatics
Hearing and Speech Sciences
History and Philosophy of Science
Humanities and Law
Information and Computer Science
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Management
Mathematics for Biology
Medical Anthropology
Native American Studies
Persian Studies
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.

Learn more about Chicano/Latino Studies at UCI at www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu/.

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 has hosted 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.

The objectives of Casa César Chávez are to:
• assist in the recruitment and retention of the Chicano and Latino student community at the university,
• help residents attain their academic and career goals,
• provide resource information pertinent to the success of Chicano/Latino students at UCI, and
• create and maintain a sense of familia, comunidad y respeto among its residents.

For more information, please visit www.socsci.uci.edu/casachavez/.
UCI guarantees two years of on-campus housing for freshmen and one year for transfer students (who are single and under the age of 25) who meet the housing application and contract return deadlines. For details about housing guarantees and eligibility, please visit www.housing.uci.edu.

**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 and co-curricular activities that cover a broad range of interests. Most 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 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

Students demonstrating the need for financial assistance may be eligible for grants, scholarships, loans and/or work-study. Scholarships may also be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. To obtain financial aid 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 are awarded on the basis of financial need and do not have to be repaid.

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

Work-Study allows you to gain work experience and earn money to pay for a portion of your educational expenses by working a part-time job. Most jobs are on campus and departments are eager to hire students with work-study awards.

Please visit UCI’s Financial Aid and Scholarships website at www.ofas.uci.edu for detailed information about meeting the cost of your education.

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will ensure 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 (you must meet all eligibility requirements and deadlines). For details, visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold/.

Scholarship Opportunities

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. Take a look at www.ofas.uci.edu/scholarships and at scholars.uci.edu.

Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2015-2016

(As of June 30, 2015)

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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. Please check www.ofas.uci.edu and www.reg.uci.edu/fees for the most up-to-date information.

*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 California Dream Act – AB 130 and AB 131 – extends eligibility for certain types of institutional and state aid to students who are undocumented or hold a U visa* and who qualify for benefits under another California law – AB 540 – which exempts students from paying nonresident supplemental tuition.

Are you an AB 540 student?

- 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 help students?

If you meet the requirements for an AB 540 nonresident tuition exemption, you may pay in-state tuition and fees. You can also qualify for the California Dream Act as an AB 540 student and be eligible to apply for a Cal Grant, which could potentially pay your systemwide in-state tuition and fees for the school year. In addition, you could be eligible for privately funded UC scholarships and other UC scholarships and grants.

* NOTE: Students with U visas do not have to file the Affidavit but must submit a CA Dream Act application to receive aid.
**AB 2000 has expanded resident tuition benefits for undocumented students because it allows certain students who have attended less than 3 years of high school in CA to qualify for AB 540. For details contact ambarrag@uci.edu.
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 https://dream.csac.ca.gov.
• After you are admitted to a UC campus where you intend to enroll, submit your Statement of Legal Residence. Based on your SLR, if you are classified as a nonresident, you need to submit a California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request form 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.

Also:
• California students who have applied for or received approval for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) should complete the CA Dream Act, NOT FAFSA.
• Students with DACA need to submit a Non-SSN GPA.
• Males 18 to 25 must register with the Selective Service in order to receive the Cal Grant and other state aid.

New Financial Aid Options:
• SB 1210 is a new California law known as the DREAM Loan Program, which will commence in the 2015-2016 academic year and will be administered by UC and CSU campuses.

RESOURCES

UCI DREAMers
website: dreamers.uci.edu
Ana Barragan, DREAMers Coordinator
ambarrag@uci.edu
949-824-6390

Questions About Financial Aid
Roman Cardona
Financial Aid Counselor
rcardon1@uci.edu

University of California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Application and Affidavit

Declaring Residency
UCI Residence Officer
regres@uci.edu

California Dream Act
admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/whats-available/ca-dream-act/
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
www.ccc.uci.edu

Disability Services Center
www.disability.uci.edu

Learning and Academic Resource Center
www.larc.uci.edu

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

Student Center
www.studentcenter.uci.edu

Student Outreach and Retention Center
www.soar.uci.edu

Veteran Services
www.veteran.uci.edu
Sports, Fitness & More

Athletics
An NCAA Division 1 school, UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men’s and nine women’s) teams. The university is a member of the Big West Conference as well as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

Men’s Sports:
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Water Polo
- Volleyball

Women’s Sports:
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Water Polo
- Volleyball

Campus Recreation
Programs offered by campus recreation are housed in the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC). The ARC is a 110,000 square foot indoor facility with a 25-acre outdoor complex for field and court activities. UCI’s sailing fleet utilizes dock space in nearby Newport Beach.

MEN’S VOLLEYBALL
- 4 National Championships
- 29 All-American Honors
- 1 AVCA National Player of the Year
- 27 Weeks Ranked No. 1

Intramural Sports
Programs in intramural sports give the UCI community the opportunity to compete against one another in various leagues and tournaments. Visit www.campusrec.uci.edu.
**Club Sports**
- Archery
- Badminton
- Biking
- Climbing
- Cricket
- Dragon Boat
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Figure Skating
- Lacrosse
- Martial Arts
- Roller Hockey
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Running
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

**Intramural Sports**
- 3-on-3 Basketball
- 3-Point Contest
- Arena Soccer
- Basketball
- Bowling
- CoRec Basketball
- CoRec Reverse Volleyball
- Cornhole
- Dodgeball
- FIFA Video Game Tourney
- Flag Football
- Golf Tourney
- Indoor Futsal
- Kickball Tourney
- NCAA Bracket Challenge
- Olympic Team Handball
- One-Pitch Softball
- Ping Pong
- Punt, Pass, Kick
- Racquetball (Singles & Doubles)
- Soccer
- Softball
- Team Tennis
- Tennis (Singles)
- Track Meet
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wallyball
- Wrestling Meet

**Basketball**
- 9 All-American Honors
- 62 All Conference Selections
- 6 Conference Players of the Year
- 11 Chosen in the NBA Draft

**Baseball**
- 2 College World Series
- 2 Division II National Championships
- 20 All-American Honors
- 5 Conference Pitchers of the Year
- 100 MLB Draft Selections

**Soccer**
- 9 All-American Honors
- 11 Big West Titles
- 18 Big West Athletes of the Year
- 7 NCAA Championship Appearances
Undergraduate Admissions Key Dates

**FALL**

**August 1**
- UC Application open to edit for fall admission and scholarships

**September 1-30**
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) application submission period for fall admission (transfer applicants).

**November 1-30**
- UC Application filing period for fall quarter admission and scholarships. Application must be filed no later than November 30.
  Apply online at ucal.us/apply.

**WINTER**

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

**SPRING**

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

**March 2**
- 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 admission status

**May 1**
- Freshman Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due
- 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 1**
- Official final transcripts are due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools

**July 15**
- Official AP/IB test scores are due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools
Eligibility Requirements

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)

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 Plus Writing

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.

TRANSFER BASICS

Units and Courses Requirements
- All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by spring 2016
- 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: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, or the 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:
- www.assist.org
- http://ucal.us/transferpathways
- www.admissions.uci.edu/resources/transfer_selection.html
Writing Your 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 fewer 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 UCI 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?
Writing Your Personal Statement

Campus Tours

Visit UCI – it’s the best way to get to know us!

Explore the UCI campus by taking a one hour walking tour highlighting our cutting-edge facilities, academic programs, and vibrant student life. Housing tours will show you the small college atmosphere in our first-year residence hall communities.

To plan your on-campus visit, check out www.campustours.uci.edu.

Virtual Tour

Take an interactive virtual walking tour of the campus led by a student campus representative. Stunning panoramic photos will give you a 360º view of Aldrich Park, and inside various buildings including lecture halls, the library, student housing, and more!

To enjoy the online tour, check out www.campustours.uci.edu/virtualtour/.

See how beautiful our campus is and envision yourself here!
Questions about UCI?
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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