GREETINGS FROM UC IrvINE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
At the Forefront of Global Education

The University of California opened its doors in 1869 with just 10 faculty members and 38 students. Today, the UC system includes more than 233,000 students and more than 190,000 faculty and staff, with more than 1.7 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.

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 frontier of our future.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE

The Ultimate University Experience

University of California, 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.

Founded in 1965, UC Irvine has become recognized globally in a remarkably short time for its excellence in academics and research. We currently rank as the #1 university among U.S. schools under 50 years of age by *Times Higher Education*. From the 16 fully accredited schools and programs to the winning Anteater athletics teams, the brightest and most passionate are making their distinctive mark.

UC Irvine uniquely combines the strengths of a large, dynamic research university with the friendly feel of a small college. Undergraduates are actively encouraged by our stellar faculty to conduct research, and myriad opportunities can be accessed in every discipline to equip students with the tools of analysis, expression, and cultural understanding necessary for leadership in today’s world.
Southern California Location

UC Irvine enjoys an incomparable coastal location with many advantages for recreational and cultural activities. Our campus is a short 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 venues such as Disneyland and Angel Stadium, and we are a short distance from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Hollywood, Los Angeles, and Palm Springs.
#1 university in the U.S. less than 50 years old for three years in a row
- Times Higher Education

‘Coolest Schools’ #1
- Sierra magazine

#11 among the nation’s best public universities
- U.S. News & World Report

28 national championships
53 Olympic Athletes
64 individual championships

#19 for lowest student debt among public colleges nationwide.
- Kiplinger Personal Finance
UC Irvine

#32 for best-value education in the nation.
~ Money magazine

3 Nobel Prize Researchers

91% of UCI seniors have participated in research

Irvine is the safest big city in America for nine consecutive years
~ Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dance
Drama
Music
Music Theatre

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Biology
Biology/Education
Biological Sciences
Developmental and Cell Biology
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Exercise Sciences
Genetics
Human Biology
Microbiology and Immunology
Neurobiology

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Business Information Management*

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Education Sciences

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Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering: Premedical
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science and Engineering*
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Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Materials Science Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

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Nursing Science

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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
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History
Japanese Language and Literature
Korean Literature and Culture
Literary Journalism
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Spanish

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www.ics.uci.edu
Business Information Management*
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering*
Informatics
Software Engineering

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publichealth.uci.edu
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Public Health Sciences

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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

* Offered jointly
Irvine: A Safe Community

- Population (2013): 242,651
- Ranked the “Safest Big City in America” for nine consecutive years by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- Open space preservation areas: 5,600 acres
- About 292 sunny days per year
- Average temperatures:
  - January 56 °F  13 °C
  - August 71 °F  22 °C
- Off-street bicycle trails: 54 miles
- 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.
- 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.
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INTERNATIONAL FRESHMEN

Important items before you apply:

A) Minimum high school GPA of 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/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

OR

- 5 IGCSE, or 5 GCSE, and at least 3 GCE A Level

OR

- Standard 10th and 12th grade board or state exams

C) Exam Requirements

- SAT 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. See the Examination Requirement section of the UCI General Catalogue at catalogue.uci.edu.
D) English Language Proficiency Requirement
- See page 13 of this booklet for details.

E) Application
- Online application is available in August at ucal.us/apply
- Please include records of your 9th grade
- Application submission period is November 1-30
- 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

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS

Important items before you apply:

A) Minimum GPA of 2.8 or better in transferable college coursework

B) 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

(continued on next page)
- Nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative UC transferable GPA of 2.8
- Some majors have additional specific course prerequisites and higher GPA requirements; please check Transfer Selection at www.admissions.uci.edu

C) English Language Proficiency Requirement
- See page 13 of this booklet for details.

D) Application
- Online application is available in early August at ucal.us/apply
- Application submission period is November 1-30
- 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
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

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

Acceptable examinations and scores:

- A minimum score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) of 80 on the Internet-based test, or 550 on the paper-based test;
- A score 3, 4 or 5 on the AP examination in English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition;
- A score 5, 6 or 7 on the IB Higher Level Examination in English Language A: Literature or English Language A: Language and Literature;
- Score 6 or higher on the IB Standard Level Examination in English Language A: Literature or English Language A: Language and Literature;
- Score 7 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- Score 24 or higher on the ACT English and Writing Test;
- Score 560 or higher on the SAT Writing section.

Note: The English Language Proficiency Requirement is waived with one UC transferable English Composition course (not ESL) taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college/university with a grade of C or better.
### 2014-2015 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS
*(As of July 28, 2014)*

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The 2014-2015 estimated budgets/costs for undergraduate students are subject to change. For the most current information, please visit [www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu) and [www.ofas.uci.edu](http://www.ofas.uci.edu).
STUDENT LIFE

Housing

On-campus housing is guaranteed for two years to all incoming freshmen who meet application and contract-return deadlines. UCI transfer students are guaranteed one year of on-campus housing in apartments or academic-theme housing.

Students who are either married or in a domestic partnership, single parents, or over the age of 25 can apply for on-campus family housing. Family housing is not included in the housing guarantee.

UCI 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. For more information on UCI's housing guarantee, visit 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.
Dining
UCI has many dining options available on campus. Some of our popular restaurants include Starbucks Coffee, Organic Greens to Go, Wendy's, Wahoo's Fish Taco, Anthill Pub & Grille, Jamba Juice, Subway and Panda Express.

Off campus, within walking distance, are plenty of places to eat and meet with friends in a casual or full service restaurant setting. Some of the off campus eateries include In-N-Out Burger, Yogurtland, Del Taco, Chipotle Mexican Grill, California Pizza Kitchen, Daphne’s Greek Café, McDonald’s, P.F. Chang’s, Islands, and many more.
Campus Organizations
With more than 600 student clubs and organizations, UCI is a hub of energy. Whether your interests are academic, environmental, multicultural, political, recreational, religious, service, social, athletic, or in Greek fraternities or sororities — get involved in one or more clubs, make new friends and have fun.

Athletics
An NCAA Division I school, UC Irvine’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men's and nine women's teams and a coed sailing program). The Anteaters have won 28 national championships in nine different sports and 64 individual Anteaters have won national championships; 53 have competed in the Olympics; and more than 3,500 students have been honored as Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes. UC Irvine has had over 500 All-Americans. The university is also a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

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.
## Campus Recreation
Campus Recreation provides UCI students, faculty, and staff with the opportunity to enhance their campus experience by developing and maintaining a physically active lifestyle through fitness and wellness, outdoor adventures, club sports, intramural sports, and activity classes.

### Club Sports

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### The Anteater Recreation Center
The ARC is the Department of Recreation’s main facility on campus, and features 20,000 square-feet of strength and cardio space with cardiovascular and weight machines, and more than 30 tons of free weights.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

- International Undergraduate Preparation Program
  UC Irvine Extension’s International Programs provide help for international applicants to be successful at UCI.
  Visit: unex.uci.edu/international/university

- First-Year Integrated Program
  www.due.uci.edu/fip

- Freshman Seminar Program
  www.freshmanseminar.uci.edu

- Campuswide Honors Program
  www.honors.uci.edu

- International Peer Group Program
  www.due.uci.edu

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
  www.urop.uci.edu

- UC Irvine Parents
  www.parents.uci.edu

- Freshman Summer Start Program
  www.summer.uci.edu/fssp/intl_students.asp
The University of California, Irvine is located in coastal Southern California, approximately 40 miles south of Los Angeles and 80 miles north of San Diego. Situated in dynamic Orange County, the main campus in Irvine and UC Irvine Medical Center in the nearby city of Orange are reachable from several major airports, the closest being Orange County/John Wayne Airport (SNA), and by major freeways. For additional maps and driving directions, visit www.uci.edu/campusmaps.
Accommodations: Upon request, this publication will be made available in alternative formats for people with disabilities. Contact the UCI Disability Services Center; telephone 949-824-7494, TDD 949-824-6272. The campus and all buildings are accessible by wheelchair.

Campus Safety: Pursuant to the Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, UCI annually makes available to the public statistics on reported occurrences of criminal activity on and off campus and at UCI Medical Center at www.police.uci.edu/awareness/jca.html.

Nondiscrimination Statement. The University of California, in accordance with applicable Federal and State law and university policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services. The university also prohibits sexual harassment, including sexual violence. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in university programs and activities. For more information, call 949-824-5594.

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