Greetings from UC Irvine to International Students
Founded in 1965, UC Irvine has been recognized globally in a remarkably short time for its excellence in academics and research. We currently rank as the #1 university in the U.S. for schools under 50 years of age by *Times Higher Education*. From the 16 fully accredited undergraduate and graduate schools and programs, to the successful anteater athletic teams, the brightest and most passionate minds are making their distinctive mark at UCI.

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, the Honda Center and Angel Stadium. We are a short distance from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), John Wayne Airport (SNA), Hollywood, Los Angeles and Palm Springs.
#1 university in the U.S. less than 50 years old for four years in a row. 
Times Higher Education

#1 “Coolest School” 
Sierra magazine

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

28 Team National Championships

53 Olympic Athletes

64 Individual National Championships

#15 nationally in salary earnings among public universities. 
PayScale College Salary Report
#1 safest big city (Irvine, CA) in America for ten consecutive years.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

#2 in the nation for most value added.

Money magazine

#47 in the world among the top 500 universities.

Academic Ranking of World Universities

3 Nobel Laureates

91% of UCI seniors have participated in research.

(June 2015)
MAJORS

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

THE PAUL MERAGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
merage.uci.edu
Business Administration
   Business Information Management*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
education.uci.edu
   Education Sciences

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
www.due.uci.edu/uu
   Undecided/Undeclared

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
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*
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

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

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
DONALD BREN SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES
www.ics.uci.edu
Business Information Management*
Computer Game Science
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering*
Data Science
Informatics
Software Engineering

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

* Indicates an Interdisciplinary Studies major
Irvine: A Safe Community

Population (2014): 248,531

Open space preservation areas: 5,600 acres

Off-street bicycle trails: 54 miles

About 292 sunny days per year

Irvine has been ranked the “Safest Big City in America” for ten consecutive years by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

One of America’s largest planned urban communities, Irvine encompasses more than 65 square miles and residents enjoy a Mediterranean climate in a very clean, family-oriented environment in the heart of Orange County.

Orange County offers wildlife sanctuaries, ecological reserves, nearby desert and mountain resorts, and 42 miles of coastline to enjoy!

Irvine is home to thousands of U.S. and foreign businesses.
TOP 10 IRVINE EMPLOYERS
(2014)

1. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
   Education
   15,750

2. IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
   Education
   4,285

3. BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
   Computers - Software Gaming
   2,620

4. BROADCOM CORP.
   Computers - Chipmaker
   2,604

5. EDWARD LIFESCIENCES
   Heart Valves
   2,575

6. PARKER HANNIFIN
   Aircraft Parts
   2,400

7. ALLERGAN
   Healthcare
   1,922

8. VERIZON WIRELESS
   Communications
   1,472

9. B. BRAUN MEDICAL, INC.
   Medical Devices
   1,370

10. WESTERN DIGITAL
    Computers - Hardware
    1,300
A) **Minimum 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 Requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree section under Information for Admitted Students at catalogue.uci.edu.

D) **English Language Proficiency Requirement**

- See page 12 of this booklet for details.

E) **Application**

- You may have to meet additional admission requirements and follow certain guidelines for filling out the undergraduate application, depending on your country or educational system. Visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/international/applying-for-admission/index.html for more information.
- Online application available in August at ucal.us/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 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, or the physical and biological sciences
   - Nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative UC transferable GPA of a 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 12 of this booklet for details

D) **Application**
   - Online application is available in 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
Applicants whose native language is not English, and whose high school/college/university education’s language of instruction was not English, must provide evidence of English proficiency.

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

- To be considered for University of California admission, 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 is required. Please note that admission to UCI is competitive. Successful applicants during the fall 2015 admission cycle scored 95 or above.
- 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 6.5 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.
The transition to college life is made simple by the welcoming feel of UCI’s campus. An important aspect of college life is engaging with fellow students within your new environment. UCI provides a variety of residential communities that are safe and secure, well-maintained, and affordable.

Freshmen are guaranteed two (2) years of on-campus housing; transfer students are guaranteed one (1) year of on-campus housing.

Undergraduates who are married, with children, or 25 years of age or older are not eligible for the housing guarantee, but may apply to get on the Graduate and Family Housing waitlist.

For more information on UCI’s housing guarantee and eligibility, communities, and amenities, visit www.housing.uci.edu.
CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 600 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 and sororities— you have many opportunities to get involved!

DINING

UCI has many dining options available on campus. Some of our popular restaurants to 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, Gina’s Pizza, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Koba Tofu House, Daphne’s Greek Cafe, McDonald’s, P.F. Chang’s, Islands, and many others.
ATHLETICS
An NCAA Division I school, UCI’s athletics program features 18 sports (nine men and nine women’s) teams.

UCI has won 28 team national championships and 64 UCI athletes have won individual national championships; 53 UCI athletes have competed in the Olympics; and more than 4,000 students have been honored as Big West Conference Scholar-Athletes.

UCI has had 500+ All Americans. The university is also a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

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

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

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

CLUB SPORTS

Archery  Lacrosse  Table Tennis
Badminton  Martial Arts  Tennis
Biking  Roller Hockey  Triathlon
Climbing  Rowing  Ultimate
Climbing  Rugby  Volleyball
Cricket  Running  Water Polo
Dragon Boat  Sailing  Wrestling
Equestrian  Soccer
Fencing  Softball
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The International Center  
www.ic.uci.edu

International Peer Group Program  
www.due.uci.edu/ipg

International Undergraduate Preparation Program  
unex.uci.edu/international/university

Freshman Edge  
summer.uci.edu/programs/freshman

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program  
www.urop.uci.edu

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

Freshman Seminar Program  
www.freshmanseminar.uci.edu

Campuswide Honors Program  
www.honors.uci.edu
The estimated cost for undergraduate students is 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).

### 2015-2016 Estimated Budget* for Undergraduate Students
(As of June 30, 2015)

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* Estimated budget includes Nonresident Tuition and Fees
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.
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