UCI Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Oct. 4, 2015, will mark 50 years since UC Irvine’s first day of classes. In the months and years leading up to the milestone, UCI is planning a series of celebratory activities. The official anniversary celebration began with UCI’s 2014 Commencement festivities in June 2014, coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the campus site dedication. President Lyndon B. Johnson provided the keynote address at the 1964 dedication. The keynote at the June 14, 2014, commencement celebration – which took place at Angel Stadium of Anaheim – was provided by President Barack Obama.

A special signature fete being planned for Oct. 3, 2015, will shine the brightest light possible on UCI, while offering a warm welcome to the Southern California community.
Academic Units and Major Areas of Study

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

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 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

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)

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

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

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

Division of Undergraduate Education
www.due.uci.edu/uu
Undecided/Undeclared
Rankings and Distinctions for University of California, Irvine

#1 in the U.S. under 50 years of age for three consecutive years.  
*Times Higher Education*

#1 “Coolest School” in the nation.  
*Sierra magazine*

#19 for lowest student debt among public colleges nationwide.  
*Kiplinger Personal Finance*

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

#45 in the world among the top 500 universities.  
*Academic Ranking of World Universities*

3 Nobel Prize researchers.

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

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 three 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, Ph.D.

Chancellor
UC Irvine Values

**Respect** - We understand that respect is the cornerstone of human interaction.

**Intellectual curiosity** - We are committed to learning, teaching, creativity and research.

**Integrity** - We tell the truth and strive to earn the trust of those around us.

**Commitment** - We always give our best effort.

**Empathy** - We act with compassion and sensitivity.

**Appreciation** - We appreciate different opinions and points of view.

**Fun** - We enjoy our lives to the fullest.
Imagine Yourself at UC Irvine

A top choice for undergraduate education, students who attend UCI discover accessibility to stellar faculty for research and mentoring as early as freshman year; incredible support, services and resources; a beautiful and vibrant campus in the safest big city in the nation; and unparalleled leadership opportunities for preparation to succeed in an increasingly interdependent world.

UCI cultivates an environment that champions innovation and compassion. Students care about the world around them and want to make a difference. The university shapes young minds to make meaningful contributions in countless ways locally and internationally.

The UCI campus has an infectious spirit of community. Along with being passionate about learning, UCI students are committed to enjoying life to the fullest. Student organizations, club sports and campus activities allow friendships to quickly form and grow.

Irvine is centrally located in vibrant Orange County. Just five miles from southern California beaches and close to Los Angeles, UC Irvine has an unrivaled location.

No matter where you live, imagine yourself at the University of California, Irvine.
**Academic Structure**

Extraordinary academic experiences await you at UC Irvine. In every major, undergraduates on our campus have access to exceptional faculty. And, unlike other prestigious universities, at UCI even freshmen have impressive opportunities to participate directly in faculty research projects.

At UCI majors are housed within academic units. Instruction and research programs within the units focus on fundamental areas of knowledge, while at the same time provide for interdisciplinary and professional study through the Claire Trevor School of the Arts, Francisco J. Ayala School of Biological Sciences, The Paul Merage School of Business, School of Education, The Henry Samueli School of Engineering, School of Humanities, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies, Program in Nursing Science, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Physical Sciences, Program in Public Health, School of Social Ecology, School of Social Sciences.

Choose to complement your traditional classroom academic experience with hands-on practical learning by taking advantage of a variety of distinctive and engaging opportunities, including:

**Campuswide Honors Program**
www.honors.uci.edu

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

**Global Leadership Certificate Program**
www.studyabroad.uci.edu/glp

**Capital Internship Programs**
www.dccenter.uci.edu, uccs.ucdavis.edu

**Study Abroad Programs**
www.studyabroad.uci.edu
Campus Life

Campus Organizations  www.campusorgs.uci.edu
With 600+ student clubs and organizations, you can pursue your interests in academics, culture, environment, politics, recreation, religion, athletics or Greek fraternities or sororities.

Associated Students of UCI (ASUCI)  www.asuci.uci.edu
ASUCI is the undergraduate government on campus and involvement in ASUCI is one of the best ways for students to gain leadership experience. This student-run and student-elected organization advocates on students behalf and creates programs that enhance the UCI experience. ASUCI hosts many outstanding on-campus activities — you can enjoy concerts, festivals, professor luncheons, guest lectures, movie screenings, and comedy nights — all for free!

Campus Events  www.studentlife.uci.edu
When you need to take a break from your studies there are plenty of fun-filled events happening on campus throughout the year. Several of the larger campus-wide events include:

Fall— Welcome Week, Shocktoberfest, Rainbow Festival and Conference
Winter— The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium, Homecoming
Spring— Celebrate UCI, Songfest
Athletics  www.ucirvinesports.com
A NCAA Division I school, UCI is a member of the Big West Conference as well as the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.

28 team national championships

64 individual national championships

53 Olympic athletes

Campus Recreation  www.campusrec.uci.edu
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. If you are interested in competing in sports, join a UCI Intramurals or Club Sports team. There are over 33 active UCI Club Sports teams and 8,000 intramural sports participants annually.

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

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. 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.
Housing and Dining

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. Roughly **80 percent** of UCI freshmen choose to live on-campus.

**Housing**  www.housing.uci.edu

Living on campus provides many advantages – convenient access to campus resources, more contact with faculty and staff, and numerous opportunities to form new friendships and a sense of community. On-campus housing is currently guaranteed for two years to all incoming freshmen; and one year for transfer students. (Family housing is not included in the housing guarantee.) Visit the housing website for details and additional information.
Housing Communities

- **Mesa Court** and **Middle Earth** are primarily freshman communities offering a wide range of theme halls with live-in resident advisors.
- **Arroyo Vista** includes sophomores, juniors, and seniors. It offers an alternative to traditional residential hall living with different academic theme, international, transfer, and fraternity and sorority houses for undergraduate students.
- **Campus Village** accommodates continuing students in two bedroom, one bath apartments which serves students who are seeking a more independent style of living.
- **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 UC Irvine campus, offering furnished apartments to single students who are sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate students.

Dining  [www.ucidining.com](http://www.ucidining.com)

Dining locations are situated throughout the campus so you are only minutes away from grabbing a quick bite to eat or sitting down for a full meal. Some of the popular restaurants on campus include Bene’s Pasta, Starbucks, Wendy’s, Organic Greens to Go, Wahoo’s Fish Taco, Anthill Pub & Grill, Jamba Juice, Subway and Panda Express. There are also several convenience stores on campus.

Off campus, within walking distance or a short ride away, are plenty of places to eat and meet with friends that fit all budgets. 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, Einstein Bros Bagels, and many more.
Student Resources

Student Services and Resources
A variety of student services and resources are here for you to take advantage of as an undergraduate. Support is available to you through programs and activities offered in multiple centers on the UC Irvine campus for just about any academic, personal, social or career interest.

Career Center  www.career.uci.edu
Cross-Cultural Center  www.ccc.uci.edu
Disability Services Center  www.disability.uci.edu
Health Education Center  www.healtheducation.uci.edu
International Center  www.ic.uci.edu
Learning and Academic Resource Center  www.larc.uci.edu
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center  www.lgbtrc.uci.edu
Student Outreach and Retention Center  soar.uci.edu
Student Center  www.studentcenter.uci.edu
Student Health Center  www.shc.uci.edu
Student Support Services  www.due.uci.edu/SSS
Study Abroad Center  www.studyabroad.uci.edu
Transfer Student Center  www.transfercenter.uci.edu
UCI Libraries  www.lib.uci.edu
Veteran Services  www.veteran.uci.edu
Visit UCI

**Campus Tours**  [www.campustours.uci.edu](http://www.campustours.uci.edu)

Led by student Campus Representatives, tours for you and your guests are offered throughout the year. Campus tours consist of a one hour walking exploration of UC Irvine’s campus – showcasing our cutting-edge educational facilities, academic programs, and vibrant student life. Campus tours occur Monday through Friday at noon.

Housing tours will show you the small college atmosphere in our first-year residence hall communities. Housing tours are given Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. Visit the campus tours website for additional times.

You should meet for either the housing or campus tours at the Visitor Center (A138) in the UCI Student Center. If you are planning on touring campus with a group of 10 people or more, please make a reservation online.

**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, and more!

See how beautiful our campus is and imagine yourself here!
Apply to UC Irvine

How and When to Apply  ucal.us/apply
Submit your online application during the November 1-30 filing period for fall admission. UC Irvine does not accept applications for winter or spring quarters.

Choosing a Major
You will need to designate a major on your application. If you have not decided on a major, freshmen applicants can apply as an undeclared major within a specific school or as undecided/undeclared if uncertain about choosing a particular field. Transfer applicants are required to declare a major.

Submitting Your Application
Once you have completed the application, submit it along with the application fee of $70 ($80 if you are an international applicant). To see if you are eligible to waive the application fee, apply for a fee waiver online through the UC Application.

Accommodations: Upon request, this publication will be made available in alternative formats for people with disabilities. Contact the UCI Disability Services Center; telephone 949-824-7454, TDD 949-824-5272. 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.
Freshman Admission

Prospective Freshmen
www.admissions.uci.edu, admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
In order to be eligible for admission to UC Irvine, you must satisfy the GPA, “a-g,” and examination requirements.

GPA Requirement
You must receive a 3.0 GPA or higher in the required “a-g” subjects during grades 10 and 11. If you are a non-California resident, you must have a minimum 3.4 GPA in order to be eligible for the UC System; all other requirements for admission are the same as for California residents.

A – G Requirements
The “a-g” requirements, also called Academic Subject Requirements, represent the minimum academic preparation freshmen applicants must meet to be eligible for admission to the University of California.

A. 2 years of History/Social Science
   • One year of world history, cultures and geography
   • One year of U.S. history OR a semester of U.S. history and a semester of American government/civics

B. 4 years of English

C. 3 years of Mathematics (4 years recommended)
   • Must include algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra
D. 2 years of Laboratory Science (3 years recommended)
   • Must include two of these three subjects: biology, chemistry, and physics
E. 2 years of Language other than English (3 years recommended)
   • The second year or higher of the same language must be completed to fulfill this requirement
F. 1 year of Visual and Performing Arts
   • Both courses must be from the same discipline (dance, drama/theater, music or visual arts)
G. 1 year of College Preparatory Electives

Doorways  www.ucop.edu/doorways
Doorways provides 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.

All freshmen applicants must submit college admission test scores from the SAT or the ACT Plus Writing.

Submission of SAT Subject Test scores is not required, but may add positively to the review of a student’s application. See the Examination Requirement section in the UC Irvine general catalog for SAT Subject Test recommendations at catalogue.uci.edu.

International Applicants
International applicants should also visit www.admissions.uci.edu/prospective_international for information about admission requirements specifically for students living outside of the U.S.

Selection Criteria for UC Irvine Freshman Class
Freshman applications are evaluated on the following:
• The number of college preparatory courses completed and the level of achievement in those courses including:
  - courses completed beyond the minimum subject requirements
  - university approved honors courses completed, e.g., College Board Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate Higher Level courses, and transferable college courses
  - the quality of the senior-year program, as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned
• Academic grade point average (GPA):
  - UC Irvine uses a maximum of eight honors grade points in determining the UC GPA
• Scores on the SAT or the ACT Plus Writing
• Evidence of intellectual or creative achievement or substantial public service
• Special talents, achievements, and awards in a particular field, special interests, experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, or other significant experiences or achievements that demonstrate the applicant’s promise for contributing to the intellectual vitality of a campus
• Academic accomplishments in light of the applicant’s life experiences and special circumstances

2014 Admitted Freshman Student Profile

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Transfer Admission

Prospective Transfers
www.admissions.uci.edu, admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
UCI is committed to providing educational excellence and a vibrant campus life for transfer students. We welcome the distinctive experience transfer students contribute to our campus.

Basic UC Transfer Requirements
• 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units with a minimum 2.4 GPA (2.8 for non-California resident); however, a competitive UC Irvine transfer applicant should have a UC transferable GPA of 3.0 or above.
• All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by spring 2015.
• 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
Unit Limitations
The maximum number of community college units that can be transferred and applied to UCI graduation credit is 70 transferable semester or 105 transferable quarter units. No more than 14 semester (21 quarter) units may be taken for Pass/No Pass credit (not major prerequisites). You may receive subject credit for courses taken in excess of the maximum. Grades earned in all UC transferable coursework are used in calculating the UC transferable GPA.

UC Irvine Transfer Major Requirements
In addition to meeting UC transfer eligibility requirements, students applying to UC Irvine must also meet the requirements for their specific major. Please go to www.admissions.uci.edu/applicants/transfer_preparation.html to view the transfer admission requirements for your desired major.

International Applicants
International applicants should also visit www.admissions.uci.edu/prospective_international for information about admission requirements specifically for students living outside of the U.S.

Selection Criteria for UC Irvine Transfer Students
Highest priority for admission is given to California resident junior-level applicants from California community colleges. Preference will also be given to community college students who have participated in academically selective honors courses or programs. Junior level transfer applicants from four-year colleges may be considered as space permits.

- Academic achievement and performance, and personal accomplishment, potential, and experience as assessed through a comprehensive review of all information provided on the application plus the following:
  - an exceptionally challenging curriculum
  - completion of required English composition and mathematics courses by the end of the spring term preceding enrollment at UC Irvine
  - outstanding accomplishments relevant to academic aims
  - unusual circumstances or hardships the applicant has faced and the ways in which the applicant has responded to these challenges
  - a strong, thoughtful match between UC Irvine’s programs and the applicant’s academic and career objectives, preparation, talents, and skills
  - potential contributions to the campus
Transfer Resources

ASSIST  www.assist.org
ASSIST is the California statewide site that provides the most accurate and up-to-date information to help you transfer from a community college to a four-year university.

The site will help you find which courses satisfy lower division GE requirements; which courses transfer to UCI; which requirements are needed for specific majors.

California Community College Advising
UCI offers walk-in counseling to prospective California Community College transfer students Monday through Friday, 2-4 p.m., in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, 260 Aldrich Hall. To ensure a counselor will be available, please call 949-824-6703 before visiting the campus.

Remember to bring your unofficial transcripts to the advising session so that we will be able to assist you in the transfer process.

2014 Admitted Transfer Student
Middle 50% GPA
3.57
Transfer Admission Guarantee

www.admissions.uci.edu/tag

UC Irvine’s Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program guarantees admission to highly-qualified students from all California Community Colleges. Admission to most majors at UC Irvine can be guaranteed through TAG for transfer students who meet the eligibility requirements and complete the online TAG application. Students must also complete the UC undergraduate application to UC Irvine.

**Are you eligible for TAG?**

A California Community College applicant who:

- has completed 30 semester or 45 quarter UC-transferable units (including AP/IB/A-level) by the end of the summer 2014 term for fall 2015 admission;
- has earned a minimum GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework by the end of the summer 2014 for fall 2015 admission and will maintain GPA of 3.4 in all UC-transferable coursework for all subsequent terms;
- has completed one UC-transferable math course with a grade of C or better by the end of the summer 2014 term;
- has completed one UC-transferable English course with a grade of C or better by the end of the summer 2014 term;
- will complete second UC-transferable English course with a grade of C or better by the end of spring 2015;
- will complete 60 UC-transferable semester units or 90 UC-transferable quarter units by the end of spring 2015 for fall 2015 admission;
- will complete all major coursework for chosen major including course prerequisites and minimum course GPA by the end of spring 2015 for fall 2015. View course requirements here;
- will be in good standing for all colleges attended, and satisfy all UC transfer eligibility requirements;
- will complete the last 30 semester or 45 quarter units at a California community college by the end of the spring 2015 term.

**The following transferable majors do not participate in TAG:**

Business Administration, Dance, Music, and Nursing Science.
Personal Statement

In Your Own Words
Your personal statement should be exactly that — personal. This is your opportunity to tell us about
yourself, your hopes, ambitions, life experiences and inspirations. We encourage you to take your
time on this assignment. Be open, be reflective and be honest. Your personal statement helps to
provide context for the rest of your application.

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. Your answers should be no less than 250 words.
• Write it yourself, but seek advice from a teacher or parent to see if the statement reflects you.
• Give yourself enough time to produce a thoughtful and carefully composed personal statement.

Current Personal Statement Questions
Prompt One (freshman): 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): 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): 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?
**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

**UC Irvine has two important roles in financing your education:**
to administer a variety of financial assistance programs, and to provide you with sufficient support to pursue your education. If you demonstrate the need for financial assistance, you may be eligible for scholarships, grants, loans, and/or work-study. Also, you can be awarded scholarships on the basis of academic excellence.

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

* 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.
Applying for Scholarships
When you apply for admission to UC Irvine, 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. However, other scholarship opportunities may require you to submit additional documentation.

Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold
UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover your educational and student services fees if you are a California resident whose family earns less than $80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid – and that's just for starters. Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help reduce the cost of attending.

Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  www.fafsa.gov
To obtain financial aid, you must file a FAFSA. FAFSA is a free application to determine new and continuing students' eligibility for financial assistance throughout their college career. On the application, you will be required to answer numerous questions regarding your and your family's assets, income, and dependency. It is helpful to have access to your and your family's income tax returns, W-2 forms, and bank statements in order to complete the FAFSA application.

The UC Irvine School code is 001314 -- you will need this code when you apply. Visit www.fafsa.gov for FAFSA application deadlines and details.

Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2014-2015
(As of July 28, 2014)

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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. For the most current information, visit www.ofas.uci.edu and www.reg.uci.edu/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.
Admissions Checklist Key Dates:

**Freshmen Applicants**

**August 1**
- UC application open to edit for fall quarter admission and scholarships.

**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 ucal.us/apply.

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

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

**Transfer Applicants**

**August 1**
- UC application open to edit for fall quarter admission and scholarships.

**September 1-30**
- TAG application submission period for fall admission. Apply online at https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu.

**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 ucal.us/apply.

**April 1-30**
- UCI notifies transfer applicants of their admissions status.