GREETINGS FROM UC IRVINE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – UC
At the Forefront of Global Education

When it first opened its doors in 1869 in the farthest frontier of the American continent, the University of California had just 10 faculty members and 38 students. Today, the UC system includes ten campuses, more than 220,000 students and more than 170,000 faculty and staff, with more than 1.5 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 frontiers 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. Three UC Irvine researchers have won Nobel Prizes – two in chemistry and one in physics.

Founded in 1965, UC Irvine is noted for its extensive commitment to undergraduate education, unsurpassed research and graduate programs, and a growing number of professional schools and programs of academic importance and social significance.

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 bike 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 less than an hour from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Hollywood, Los Angeles, and Palm Springs.
Student Life On-Campus
With more than 600 student clubs and organizations, students can readily find friends who share their interests, whether academic, environmental, multicultural, social or athletic. Cutting-edge artists, internationally renowned speakers, cultural nights, and many outstanding campus events are held during the year that help broaden students familiarity with and understanding of different cultures.

Irvine: A Safe Community
- Irvine ranked “Safest Big City in America” the past nine consecutive years.
- 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.
- Home to thousands of U.S. and foreign businesses of all sizes, Irvine offers abundant career opportunities.
- Irvine enjoys a highly educated and diverse population so those new to the city feel right at home.
- Orange County offers wildlife sanctuaries, ecological reserves, nearby desert and mountain resorts, and 42 miles of coastline to enjoy!
Did You Know?

- UC Irvine was named the #1 university in the nation, and number five university in the world, less than 50 years of age by Times Higher Education.
- UCI ranks among the top 10 U.S. universities in the number of undergraduate applications.
- The first public law school to open in California in more than 40 years, the UCI School of Law is ranked among the top 10 in the nation for its faculty’s scholarly impact.
- The Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences is the first in the UC system and among the fastest-growing programs of its kind in the nation.
- UCI’s total student enrollment was 28,184 (fall 2012): 22,216 undergraduates, 5875 graduates.

- UCI’s student body is highly diverse with approximately 80 languages spoken and 87 countries represented. UCI graduates include leaders in the arts, sciences, business, education – all walks of life. Among them are three Pulitzer Prize winners and the architect of the “HTTP/1.1” Internet protocol used worldwide.
- Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes: F. Sherwood Rowland and Irwin Rose in chemistry, and Frederick Reines in physics.
- The Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs rank among the best in the world, including #1 in the U.S. for employment of MBA students within three months of graduation, according to Financial Times.
- UCI offers 87 undergraduate degree programs, as well as 59 master’s, an M.D., Ed.D., J.D. and 46 Ph.D. programs.
- UCI teams have earned 28 national titles in nine sports, and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles; 53 have competed in the Olympics.
QUICK FACTS ABOUT IRVINE

- Population (2012): 223,729
- Open space preservation areas: 5,200 acres
- About 292 sunny days per year
- Average Temperatures:
  January 56°F 13°C
  August 71°F 22°C
- Off-street bicycle trails: 44 miles
- Community and neighborhood parks: 55
- Tech-savvy community
- Irvine multinational businesses represent industries such as: pharmaceutical, computer, electronics, manufacturing, biotechnology/medicine, design, automotive, communications
- John Wayne Airport serves millions of regional passengers annually
MAJORS

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

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

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

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
German Studies
Global Cultures
History
Japanese Language and Literature
Korean Literature and Culture
Literary Journalism
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Spanish
Women's Studies

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 Science
Computer Science and Engineering (offered jointly with The Henry Samueli School of Engineering)
Informatics
Software Engineering

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
www.physsci.uci.edu
Chemistry
Earth System Science
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Physics

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH
publichealth.uci.edu
Public Health Policy
Public Health Sciences

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECOLOGY
socialecology.uci.edu
Criminology, Law and Society
Psychology and Social Behavior
Social Ecology
Urban Studies

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

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
www.due.uci.edu/uu
Undecided/Undeclared
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

English Language Proficiency Requirement

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

Acceptable examinations and scores:
- The minimum accepted score for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is 80 on the Internet-based test, and 550 on the paper-based test;
- 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 7 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- Score a combined 30 or higher on the ACT English and Writing Tests;
- Score 560 or higher on the SAT Reasoning Test, Writing section.

Note: The English Language Proficiency Test Requirement is waived with two UC transferable English Composition courses (not ESL) taken at a regionally accredited U.S. college/university with grades of C or better.

INTERNATIONAL FRESHMEN

Important items before you apply:

A) Minimum high school GPA must be 3.4
B) Required High School Courses
   - 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
C) Exam Requirements
   - SAT Reasoning Test OR the ACT Plus Writing
   - SAT Subject Test scores are no longer required; however, submission of SAT Subject Test scores may add positively to the review of a student’s application. See the Examination Requirement section on page 56 of the UCI 2013-14 General Catalogue at www.editor.uci.edu
D) English Language Proficiency Requirement
   - See page 12 of this booklet for details.
E) Application
   - online application is available in October at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply; please include records of your 9th grade.
application submission period is November 1-30
application fee is $80 (nonrefundable)
do not send recommendation letters
send in your official transcripts only when requested by the Admissions Office or after you are admitted

For additional information please visit www.uci.edu or call 949-824-6703.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS

Important items before you apply:

A) 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

B) English Language Proficiency Requirement
- See page 12 of this booklet for details.

C) Application
- online application is available in early October at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
- application submission period is November 1-30
- application fee is $80 (nonrefundable)
do not send recommendation letters
send in your official transcripts only when requested by the Admissions Office or after you are admitted

For additional information please visit www.admissions.uci.edu or call 949-824-6703.

nonresident transfer students must have a cumulative UC transferable GPA of 2.8
some majors have additional course prerequisites and GPA requirements; please check Admission Requirements at www.admissions.uci.edu
INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM (IUPP)

To support students intending to apply for admission to UCI, we offer, through UCI Extension, a comprehensive 9-12-month program that gives qualified international high school graduates essential academic and language skills to improve their chances of being admitted and successful as advanced international freshmen at UCI. The fall 2013 admission rate for IUPP students is 99%!

Features of the IUPP

- Up to 24 units of UCI undergraduate coursework that count towards an undergraduate degree at UCI—the best use of time!
- Extensive one-on-one advising from a dedicated academic advisor
- Academic English support
- 20-hour American & Academic Culture Course and weekly follow-up seminars
- 30-hour TOEFL iBT and 30-hour SAT test preparation courses
- UCI application assistance
- Tutoring in English and/or university study skills
- A Conversation Partner, a current UCI student, who will meet with the IUPP student once a week
- Introduction to the UCI campus, its resources, and academics

Special tracks now available in Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Business Economics!

Visit www.extension.uci.edu/international/university for more.

STUDENT HOUSING

On-Campus Housing Communities

UC Irvine 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.

Each community offers specialized programming to complement academic interests and residential themes. Residents have access to community study rooms, computer labs, card-operated laundry facilities, recreational facilities, and live-on professional and student staff. Visit www.housing.uci.edu for details and photo galleries.
2013-2014 ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS
For Undergraduate Students Living on the UCI Campus

Books and Supplies $1,583.00
Room and Board $12,073.00
Tuition and Fees (includes health insurance) $37,359.00
(As posted at www.ofas.uci.edu 6/21/13)
Total (USD) $51,015.00

NOTE: Personal expenses and transportation costs from your home country are not included in the estimated annual costs. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Graduate Students: Estimated 2013-2014 tuition and fees are $30,655.50 (as posted at www.ofas.uci.edu 6/21/13). Visit www.grad.uci.edu for additional information. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

The 2013-2014 estimated budgets/costs for both undergraduate and graduate students are subject to change. For the most current information, please visit www.reg.uci.edu and www.ofas.uci.edu.

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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES AND RESOURCES

- Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools
  University of California, Irvine
  260 Aldrich Hall, Irvine, CA  92697-1075
  Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time
  www.admissions.uci.edu
  Phone: 949-824-6703

- Virtual Campus Tour
  www.campustours.uci.edu/virtualtour

- Student Life & Leadership
  www.studentlife.uci.edu

- Graduate Division
  www.grad.uci.edu
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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