UCI is a young, culturally diverse campus that is ranked among the top public universities in the world. We are renowned for our emphasis on research and believe in nurturing the innate and varied talents of students who are infinitely curious, think courageously, and see things differently.

Native American students at UCI benefit from a supportive community of faculty, staff, alumni and fellow students. The campus environment, combined with exceptional academics and an exciting campus life, makes UCI a #1 choice to study and have fun.

Even as an undergraduate at UCI, your contributions and research can lead to solutions that will help shape the future. Your legacy makes a world of difference.

**FACTS & RANKINGS**

- **#7** AMONG THE NATION’S BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
  U.S. News & World Report

- **THREE NOBEL PRIZES**
  TWO IN CHEMISTRY
  ONE IN PHYSICS

- **ENROLLMENT** (FALL 2018)
  UNDERGRADUATES: **29,736**
  GRADUATES: **7,006**
  TOTAL: **36,742**

- **STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO** 18:1

- [admissions.uci.edu/rankings](http://admissions.uci.edu/rankings)
Your decision to learn more about UCI demonstrates you are ambitious, talented, and interested in pursuing an education that will reap a lifetime of incredible benefits!

UCI is a magnificent and unique place to nurture your dreams and aspirations. While we are a large, dynamic university, the campus culture is that of a nurturing, caring environment. You will discover our campus fosters an environment in which your cultural identity is valued and supported. UCI students are privileged with a vibrant campus life, interaction with world-class faculty, extensive resources, encouragement to study abroad and much more.

In addition to being passionate about learning, UCI students enjoy life to the fullest. Award-winning housing communities, 600+ student organizations, club sports, and myriad activities and events make it easy for friendships to quickly form and grow. Located in Irvine, CA, one of the safest big cities in the nation, our campus is five miles from beautiful Pacific Ocean beaches, an hour’s drive from Los Angeles and San Diego, and close to mountain and desert resorts.

Come discover UCI – and you too can know the promise that a UCI education offers. We welcome you!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Johnson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Earth System Science

Professor Johnson is a Native American geochemist and climate scientist. A member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, she is dedicated to enhancing participation of Indigenous students in higher education and in STEM. She is also helping to grow and strengthen the Native community here at UCI, and building a relationship between UCI and the local Acjachemen and Tongva Peoples.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES - Minor
Explore the complexities of the Native American experience – past and present. Discover the depth and richness of Native American culture through study covering a spectrum of disciplines. Information is available from the undergraduate counseling offices in the Schools of Humanities at humanities.uci.edu/soh and Social Sciences at socsci.uci.edu.
Undergraduate Majors

**Arts**
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music

**Medicine/Healthcare/Biology**
- 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
- Nursing Science
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Public Health Policy
- Public Health Sciences

**Business**
- Business Administration
- Business Economics
- Business Information Management
- Economics
- Quantitative Economics

**Education**
- Biology/Education
- Education Sciences

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

**Language/Culture**
- African American Studies
- Asian American Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Classics
- East Asian Cultures
- English
- European Studies
- French
- German Studies
- Global Cultures
- Global Middle East Studies
- Japanese Language and Literature
- Korean Literature and Culture
- Spanish

**Liberal Arts/Humanities**
- Art History
- Comparative Literature
- Film and Media Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Studies
- History
- Literary Journalism
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

**Information & Computer Sciences**
- Business Information Management
- Computer Game Science
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Data Science
- Informatics
- Software Engineering

**Math & Physical Sciences**
- Applied Physics
- Chemistry
- Earth System Science
- Environmental Science and Policy
- Mathematics
- Physics

**Social Ecology/Social Sciences**
- Anthropology
- Chicano/Latino Studies
- Cognitive Sciences
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Environmental Science and Policy
- International Studies
- Language Science
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Psychological Science
- Social Ecology
- Social Policy and Public Service
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
• 90 minute drive to San Diego
• 45 minute drive to Los Angeles
• 6 1/2 hour drive to San Francisco
• 25 minutes to Disneyland
• 5 minutes to the beach
ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS

ORGANIZATIONS
UCI offers unparalleled leadership opportunities that help students make meaningful contributions in countless ways. With more than 600+ student clubs and organizations, it is easy to get involved, meet new people, hone your talents, and make a difference—on campus, in local communities, and internationally. From volunteer groups to multicultural organizations to Greek fraternities and sororities, there are myriad opportunities to share the experience of making a difference with fellow students.

NATIVE AMERICAN CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS
• American Indian Student Association of UCI
• Society of Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science @ UCI

EVENTS
Many campus events and activities are held during the year, including:
• Anteater Involvement Fair
• Community Roots Festival
• Shocktoberfest
• Homecoming
• Screen on the Green Movie
• Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium
• Community Service and Leadership Fair
• Greek Songfest
• Esports Fall Kickoff
• Late Night at the ARC
ATHLETICS

An NCAA Division I school, UCI's athletic program features 18 sports: men's baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo; and women's basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track & field, soccer, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and water polo. UCI has won 28 team national championships and 64 individual national championships.

admissions.uci.edu/athletics

CAMPUS RECREATION

Stay active, join a team, try something new, and have fun meeting other students on campus. UCI students can take advantage of dozens of club and intramural sports and countless programs and activities that are available in the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC), a 110,000 square foot indoor facility with a 25-acre outdoor complex. From rock climbing to dance to sailing, UCI offers something for everyone.

admissions.uci.edu/campusrec
**HOUSING** More than 14,000 students live on campus each year to take advantage of award-winning facilities, convenience, and lots of Anteater spirit. The transition to college life is made simple by UCI’s welcoming feel. An important aspect of college life is engaging with fellow students within your new environment, and there are a variety of residential communities to choose from at UCI. Housing options include residence halls, on-campus apartments, theme houses and family housing. Eligible freshmen and transfer students are guaranteed two years of on-campus housing. [admissions.uci.edu/housing](http://admissions.uci.edu/housing)

**DINING** Throughout campus or across the street at University Center are plenty of places to eat. Whether you’re craving Starbucks, fresh fruits and salads, international dining, In-N-Out Burger, or an all-you-can-eat dining hall, you’ll never be far from a snack or a full meal! Plus supermarkets with a fully array of groceries are within walking distance of student housing. [admissions.uci.edu/dining](http://admissions.uci.edu/dining)

**STUDENT SERVICES**

UCI takes pride in the wide variety of excellent programs, activities, and centers available to assist students with just about any academic, personal, social, or career interest. The Cross-Cultural Center, Veteran Services Center, Career Center, Student Outreach and Retention Center, LGBT Resource Center, Disability Services Center and many others help students succeed at the university and provide a home away from home. [admissions.uci.edu/studentservices](http://admissions.uci.edu/studentservices)
SOCAL LOCATION

UCI is located in the traditionally shared territory of the Acjachemen and Tongva peoples who have continuously occupied the area for the last 8,000 years. Nestled in the rolling coastal foothills of Orange County and five miles from pristine Pacific Ocean beaches, UCI’s campus benefits from a perfect Mediterranean climate. The incomparable location offers easy access to surfing and sailing, hundreds of miles of bike and hiking trails, desert camping, and mountain resorts for snowboarding and skiing. Close to both Los Angeles and San Diego, the city of Irvine—consistently ranked among the safest in the nation—is a major technology and business hub with highly educated and diverse residents. admissions.uci.edu/socal

LOCAL NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCES

• Southern California Indian Center, Inc.
• Torres-Martinez Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
• United American Indian Involvement
• American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
• Red Circle Project

CAMPUS TOURS

Infectious school spirit. A visually breathtaking campus. Originality and opportunity. Involvement in activities that will shape the future globally. These are some of the things students say they saw and felt during their first campus visit. Come see UCI for yourself by attending a campus tour, held Monday through Friday at noon. Can’t make it in-person? Take an interactive virtual tour online with 360° views of Aldrich Park, student housing, and more, admissions.uci.edu/tour
Students demonstrating the need for financial assistance may be eligible for scholarships, grants, loans, and/or work-study. Scholarships can also be awarded on the basis of academic excellence. For detailed information about meeting the cost of your education, please visit UCI’s Financial Aid and Scholarships website at www.ofas.uci.edu.

**APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**
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. However, other scholarship opportunities may require you submit additional documentation. See admissions.uci.edu/scholarships.

**AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIPS**
- American Indian College Fund
- American Indian Graduate Center
*These scholarships are available outside of UCI.

**BLUE + GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN**
The 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 – 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. Learn more at admission.universityofcalifornia.edu.

**FREE APPLICATION FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**
To obtain financial aid you must file a FAFSA. FAFSA is a free application to determine new and continuing students’ eligibility for financial assistance.

Visit fafsa.gov for the application deadlines and details. The UCI School Code is 001314 – you will need this code for the FAFSA application.

### Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2019-2020 (As of June 2019)

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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 reg.uci.edu/fees.
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN BASICS
A-G Course Requirements
• History (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 Elective (1 year required)

The A-G Policy Resource Guide 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. Visit hs-articulation.ucop.edu/guide.

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 with Essay or the ACT with Writing

Freshman Resources
• admissions.uci.edu/freshman
• admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
• hs-articulation.ucop.edu/guide

TRANSFER BASICS
Unit and Course Requirements
• All 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units must be completed by the end of the spring term for fall admission.
• 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 subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, or 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. All majors at UCI are selective and applicants are encouraged to earn the highest possible GPA.

Transfer Resources
• admissions.uci.edu/transfer
• admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
• assist.org
• uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
UCI’s TAG program guarantees admission to highly qualified students from all California Community Colleges. Admission to most majors at UCI can be guaranteed for those who meet the eligibility requirements and complete both the online TAG application and UC Application. See details and deadlines at admissions.uci.edu/transfer.
Submit your completed application online at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu during the November 1-30 filing period 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.

Students who want to get a head start on preparing their application prior to the November filing period can access the application as early as August 1 at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu. You will need to designate a major on your application. If you have not decided on a major, freshman applicants can apply as an undeclared major. Transfer applicants are required to declare a major.

**Personal Insight Questions**
Your personal insight questions should be exactly that – personal. This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself, what matters to you, your hopes, ambitions, life experiences, and inspirations.

Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

**FRESHMAN**
Freshman applicants will choose four out of the following eight questions to answer:
1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.
7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
8. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?
**TRANSFER**

Transfer applicants must answer one required question and also three out of seven additional questions:

**Required Question**

Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.

Choose to answer any three of the following seven questions:

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
7. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?
KEY DATES & DEADLINES

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

August 1
- UC Application opens at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu for fall admission and scholarships

November 1-30
- UC Application submission period
- Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

December
- Last opportunity for applicants to take SAT with Essay or ACT with Writing

March 1-31
- UCI notifies freshman applicants of their admission status

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

August 1
- UC Application opens at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

September 1-30
- TAG application submission period
- Apply online at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

November 1-30
- UC Application submission period
- Application must be filed no later than November 30. Apply online at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu

April 1-30
- UCI notifies transfer applicants of their admission status
Have questions about the admissions process, your personal insight questions, how to apply for financial aid, or what life on campus is like? Please get in touch with us!

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Navajo, Ho-Chunk, Menominee  
Admissions Counselor, Native American Outreach  
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Send us your information at admissions.uci.edu/info

Contact us by email or phone.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
University of California, Irvine  
Irvine, CA 92697-1075

Learn more about UCI and the admissions requirements at admissions.uci.edu.