At the center of the University of California Irvine seal, a book is open to a page marked with the letter “A”. The book symbolizes the accumulation and dissemination of knowledge, and the letter “A” signifies the beginning of wisdom. The university motto “Fiat Lux” is translated from Latin to “Let There Be Light” in a streamer that flows across the lower portion of the book. Above the book, a five-pointed star with rays of light streaming downward symbolizes the discovery and dissemination of knowledge.
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www.admissions.uci.edu
In 1964 at the site dedication for the University of California, Irvine, our founding chancellor, Daniel Aldrich Jr., greeted the 15,000 celebrants with these words – “I have a vision that one day this will be a world-class university.” From the very start UC Irvine was designed for excellence.

Today, UC Irvine has been named the top university in the nation under 50 years old and is consistently ranked among the world’s best universities. Achievements in the sciences, arts, humanities, medicine, and management have garnered top-50 national rankings for more than 40 academic programs. 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 – all walks of life. Our students pursue their studies here and at universities around the globe, from Norway to Brazil, from Poland to Vietnam.

Our campus combines the advantages of a large, dynamic research university with the friendly feel of a small college, and our incomparable Southern California location offers both beauty and convenience. Our exceptional undergraduate experience includes 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.

UC Irvine is the ideal place to study the past, enjoy the present, and shape the future. I invite you to explore all we have to offer.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Drake, M.D.
Chancellor
Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes, F. Sherwood Rowland and Irwin Rose in chemistry, and Frederick Reines in physics.

U.S. News & World Report ranks UCI’s creative writing program — producer of such noted authors as Michael Chabon, Alice Sebold and Richard Ford — #6 nationally.

Approximately 80 languages are spoken and 87 countries represented within our student body.

Life at UCI is rich in diversity – students from California high schools and community colleges, across the 50 states, and around the world are attracted to our campus to live, learn and have fun.

UCI athletics teams have earned 28 national titles in nine sports, and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles; 53 have competed in the Olympics.

The UCI School of Law ranked among the top 10 in the nation for its faculty’s scholarly impact.

The Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences is the only ICS school in the University of California system.

UCI’s 140,000 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.

UCI has an annual economic impact on Orange County of $4.3 billion and is a significant contributor to the region’s talent-rich workforce.

UCI offers 87 undergraduate degree programs, as well as 59 master’s; an M.D., Ed.D. and J.D.; and 46 Ph.D. programs.
THINK FORWARD AND DREAM ABOUT YOUR LEGACY. Think present and imagine your intellect, curiosity and creativity being challenged and nurtured so that you can achieve your dreams and the legacy you envision.

Students at UC Irvine care about the world around them and want to create something greater than themselves. UCI cultivates an environment that champions innovation and compassion. The university develops you as a whole person during your educational journey, preparing you to make meaningful differences in countless ways locally and internationally. In addition to a foundation of academic and research excellence, the UCI experience builds character and leadership excellence to light your pathway to a lifetime of success.
There is an infectious spirit of community at UC Irvine. Along with being passionate about learning, UCI students are committed to enjoying life to the fullest. Throughout the year, exciting campus events, activities, and new accolades continually received by the university, give students, as well as faculty, alumni and staff, ongoing reasons to celebrate what is unique and special about this extraordinary place. The concentric circles design of the campus, with a 16-acre park in the center, aesthetically unifies the university’s academic goals with the student body and solidifies a sense of connection that radiates infinitely outward.

Nearly 300 sunny days per year put the exclamation point on UCI's ideal southern California location. The campus is five miles inland from the Pacific Ocean, close to famous surfing beaches, desert and mountain resorts for hiking and snowboarding, famous attractions and venues like Disneyland and Angel Stadium, as well as, southern California locales like Hollywood, San Diego, and Palm Springs. The city of Irvine, consistently ranked as one of the safest large cities in America, has a highly educated and diverse population so those new to the city feel right at home.

UC Irvine’s light shines everywhere. There is not a place on the globe that has not benefited from research, discovery, and scholarly efforts that originate from UCI. Through world-class undergraduate, graduate and professional education, UCI is shaping the future.

Fiat Lux. When knowledge illuminates possibilities we are forever changed and can change the world in which we live.

**CHOOSE UC IRVINE.**
EXTRAORDINARY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES Await You at UC Irvine. In every major, undergraduates on our campus have access to stellar 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 academic 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, 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.

Academic Advising
Each academic unit provides academic advising to ensure you are guided by an expert for your major and field of study. Academic counselors assist you with developing a plan to graduate within four years if you enter as a freshman or two to three years if you enter as a transfer student. They will also help you with course selection to complete UCI’s general education and major requirements.
ACADEMIC UNITS AND MAJOR AREAS OF STUDY

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

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)

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  qse.uci.edu
Cal Teach Science and Mathematics Program
(Secondary Teaching Credential certification combined with a major in
the Schools of Biological Sciences or Physical 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

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 Game Science
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
ENRICH YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE BY conducting research projects, studying abroad, engaging in leadership development. UCI students also have many honors program avenues available to them including the Campuswide Honors Program, Humanities Honors Program, major-specific honors programs, as well as several Excellence in Research programs ... and more. Choose to complement your traditional classroom academic experience with hands-on practical learning by taking advantage of a variety of distinctive and engaging opportunities. Take an even closer look at all that UCI has to offer you at www.uci.edu.

CAMPUSWIDE HONORS PROGRAM  www.honors.uci.edu
The Campuswide Honors Program (CHP) is a highly selective honors program committed to providing undergraduates with a personal, challenging, and rewarding educational experience. CHP is a diverse community of scholars where the development of the mind goes hand in hand with the development of the whole person. The program is available to high-achieving students in all majors.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM  www.urop.uci.edu
The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) facilitates research and creative activities by undergraduates from all disciplines at UCI. UROP offers assistance to students and faculty through all phases of the research process, whether it is with proposal writing, developing research plans through project management skills, awarding grants to fund research projects, scholarly journal writing, or presenting results of the research or creative project. The experience gained provides students with the necessary skills to succeed in their future endeavors.
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
www.studyabroad.uci.edu/glp
The world becomes more interdependent each day and you can prepare to succeed in this new global community while you are still at UCI. The Global Leadership Certificate Program is uniquely designed to help students broaden their understanding of what leadership means in a global society, understand how to function effectively in different cultural contexts, and gain skills necessary to make a difference and initiate change. It will also help you understand your own culture(s) from the perspective of others, allowing you to be a responsible, ethical, and successful global citizen.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
www.scholars.uci.edu/about.asp
The Scholarship Opportunities Program (SOP) assists students in securing prestigious international, national, and regional scholarships through individual advising and group workshops. The SOP staff provides expert planning and guidance, helping students match their talents and experience to the best academic scholarship opportunities in the world.

CAPITAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
IN WASHINGTON D.C. AND SACRAMENTO
www.dccenter.uci.edu, uccs.ucdavis.edu
The UC Washington D.C. (UCDC) and UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) academic internship programs enable you to pursue internships, courses, and research in our nation’s or state capital. Each program provides an ideal vantage point for you to examine behind-the-scenes activities that shape the future. Internships are available for all majors. Earn UC credit, take our financial aid with you, and gain valuable hands-on experience related to your major and/or future career.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
www.studyabroad.uci.edu
Programs are available for nearly every interest area and academic field, whether you want to study, work, intern, volunteer, research or teach. The Study Abroad Center on campus assists students in participating in programs abroad that offer unique academic opportunities, international learning and personal development while making progress toward their UCI degree. Explore superb possibilities at the Study Abroad Center on campus.
CAMPUS LIFE

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR include cultural nights, arts performances, live music at Anteater Plaza, special events such as Reggaefest, the Rainbow Festival, Celebrate UCI and Shocktoberfest just to name a few.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS  www.campusorgs.uci.edu
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.

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, creates amazing programs and hosts many outstanding on-campus activities such as concerts, festivals, professor luncheons, guest lectures, movie screenings, and comedy nights!
Take a break from your studies and check out fun-filled campus events going on throughout the year.

**FALL**  Welcome Week kicks off the beginning of the school year with activities showcasing student clubs and organizations, student talent, and live entertainment.

Halloween themed Shocktoberfest is attended by thousands of students enjoying an outdoor street festival with music performances, campus organization and sponsor booths, and a UCI basketball teams exhibition.

The Cross-Cultural Center hosts the Rainbow Festival and Conference which promotes and celebrates diversity and multiculturism on campus.

**WINTER**  The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s life and mission to social change. Influential guest speakers, guest lectures, peace rallies, films, and service projects engage UCI students, faculty and staff in discussions about the Civil Rights Movement and its social, political and legal impact.

Each year Anteater pride is celebrated during Homecoming as current students, alumni, faculty and staff enjoy an afternoon of games, prizes, entertainment, food, and a men’s basketball game.

**SPRING**  Celebrate UCI is an annual spring event featuring an outdoor festival, open house, and a car show.

With the support of campus fraternities and sororities, renditions of Broadway musicals are performed complete with sets, costumes, complex choreography and lighting designs as the culmination of Songfest, a year-long fundraising event.
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 a Club Sports team. A club sport allows you to compete against students at other colleges and universities; while an intramural sport is UCI students competing against other UCI students in a recreational setting. There are over 33 active UCI Club Sports teams and 8,000 intramural sports participants annually.

**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. Cardiovascular classes, such as break dancing, salsa, cycling, martial arts, and many others are also available. Campus Recreation also manages the UCI crew base in the Newport Back Bay for boating activities and maintains space at the Intercollegiate Sail Base for sailing classes and clubs.

**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.
Using 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 enjoy 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 additional information about housing options, community life, to view photos, and more.

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.

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  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, Wahoo’s Fish Taco, Organic Greens to Go, 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, Chakra Indian Cuisine, California Pizza Kitchen, Daphne’s Greek Café, McDonald’s, P.F. Chang’s, Einstein Bros Bagels … and many more.

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
Whether deciding to pursue an advanced degree after graduation or immediately begin a professional career, UCI’s Career Center can help. You can meet with trained professionals to obtain the tools necessary to evaluate majors providing the best academic preparation for potential career interests; research occupations; and select and apply to graduate, law, or other professional schools. We can also help you in searching for the perfect internship or job!
CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER (CCC)  www.ccc.uci.edu
The Cross-Cultural Center provides a network of support services promoting the personal, social, cultural, and academic well-being of UCI’s ethnic and culturally diverse student body. The CCC is considered by many students as a home away from home and is the perfect place from which to become involved in myriad campus programs and leadership opportunities.

DISABILITY SERVICES CENTER  www.disability.uci.edu
The Disability Services Center assists students whose disabilities include, but are not limited to, orthopedic, visual, hearing, learning, chronic health and psychological disabilities. The center’s mission is to empower students to reach their potential in every aspect of their lives by moving beyond success to significance through education, service and support.

HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER  www.healtheducation.uci.edu
The UCI Health Education Center sets the standard in collegiate health education by focusing on the unique and relevant health needs of our students. The center empowers students to make informed decisions that support their health and contribute to a healthy campus environment.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER  www.ic.uci.edu
The International Center provides student-visa advice and support, and coordinates programs, activities and resources to assist you with a smooth transition to the U.S and the campus. Programs include: International Students Transitioning to Educational and Personal Success (I-STEPS); English Conversation Program; Life in the U.S. Workshop Series; and Explore Southern California trips. Come share your culture, experiences and perspectives.
LEARNING AND ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER  
(LARC) www.larc.uci.edu

LARC promotes the academic success of UCI’s students by helping them to grow intellectually, develop effective oral and written communication skills, and build the self-esteem necessary to become confident, independent learners. The scope of the center's assistance includes small group tutoring in a wide variety of courses, writing and oral communication workshops, individual conferences in writing and study skills, and individual assistance in several subject areas.

STUDENT OUTREACH AND RETENTION CENTER  
(SOAR) soar.uci.edu

The SOAR Center serves as an information hub and a bridge between students and the resources and services that contribute to their success. SOAR is committed to the outreach, retention, and successful degree completion of every UCI undergraduate student.

STUDENT CENTER www.studentcenter.uci.edu

The UCI Student Center is the destination for music, billiards, video games, coffee, computer labs, a pub - and is an amazing location for gathering with friends and enjoying a meal from one of the many food courts. Study spaces and lounges - from quiet spaces to recreation and television lounges - can also be found throughout the building.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER www.shc.uci.edu

All fully registered students and students approved for part-time study are eligible to access services at the Student Health Center. Facilities and services include outpatient clinics staffed by certified, licensed medical professionals; nurses with expertise in college health; a clinical laboratory; radiology; and a pharmacy.
**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)**  [www.due.uci.edu/SSS](http://www.due.uci.edu/SSS)

SSS assists first-generation, low-income students, and students with disabilities with making a successful transition to the university and earning their baccalaureate degree. Participants receive individual counseling sessions, peer mentoring from upper-division students who have learned to be successful in college, information on campus and community resources, an invitation to a series of workshops aimed at transition to the university and college success, and the opportunity to participate in a summer bridge program for incoming freshmen and transfers.

**STUDY ABROAD CENTER**  [www.studyabroad.uci.edu](http://www.studyabroad.uci.edu)

Through the UC Education Abroad Program, the International Opportunities Program, and other UC’s summer programs abroad, UCI offers the highest quality international study experiences. Professional staff and peer advisors who have returned from an international experience are available to help students find international programs that are a good fit for their educational goals. Graduates who have studied abroad become future leaders - in public, private and nonprofit sectors - with a more nuanced understanding of other countries and cultures as well as greater self-awareness and self-confidence.
The Transfer Student Center assists transfer students with their transition to UC Irvine from their previous institution. Transfer students have access to resources such as private study rooms, computers, orientation workshops, counselors, and transfer mentors.

The UCI Libraries bring people together to facilitate the creation and sharing of new knowledge in all disciplines across campus. UCI libraries support the research information needs of students, faculty, staff, and community members through the Libraries’ Web site and library locations: Langson Library, Ayala Science Library, Libraries Gateway Study Center, Law Library, Multimedia Resources Center, and Grunigen Medical Library in Orange.

Veteran Services is a resource center at UC Irvine dedicated to providing a welcoming environment for veterans, reservists and their dependents, along with assistance in obtaining educational benefits. The office is responsible for submitting entitlement requests for new and continuing students to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, answering any questions you may have concerning your educational benefits, and providing resources to assist in navigating the transition to civilian and student life.
UC IRVINE IS THRILLED to host you on campus. See which orientation program is right for you!

FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FRESHMEN: STUDENT PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (SPOP)  www.students.uci.edu/orientation
SPOP is designed for domestic California resident and out of state students and international students who went to high school in the United States. Participants receive academic advising and enroll in fall quarter classes at the program. Campus tours and social activities are also part of the SPOP experience.

FOR INTERNATIONAL FRESHMEN: SPOP OR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION (ISO) www.students.uci.edu/orientation
ISO is tailored to the unique needs of international students who did not go to high school in the United States. Included are a thorough introduction to campus resources and student life at UCI, a review of important academic information, a visit to the school of your major to meet with an academic advisor, and many social activities and opportunities to make friends.

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS: TRANSFER SUCCESS OR TRANSFER STUDENT PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM (T-SPOP)
www.students.uci.edu/orientation
At Transfer Success you are able to meet other new transfer students, learn about UCI and its resources, and talk with currently enrolled UCI students who can share their ‘survival secrets!’ Transfer Success is an optional program and does not include academic advising. T-SPOP offers new transfer students a comprehensive introduction to life at UCI over the course of two days and one night.
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. There are seven subject areas included in the “A - G” requirements, each with a minimum number of years of required study. Meeting these minimum “A - G” requirements does not guarantee admission to UCI.
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
Please visit the Doorways website for 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.

**EXAMS**  www.collegeboard.org, www.actstudent.org,
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
All students applying for freshman admission must submit
the following college admissions test scores:
   SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Plus Writing

The critical reading, mathematics, and writing scores on the SAT
must be from the same sitting. Students who take the ACT must
report their scores on each section of the test as well as their
composite score. 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 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 UC Irvine admission
requirements specifically for students living outside of the U.S.

**Average Test Scores for UCI Admitted Freshmen Fall 2013**
Mean SAT verbal score 590  Mean SAT math score 651
Mean SAT writing score 609  Average ACT composite score 27
UCI is committed to providing educational excellence and a vibrant campus life for transfer students. We give priority to junior-level students transferring from California Community Colleges and welcome the distinctive experience transfer students contribute to our campus. Below are the transfer requirements and helpful hints on how to prepare academically for admission to UCI.

**BASIC UC TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

- 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units with a minimum 2.4 GPA; 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 2014.
- 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
NOTE: If you are a non-California resident, you must have a minimum 2.8 GPA in order to be eligible for the UC System.

Please see www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/transfer/requirements/index.html for additional information regarding transfer admission requirements.

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/resources/transfer_selection 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 UC Irvine admission requirements specifically for students living outside of the U.S.

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.

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG)
www.admissions.uci.edu/tag,
https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/
UC Irvine’s 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. Review the TAG website for more information on course requirements for your desired major as well as which majors participate in TAG at UCI.
HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY
To apply to UC Irvine complete the online application at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/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. Not sure what you want to major in? 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.
ADMISSIONS STATUS
UCI notifies freshmen applicants of their admissions status by March 31; transfer applicants by April 30.

WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT
Your personal statement should be exactly that – personal. This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself – your hopes, ambitions, life experiences, inspirations. We encourage you to take your time on this assignment. Be open. Be reflective. Find your individual voice and express it honestly.

We recommend you visit the University of California website to review the information provided about the personal statement prompts and obtain valuable tips and techniques for preparing your essay. Visit admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-statement/.

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 Policy: 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.

Thomas A. Parham, Vice Chancellor Student Affairs, greets new student during Welcome Week Move-in Day.
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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fafsa.gov) for FAFSA application deadlines and details.

**For More Information**  [www.ofas.uci.edu](http://www.ofas.uci.edu), [www.reg.uci.edu](http://www.reg.uci.edu)

Visit the websites for the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships and the University Registrar for the most up-to-date information and details on fees/costs, aid, scholarships and more.

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**Estimated Budget for Undergraduate Students 2013-2014**

(As of June 21, 2013)

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*For nonresidents of California, add $22,878 nonresident tuition and fees to the costs above.

**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. Please check [www.ofas.uci.edu](http://www.ofas.uci.edu) and [www.reg.uci.edu/fees](http://www.reg.uci.edu/fees) for the most up-to-date information.
KEY ADMISSIONS DATES
FOR UNDERGRADUATES

FALL
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 www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

WINTER
December
• Last opportunity for applicants to take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT Plus Writing.

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

March 2
• Priority deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and GPA verification form for Cal Grant consideration.

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

May 1
• Freshman Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due.
• Priority deadline for UCI to receive all required supporting documents to complete students’ financial aid applications.
• Housing applications due for freshmen.

SUMMER
June 1
• Transfer Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) due.
• Housing applications due for transfer students.

July 15 (by July 1 preferred)
• Final transcripts and all official documents due to the Office of Admissions and Relations with Schools.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES are available through numerous prestigious graduate programs and professional schools in the areas of art, business, education, law, medicine and many, many others. UCI currently offers 59 master’s, an M.D., Ed.D., J.D. and 46 Ph.D. programs. Three opportunities are highlighted below.

THE PAUL MERAGE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS merage.uci.edu
The Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs consistently rank among the best in the world, including #1 in the U.S. for employment of MBA students within three months of graduation by Financial Times. The school consistently ranks among the top 10% of all AACSB accredited programs.

SCHOOL OF LAW www.law.uci.edu
UC Irvine School of Law, the first new public law school in California in more than 40 years, opened its doors to its first class in August 2009. The law school’s innovative curriculum stresses hands-on learning, interdisciplinary study and public service.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE www.som.uci.edu
Ranked as one of the top 50 U.S. medical schools for research by U.S. News & World Report, UC Irvine’s School of Medicine is dedicated to advancing medical knowledge and clinical practice through scholarly research, physician education and high-quality care. Each year, the school educates more than 400 medical students and trains more than 600 residents and fellows at UC Irvine Medical Center and affiliated institutions.

Visit www.grad.uci.edu for more information about the Graduate Division.
CAMPUS TOURS  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. You should meet for the tours at the Visitor Center (A138) in the UCI Student Center.

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. (check www.campustours.uci.edu for additional times).

VIRTUAL TOUR  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 ... plus more! See how beautiful our campus is and envision yourself here.
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.
### MAJORS AND MINORS

See [www.editor.uci.edu](http://www.editor.uci.edu) for details on majors, minors and degree programs.

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**Additional Minors**

- Accounting
- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Bioinformatics
- Chinese Language and Literature
- Civic and Community Engagement
- Classical Civilization
- Conflict Resolution
- Digital Arts
- Digital Information Systems
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Educational Studies
- Global Sustainability
- Greek
- Health Informatics
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Humanities and Law
- Italian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Management
- Mathematics for Biology
- Medical Anthropology
- Native American Studies
- Portuguese
- Public Health
- Queer Studies
- Russian Studies
- Statistics
- Urban and Regional Planning

*Majors with* are also available as minors; majors with ** are offered jointly by two schools.
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.