



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

SHINE BRIGHTER **2018-2019**

WHY OUR STUDENTS CHOOSE UCI

“I chose UCI because it’s in California and a great area for technology. The teachers not only have the technical background, but they have the industry background too. The internship is a great opportunity to have a foot in the door for the American job market. Without this program, I wouldn’t be here right now in a manager position in a global company in engineering.”

MINH THAO CHAN | France
*ACP International Finance
Internship at MSC Software*



“I couldn’t imagine living here and being successful in any kind of work if I hadn’t attended UCI. They taught me everything, such as the way Americans do business—believe me, it’s different than in Brazil!”

CECILIA CASTRO DE ANDRADE | Brazil
*Business English
ACP International Business Operations @ Management and ACP Marketing
Internship at Quiksilver
Owner, Havaianas, Huntington Beach, CA*

“If you are looking for a good institution where you can get your English proficiency and even a chance to further your studies, UCI is the best place for you. When I came, I took the IELTS test and had a very low score . . . but I just finished with the highest IELTS score after studying at UCI. I’ve been admitted to a university with a full scholarship to study my master’s in the field of Health Informatics.”

ABDULAZIZ ALAQEEL | Saudi Arabia
Intensive ESL



“I really wanted to pursue a college degree in the U.S., but I didn’t have the SAT or the TOEFL score. This is a good program to prepare for the test and improve language proficiency. Even things like email etiquette or American idioms, the curriculum takes care of that, and I always felt supported by my instructors.”

LING CHEN | China
International Undergraduate Preparation Program (IUPP)



WELCOME TO

IRVINE

WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY, INCOMPARABLE LOCATION

Founded in 1965, UCI is renowned for its strength as a major research university. We are located in a dynamic U.S. business environment and in one of the most beautiful and vibrant regions in Southern California—Orange County, famously known as “The O.C.”

UCI FACTS & RANKINGS

7th

**AMONG U.S. PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES AND 42ND
AMONG ALL UNIVERSITIES**

U.S. News & World Report (2018)

1st

**COOLEST SCHOOL
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY**

Sierra Magazine (2018)

34th

IN U.S. & 64TH IN WORLD

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Rankings (2017)

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

#1

SAFEST BIG CITY

*in U.S. for 12 consecutive
years—FBI*

276,176

POPULATION

[2018]

292

SUNNY DAYS

per year

1/3

**of all Fortune
500 companies
have offices
in Irvine**

ZOT!



UCI'S MASCOT IS PETER THE ANTEATER

*from the comic strip "B.C." and
"Zot!" is the sound he makes
when catching an ant. As a UCI
student, you'll be part of Zot!
Culture—a supportive, tight-
knit and lifelong family.*

AMONG TOP UNIVERSITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(U.S. News & World Report)

31,000+

STUDENTS

3

NOBEL PRIZE WINNING FACULTY

25+

**GRADUATE SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS RANKED
IN THE NATION'S TOP 50**

*Including Criminology (3), Organic Chemistry (10),
Law (21), Education (24), Computer Science (30),
Biological Sciences (33), Engineering (35), Business (42)*

171,000+

ANTEATER ALUMNI

BOOMING, BEAUTIFUL & SAFE

JUST A FEW OF THE REASONS IRVINE IS A GREAT PLACE TO STUDY AND LIVE:

- » “Safest Big City in America”
- » Mediterranean climate, with average temps: Mar-Oct: 23-31°C (highs)/ Nov-Feb: 15-20°C (highs)
- » #1 Best College for Beach Lovers (Money Magazine), Irvine is just minutes from sailing and surfing at legendary Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, and Huntington Beach, and near L.A. and San Diego.
- » A diverse and highly educated population (at least 220 languages spoken in California)

COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

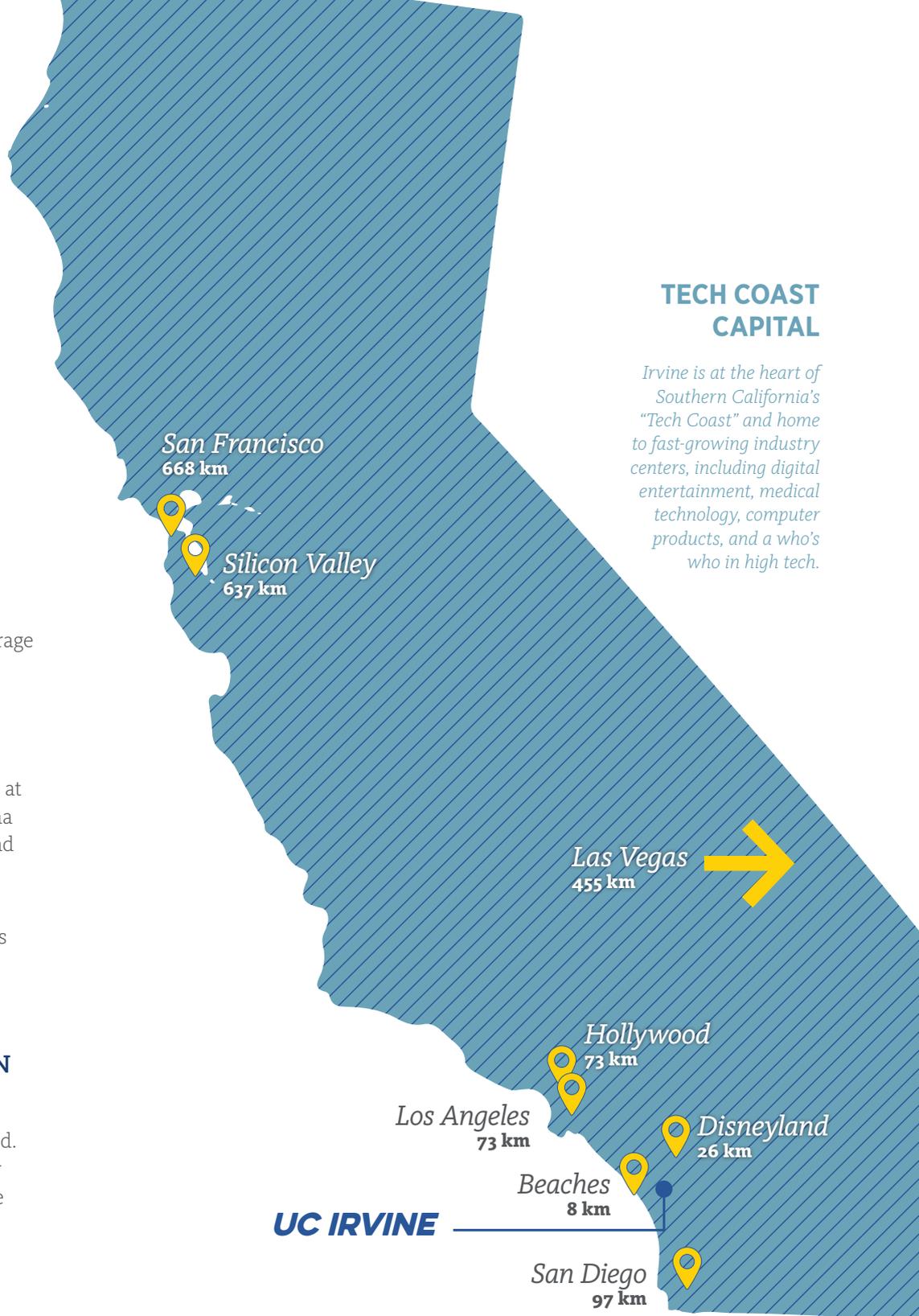
UCI is a learning community that gives everyone a chance to succeed. Our community shows respect for every culture and religion. You are welcome here!

DRIVING INNOVATION

UCI tackles the issues of our changing world with breakthrough education and research, an entrepreneurial ecosystem that nurtures high-tech and biomedical startups, and 100+ new inventions birthed here annually.

TECH COAST CAPITAL

Irvine is at the heart of Southern California's "Tech Coast" and home to fast-growing industry centers, including digital entertainment, medical technology, computer products, and a who's who in high tech.



THERE'S NO
PLACE LIKE SUNNY
**SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

UCI DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

FIND YOUR FUTURE

UCI Division of Continuing Education is the bridge to the next step in your academic or professional journey—connecting you with the skills, knowledge, and network you need to expand your horizons and opportunities.

Our experienced, trained team of faculty and staff has been assisting international students in achieving their goals since 1979. To help you succeed, we call upon the considerable resources, talents, and opportunities of this world-class university.

OUR MISSION

To offer life-enriching academic, professional, and cultural experiences to international audiences in environments specifically tailored to their needs. These experiences include:

- » superior English language and professional content instruction
- » comprehensive preparation for successful undergraduate and graduate studies
- » a wide variety of support services and organized cultural activities, to foster international students' adjustment to and competence in participating in American life.

EXPERIENCE

»» ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Courses that expand your knowledge base, help you succeed in undergraduate and graduate programs, and boost your English proficiency

»» CAREER ADVANCEMENT

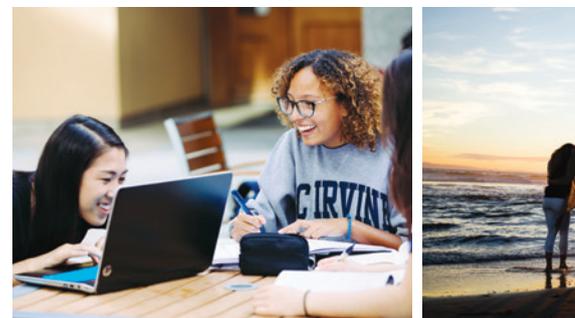
Immediately applicable global business skills that support your goals

»» INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

Access to academic advisors, counselors, conversation partners and valuable networking

»» IMMERSION IN THE U.S.

Professional and cultural activities, plus a chance to make friends



Study in an innovative environment.

The UCI Division of Continuing Education building holds a coveted LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Platinum certification for green building practices.



STATE-OF-THE-ART
FACILITIES

ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (ACPs)

Gain the expertise, networking opportunities, and skill set to advance your career! Our ACPs enhance the value of your degree and update your knowledge base in your chosen field—in just 3 months!

Professional certificates enable you to:

- » Enhance the value of your degree and hone your specialization in just three months
- » Develop a professional network of American and international colleagues
- » Gain experience in a targeted internship
- » Refine your English communication skills
- » Take on a salaried position through Optional Practical Training (OPT)

One of the best reasons to take an ACP is that after completion of the program, you will have the opportunity to do a professional, 3-month internship with an American or international company. And, after 9 months of full-time study in 2 ACPs plus an internship, take advantage of Optional Practical Training (OPT) to work in a full-time salaried position for up to 1 year!

For more information, visit ip.ce.uci.edu/acp

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

UCI's Continuing Education also offers a wide range of specialized programs, 100% online. Log on to ce.uci.edu to view a complete list of online programs and enroll today!



ACP Options:

- Business Administration
- Data Science & Predictive Analytics for Business Professionals
- Digital Marketing
- Global Human Resources Management
- Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship
- International Business Operations & Management
- International Finance
- International Tourism & Hotel Management
- Marketing
- Media & Global Communications
- Project Management
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)



97%
ACP TO OPT APPROVAL RATE



Internships

Apply the skills and concepts you learned in your ACP during a three-month professional internship with an American or international company located in Orange County or Greater Los Angeles. We partner with the Southern California business community to broaden your real-world experience, enhance your communication skills, build new relationships and increase your understanding of American business culture.

With an internship, you gain:

- » Valuable business experience and contacts
- » Enhanced ability to implement new ideas in your home country
- » A chance to explore new career options
- » Job hunting tips in our Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills workshop
- » Invaluable support from our dedicated internship staff

Internships are available for all ACPs. TEFL internships are offered within UCI's own ESL programs.

For more information, visit ip.ce.uci.edu/internships

Optional Practical Training

Work in a full-time salaried position for up to one year on your student visa with UCI's OPT program, granted through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). You will acquire skill sets vital to your career path or to the next step in your academic or professional training, expand your business experience, refine your English language skills and network with local employers and professionals.

A few of our internship partners:



BOSCH

Bosch eBike Systems: Ride your eWorld



CALIFORNIA COAST YACHTS

Dealership and marina featuring luxury yacht sales



HAVAIANAS

Multinational Brazilian brand of shoes & accessories



ST. JOSEPH HEALTH

Healthcare leadership for more than 100 years



SMART SHELF

High-def customer engagement & analytics

Pathway to Internship:

ACP » **INTERNSHIP**
3 months 3 months

Pathway to Optional Practical Training (OPT):

ACP + **ACP** + **INTERNSHIP** » **OPT**
3 months 3 months 3 months up to 1 year
OR ACP

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Our comprehensive English Language Programs give you the skills to live, work, communicate, and succeed in the global community.

If you want to improve your English-language skills in authentic academic, business, and social contexts, choose from the following options based on your goals.

For more information, visit ip.ce.uci.edu/esl

Program Options:

→ Intensive ESL

for university-level study

A CEA-accredited program that sharpens your academic English and university success skills.

→ Business English

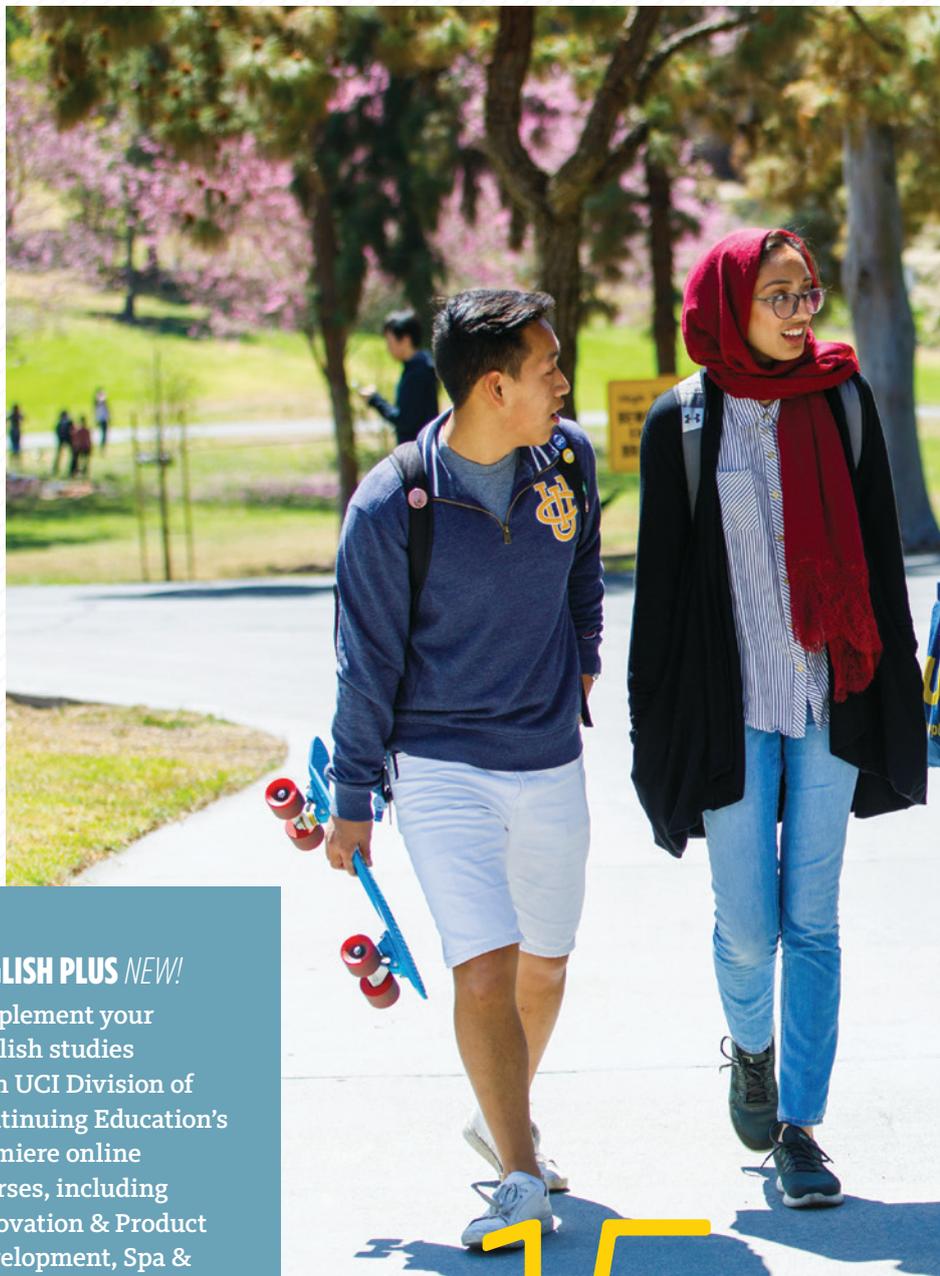
for professional development

Improve your business communications to advance your career or educational goals. Includes case studies, company visits, and guest speakers.

→ Conversation & Culture

for personal goals and specific academic interests

Fun and interactive, a chance to learn and practice everyday conversation. May include such topics as English for STEM and Academic Preparation.



ENGLISH PLUS *NEW!*

Supplement your English studies with UCI Division of Continuing Education's premiere online courses, including Innovation & Product Development, Spa & Wellness Management, Organizational Leadership, E-Sports Management, and more. See website for details.

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INSTRUCTORS' AVERAGE YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE



TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Whether you are a new or practicing instructor, UCI DCE will sharpen your knowledge of the latest methodologies of teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) or teaching academic content effectively in English (EMI). For more than 30 years, we have successfully trained teachers sponsored by Ministries of Education in Chile, France, Japan, South Korea, and more.

You will study language development, cultural appreciation and the latest approaches to effective teaching, as you work closely with our ESL instructors for maximum benefit.

Program Options:

- ➔ **Accelerated Certificate Program in TEFL plus optional internship**
- ➔ **English-Mediated Instruction (EMI) Program**, can take place at UCI or on-site at your institution
- ➔ **Customized teacher trainings**, including specialized methodology for primary, secondary and higher education

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

70

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AMONG YOUR CLASSMATES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

EXPERIENCE UCI

ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Take UCI undergraduate credit-bearing courses and enjoy an incomparable university experience through our Academic Study Abroad Program (ASAP). Choose courses from a wide variety of undergraduate majors and continuing education disciplines.

Sample subject areas available to ASAP students:

Anthropology

Art

Classics

Comparative Literature

Criminology, Law, and Society

Dance

Education

European Studies

Film & Media Studies

Global Cultures

History

International Studies

Linguistics

Music

Social Science

Sociology

Writing

*+ a variety of courses through DCE
including Business, Marketing,
Engineering, and more!*

Available for 1, 2, or 3 quarters. For more information, visit: ip.ce.uci.edu/asap.





EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Immerse yourself in the inspiring academic culture and vibrant campus life of UCI. In this intensive summer program, international and local students learn research methodology, strengthen their presentation skills, and choose from a variety of university-level electives taught by UCI professors and field experts.

Sample elective choices:

Engineering / Computer Science, Biology, Social Ecology, Business Project Management, Law, Finance.

Tracks available for high school and university students.

Packages include dormitory housing, class tuition and materials, weekend and evening cultural activities, airport transfers, and more. *For details, visit: ip.ce.uci.edu/eur*

CUSTOM DESIGNED PROGRAMS FOR GROUPS

We are experts in designing custom, full-service programs that meet and exceed your group's unique requirements and expectations. Our experienced staff begins by assessing your needs, then designing and implementing your program to the finest detail.

- » Learn from renowned instructors and practitioners
- » Visit industry leading companies and research facilities
- » Immerse yourself in the unique culture of Southern California

LET'S GET STARTED.

Visit ip.ce.uci.edu/custom



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Showcase your strengths and realize your dreams of pursuing a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree in the United States.

Our **International Undergraduate Preparation Program (IUPP)** and **International Graduate Studies Preparation Program (IGSPP)** offer a unique educational experience to help you become a standout applicant and thrive at UCI or other top U.S. universities.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM (IUPP)

Successfully transition into a competitive U.S. university by taking transferable DCE and undergraduate courses alongside UCI students.

The IUPP advantage:

- » **Transferable** credit toward your degree, including UCI undergraduate and intensive college preparation courses
- » **One-on-one advising** from experienced academic advisors
- » **Strategic guidance** and assistance with university applications
- » **SAT, ACT, TOEFL & IELTS** test preparation to help you reach your target score
- » **Exclusive courses and workshops** in U.S. university expectations, resources, and culture
- » **Specialized Track** for STEM and Social Science majors
- » **Fundamentals Track** available for students who need more time to improve English language skills and test scores

For more information, visit ip.ce.uci.edu/iupp





INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES PREPARATION PROGRAM (IGSPP)

Get the advanced academic, professional, and communication skills needed to gain admission to and succeed in your ideal master's or Ph.D. program.

As an IGSPP student, you will gain:

- » **Expert guidance** on U.S. graduate school selection and assistance with the application process
- » Intensive test preparation courses to improve scores on the **GRE, GMAT, TOEFL & IELTS**
- » **More robust CV** that will include a professional certificate or UCI coursework, plus volunteer and internship opportunities
- » **Special admission conditions** to partner schools and access to exclusive graduate recruitment fairs
- » **Academic research skills training and networking opportunities** across a variety of disciplines

For more information, visit ip.ce.uci.edu/igspp



IGSPP GRADUATES

have been admitted to top graduate programs at Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, MIT, USC and UCI.

STUDENT SERVICES

The University and DCE provide you with resources and services that will help you succeed while at UCI and beyond.

We offer information and assistance on:

- » Airport pick-up from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or John Wayne Airport (SNA)
- » Health insurance and access to the UCI Student Health Center for medical care
- » The OC public transportation system, including buying bus or shuttle passes
- » Recommendations for local banks and cell phone options
- » Application process for a California Driver's License
- » Help with getting to shopping centers, local attractions, medical offices, etc.



HOUSING

Whether you want to experience American university or family life, you have a variety of housing options that will help make your experience in Southern California comfortable, convenient, and unforgettable.



»» UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS

safe, comfortable,
and convenient,
furnished apartments
only 4km from UCI

»» HOMESTAY

private or shared room
in a local family's home

Visit ip.ce.uci.edu/housing
for a list of companies that
can tell you more about
housing in the Irvine area,
including pricing and housing
application procedures.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AMERICAN LIFE

Our Student Life & Activities Team ensures that your time at UCI is exciting and worthwhile—and loads of fun. Here are just a few events and resources that can fill your calendar.

Student Life

- » Over 600 student clubs and organizations for almost any interest or hobby
- » Communication Club for language and cultural exchange with UCI students
- » Anteater sports team events
- » Recreation Center membership for a nominal fee
- » UCI campus-wide student events
- » Campus libraries, with 3.6 million volumes
- » Self-Access computer labs for individual study



28 NATIONAL TITLES IN 9
SPORTS: UCI ATHLETIC TEAMS

64 ANTEATERS HAVE WON
INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TITLES

50 ANTEATERS HAVE COMPETED
IN THE OLYMPICS



Activities

- » On-campus soccer, volleyball, and basketball
- » Lecture series, plus music, dance, theater, concerts, and other cultural events
- » Tours to famous destinations like Disneyland, Universal Studios, Hollywood, San Francisco, and Las Vegas
- » Trips to the best beaches in the region
- » Art immersion at Southern California's finest museums
- » Pro sports games, such as the Lakers, Clippers, Angels, and Rams
- » Picnics, potlucks, beach bonfires, summer pool party, Halloween Festival, and more
- » Personal trip planning by our Activities team

Follow our latest activities at:
about.me/activities



GET STARTED ON YOUR **NEW FUTURE**

APPLY!

- 1** Complete application form:
ip.ce.uci.edu/apply-now/
- 2** Submit supporting documents:
 - a** Copy of passport page with name and photograph
 - b** Financial or bank statement
 - c** Depending on program, English exam scores and/or academic transcripts
- 3** Pay non-refundable \$200 application fee

It's easy to take the first step—simply contact the friendly staff at UCI Division of Continuing Education, and we will help you with your application and your questions.

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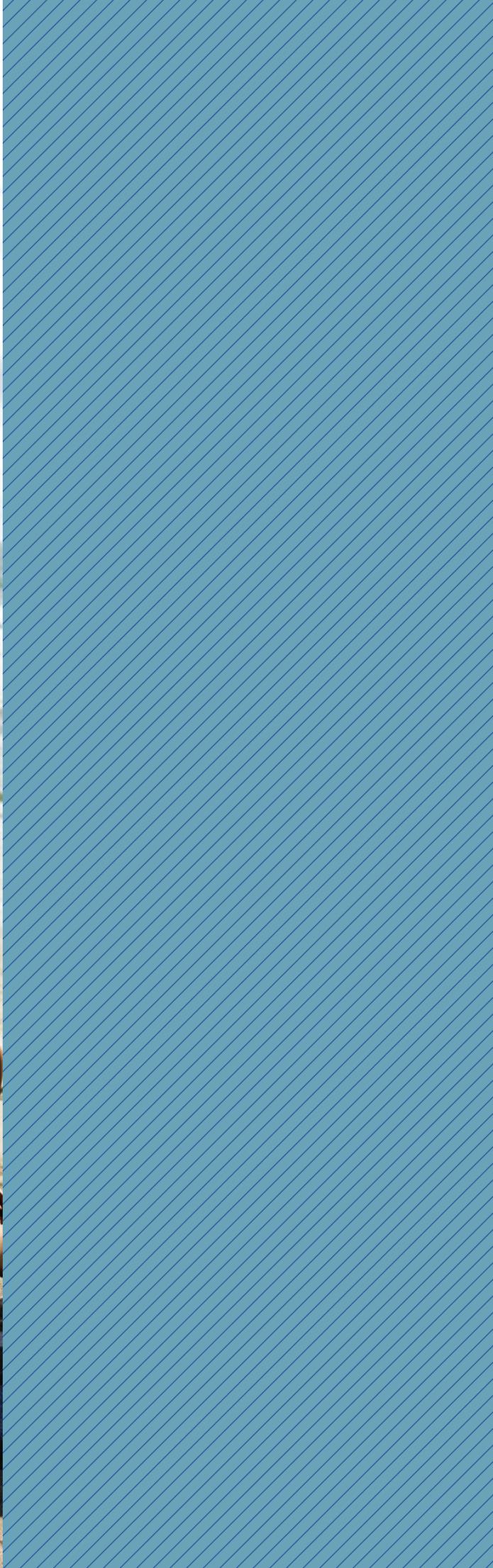
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Visit our website for more information on the application procedure, deadlines, payment methods, and policies

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