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

9th AMONG U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND 56TH AMONG ALL UNIVERSITIES

1/3 OF ALL FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES HAVE OFFICES IN IRVINE

UCI’S MASCOT IS PETER THE ANTEATER

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

#1 SAFEST BIG CITY in U.S. for 14 consecutive years (FBI)

280,202 POPULATION (2020)

292 SUNNY DAYS per year

THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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
- valuable academics for theoretical and real-world use in the form of certificates and other intellectual opportunities
- a wide variety of support services and organized cultural activities, to foster international students’ adjustment to and competence in participating in American life.

EXPERIENCE

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<td>Courses to both expand your knowledge and help you succeed in your academic and professional goals</td>
<td>Immediately applicable global business skills that support your goals</td>
<td>Access to academic advisors, counselors, and valuable networking</td>
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“I’m a former engineer from Brazil and I figured out that I had to update my skills. This program gave me the opportunity to be in touch with new technologies and most importantly, to be in contact with different cultures. As a project manager, we need to work with versatile teams and try to engage people all around the world. That’s why this is the best program.”

EDUARDO MONTA, Brazil
ACP International Finance
ACP Project Management
Internship at MSC Software Corp.
Our English Language Programs give you the skills to succeed in the global community.

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 American Culture, English for STEM and Academic Preparation.

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**INSTRUCTORS’ AVERAGE YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

15

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**

18

**COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AMONG YOUR CLASSMATES IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES**

70

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**TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Whether a new or practicing instructor, UCI DCE will sharpen your skills via the latest methodology for teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) or teaching academic content effectively in English (EMI).

Some of our previous trainees from the past 30 years have included the Ministries of Education in Chile, China, France, Japan, South Korea and more.

**Program Options:**

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

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**ENGLISH PLUS**

Supplement your English studies and receive a discount to enroll in UCI Division of Continuing Education’s premiere online courses.

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"I would recommend this program to everyone because here they can improve their English skills, and they can develop themselves and their career advancement. The classes were so interactive and so interesting. Here at UCI they really care about every detail. There was always someone to help us. I’m so glad that I had the chance to come to UCI and study here. It’s a one-of-a-kind experience that I will never forget."

JOSEPHINE ISKANDER, Lebanon

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Intensive ESL
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. 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
» Earn the opportunity to gain work authorization for one year through Optional Practical Training (OPT)

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

Areas of certificates include Business, Data Science, Digital Marketing, Esports, International Tourism, Teaching English as a Foreign Language and more

97% ACP TO OPT APPROVAL RATE

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INHERITANCE EXPERIENCE

Apply what you learned in your ACP during this two-part internship experience. Gain valuable job search and preparation skills during the internship workshop, and then take part in a 10-week unpaid internship for academic credit. We partner with local companies to help you build your professional network and increase your understanding of American business culture.

With an internship, you will:

» Experience and immerse yourself in an American business culture
» Strengthen your résumé and participate in the internship search
» Explore new career options
» Gain valuable experience, contacts and friends
» Bring back innovative ideas to implement in your home country
» Receive invaluable support from our dedicated internship staff

Internship experiences are available following all ACPs. TEFL internships are offered within UCI’s own Intensive ESL program.

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

PROFESSIONAL IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES (PIEs)

Expand your knowledge and gain practical experience in just a few days or weeks! These short-term programs take place on our campus in the middle of the vibrant Orange County community and do not require a student visa.

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

Optional Practical Training

Take advantage of OPT and apply for temporary work authorization to gain employment directly related to your most recently-completed ACP.

A few of our internship partners:

MSC SOFTWARE, PART OF HEXAGON
Develops simulation software technology

RIA FINANCIAL
Specializes in money remittances

HAVAIANAS
Multinational Brazilian brand of shoes & accessories

Pathway to Internship:
ACP ➔ INTERNSHIP

Pathway to Optional Practical Training (OPT):
1 ACP ➔ ACP ➔ INTERNSHIP ➔ ACP
2 ACP ➔ ACP ➔ INTERNSHIP ➔ ACP

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ISG Bordeaux
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EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH (EUR)

Gain the international experience at UCI to put on your college applications or resume.

Our Experience University Research program gives you the opportunity to live in on-campus housing, take non-credit courses with UCI professors and engage in different research methodologies and projects all while exploring Southern California through activities and events.

Sample electives include: Biology, Business, Project Management, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Policy & Technology, Esports, and Law.

Tracks available for high school and university students.

For more information, 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.
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EXPERIENCE UCI PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM (ASAP)

Take UCI undergraduate credit-bearing courses and enjoy an incomparable university experience through our Academic Study Abroad Program. Choose courses from a wide variety of 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. Graduate classes are also available with approval.

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“Right now I’m a student at Waseda University and my major is mechanical engineering. I wanted to take classes in subjects that I couldn’t learn in Japan; I learned about international studies and sociology, which are totally different from my major. Students here have encouragement to study more, and I tried to do my best.”

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Showcase your strengths and realize your dreams of pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s or doctorate degree in the United States starting at UCI!

**INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM (IUPP)**

Choose from a variety of tracks that best suit your interests and educational goals.

Program benefits include:
- **Transferable** credit toward your degree, including UCI undergraduate and intensive college preparation courses
- **Strategic guidance** and assistance with university applications
- **Comprehensive** academic support with an emphasis on student success
- **Exclusive** seminars and workshops in U.S. university expectations, resources, and culture
- **SAT, TOEFL, IELTS** and other test preparation to help you reach your target score

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

“My college counselor in high school recommend IUPP to me as the most effective way to prepare for my future college study, a great transition between high school and college. I'm so thankful to all the IUPP instructors who guided me and helped me open up to a new culture and environment. I see college education as not only the pathway to a great career, but a unique opportunity to experience a different vision of life.”

YIXUAN WANG  China  International Undergraduate Preparation Program. Accepted to 11 universities!

**INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES PREPARATION PROGRAM (IGSPP)**

Gain the advanced academic, professional, and research skills needed to become a competitive applicant and to succeed in your ideal master’s or Ph.D. program.

Program benefits include:
- **Opportunities** to enroll in UCI credit bearing courses
- **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 and IELTS
- Enhanced CV that will include a professional certificate through our Accelerated Certificate Programs or UCI coursework, plus volunteer and gain real work experience through an internship
- **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, UCI and more.

**UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMS**
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 with:

» 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
» Help with getting to shopping centers, local attractions, medical offices, etc.
» Immigration advising
» Individualized academic advising

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.

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.

» UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS
  Safe, comfortable, convenient and furnished apartments only 4km (2.5 miles) from UCI

» HOMESTAY
  Private or shared room in a local family’s home

» ANTEATER HOUSING NETWORK
  A UCI-run housing and roommate finder for student options off-campus
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AMERICAN LIFE

Our Student Life & Activities Team ensures that your time at UCI is exciting and worthwhile—and loads of fun.

Student Life
» Over 600 student clubs and organizations for almost any interest or hobby
» Weekly lunchtime conversation group for language and cultural exchange with UCI students
» Anteater sports team events
» Recreation Center membership for a nominal fee
» UCI campus-wide student events

Activities
» On-campus soccer, volleyball, and basketball
» Lecture series plus music, dance, theater, concerts, and other cultural events
» Tours to famous destinations, including 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

Follow our latest activities at: about.me/activities

NATIONAL TITLES IN 9 SPORTS: UCI ATHLETIC TEAMS
ANTEATERS HAVE WON INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TITLES
ANTEATERS HAVE COMPETED IN THE OLYMPICS
GET STARTED ON YOUR NEW FUTURE

APPLY NOW!

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

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