

ADVANCE YOUR GLOBAL CAREER

AT A TOP UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA



UCI University of
California, Irvine

**DIVISION OF
CONTINUING EDUCATION**



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DOING MOST FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM

Times Higher Education (2017)

2

IN THE NATION FOR DIVERSITY

*The Wall Street Journal/
Times Higher Education (2021)*

9

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

US News & World Report (2021)

2

COOL SCHOOL FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Sierra Magazine

INTERESTING FACTS

36,505

TOTAL STUDENTS
Fall 2021

3

**NOBEL-PRIZE
WINNING FACULTY**

31

**U.S. TOP 50
MASTER'S PROGRAMS**
US News & World Report

100+

**INVENTIONS
GENERATED EACH YEAR**

142K+ APPLICATIONS
WERE RECEIVED FOR FALL
2022, THE MOST
APPLICATIONS IN CAMPUS
HISTORY FOR THE 2ND
YEAR IN A ROW AND
MAKING UCI ONE OF THE
MOST DESIRED SCHOOLS
IN THE COUNTRY.

ZOT!

**UCI'S MASCOT IS
PETER THE ANTEATER**



The UC in “The OC”

IRVINE, ORANGE COUNTY



01

Ranked safest big city in the U.S. by the FBI since 2005

02

Beautiful location in coastal Southern California with pleasant Mediterranean climate

03

Center of Southern California’s “Tech Coast”

04

Vibrant and diverse economy, calculated as the 45th largest in the world

05

Near world-class cultural, shopping, and entertainment destinations, including Disneyland, “Surf City,” Angel Stadium & more!



COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

- » Student support and wellness program
- » One-on-one academic and immigration advising
- » Career preparation opportunities
- » Health insurance and access to the UCI Student Health Center for medical care
- » Robust student life & activities
- » Full access to on-campus computer labs and libraries
- » Official transcripts, UCI ID card, and UCI email
- » Airport Pick-up from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or John Wayne Airport (SNA)



DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **English Language Programs**
- **Accelerated Certificate Programs (ACPs)**
- **Internships & OPT**
- **Academic Study Abroad Program (ASAP)**
- **Experience University Research (EUR)**
- **Success Through Academics and Research (STAR)**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PROGRAMS

Improve your reading, writing,
speaking & listening skills
in any of our ESL programs

➔ **Intensive ESL**

➔ **Online ESL Courses**



Intensive ESL

10 WEEKS

Students prepare for university-level study, career advancement, or the accomplishment of personal goals in this fully-accredited program.



CURRICULUM

HRS/WK

LEVELS 1-5

Grammar and Writing	7.5
Reading and Vocabulary	5
Speaking and Listening	7.5
Total Class Hours:	20

LEVELS 6-7

Reading and Writing	7.5
Speaking and Listening	7.5
One Elective	3
Total Class Hours:	18

PROGRAM DATES

FALL 2022	Sep 28 – Dec 8
WINTER 2023	Jan 11 – Mar 23
SPRING 2023	Apr 5 – Mar 23
SUMMER 2023	Jun 28 – Sep 7

Online ESL Courses

Take advantage of **expert UCI instruction** from the comfort of your home to continue improving your English language ability. These **fully-online courses** are instructor led, include three “live” synchronous sessions per course, and do not require a textbook. **Work on your grammar, writing, speaking and listening from anywhere in the world!**



AVAILABLE COURSES

Intermediate Grammar and Writing

Advanced Grammar and Writing

Intermediate Speaking and Listening

Advanced Speaking and Listening

PROGRAM DATES

SUMMER 2022	Jul 5 – Aug 28
FALL 2022	Oct 10 – Dec 4
WINTER 2023	Jan 23 – Mar 19
SPRING 2023	TBA

Enroll online at ce.uci.edu/esl

ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE

PROGRAMS

Specialized programs that
balance theory and practice

- ➔ **Emphasis on real-world experience**
- Internship and OPT Opportunities
- ➔ **Taught by instructors who are professionals in their field**
- ➔ **3-month, full-time program**
- ➔ **Can articulate into a degree**
- ➔ **Consists of required courses with a total minimum of 12-15 units/120-150 hours of instruction**
- ➔ **Courses are taken in sequential order**
- ➔ **Study on campus**



ACP Benefits

- ➔ **Enhance** the value of your degree
- ➔ **Update** your knowledge and skills
- ➔ **Visit** American companies
- ➔ **Develop** a professional network
- ➔ **Gain** practical experience with an internship upon completion of an ACP
- ➔ **Take advantage** of OPT after 9 months of consecutive, full-time study
- ➔ Earn a certificate from one of the **top 50** universities in the world!



ACP Options

- Business Administration
- Creativity & Product Development
- Data Analytics for Business
- Data Science
- Digital Marketing & Communications
- Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship
- International Business Operations & Management
- International Finance
- International Tourism & Hotel Management
- Project Management
- TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)



ACP Requirements



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- A **university degree or substantial academic or professional experience**
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- A minimum score of **71 on the iBT TOEFL**, 530 on the PBT TOEFL, 685 on the TOEIC, **6.0 on the IELTS**, or other evidence of advanced English language proficiency (Students who enroll in UCI's Intensive ESL must successfully pass all **Level 5 courses** to be eligible for an ACP)
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INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

10 weeks of unpaid practical work in your industry

- ➔ Gain **exposure to the dynamic business environment** of Orange County
- ➔ Combine classroom learning with **career experience**
- ➔ Learn new skills and concepts in a real-world setting, and make **professional contacts**
- ➔ **Build your resume** and learn **interviewing skills**
- ➔ Experience **business work environments** in the United States

*Internship placement must be relevant to the **most recently completed ACP** and must be your **last quarter of study** at UCI DCE*

Internship Experience: Two (2) Quarters

Quarter 1: Workshop – During ACP (resume development, interview skills, application process, secure internship)

Quarter 2: Internship (experiential learning, professional development)

Experience includes:

- ✓ American resume and cover letter development
- ✓ Interview skills
- ✓ Internship research
- ✓ Explore new career options
- ✓ Networking and professional communication
- ✓ American work experience
- ✓ Exposure to American business culture
- ✓ One-on-one support and advising



Internship experiences are available following successful completion of an ACP.

TEFL Internships are offered within UCI's own Intensive ESL program.

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

Full-time, salaried position for up to one year on your student visa

- ➔ After 9 months of full-time study in one or more ACPs, including an internship experience, students may be eligible for OPT
- ➔ Program offered through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Employment on OPT must be relevant to the most recently-completed ACP

ACP »»» ACP »»» INTERNSHIP »»» OPT

OPT: Students eligible to work in paid positions for up to 12 months



EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

PROGRAMS

Designed for highly-motivated students to experience the academic and cultural life at a Top 10 public university campus with American and international students

➔ Experience University Research: Remote Summer Programs



Experience University Research: Package Programs

For international students looking to enhance their resume or university applications by taking UCI undergraduate courses



Requirements

- ➔ Students must be at least 15 years old
- ➔ English proficiency: iBT TOEFL 60/IETLS 6.0 minimum (80/6.5 recommended)

PROGRAM DATES

SUMMER 2023

See website

SUMMER PACKAGES

Computer Science

Finance

Interpretation

Benefits

- ➔ **Get involved** with project-based learning in some of UCI's strongest fields of study: computer science, engineering, and sustainability
- ➔ **Develop** academic research, critical thinking, writing, and presentation skills
- ➔ **Learn** about UCI and how to enhance your academic and professional career

SUCCESS THROUGH ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH (STAR)

PROGRAMS

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

- ➔ **Undergraduate Success Through Academics and Research (USTAR)**
- ➔ **Graduate Success Through Academics and Research (GSTAR)**



Undergraduate STAR

For high school students who wish to gain essential skills and acculturation opportunities to help them advance and succeed in their undergraduate education in the U.S.

STAR offers two tracks of study: Academic Advancement & Early College



PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL 2022	Sep 21 (Academic Advancement & Early College)
WINTER 2023	Jan 4 (Academic Advancement & Early College)
SPRING 2023	Mar 27 (Academic Advancement)
SUMMER 2023	Jun 21 (Academic Advancement)

Academic Advancement

- ➔ A rigorous academic plan that gives recent high school graduates the essential skills and acculturation opportunities to advance and succeed in top U.S. universities and colleges.

Early College

- ➔ Provides a personalized and supportive academic environment *for students in grades 10-12* to gain a transformative high school experience and engaging opportunities. Our unique cross-enrolled program curriculum promotes students' academic competitiveness, scholastic development, and high school diploma attainment from our partner institution.

Graduate STAR

For post-baccalaureate students who seek a great learning environment for becoming competitive applicants and successful students in high-ranking U.S. graduate programs. STAR offers three tracks of study: General, Specialized, and 3+1+1.

PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL 2022	Sep 21 (General); Sep 14 (Specialized, 3+1+1)
WINTER 2023	Jan 4 (General, Specialized)
SPRING 2023	Mar 27 (General)
SUMMER 2023	Jun 21 (General, Specialized, 3+1+1)



General Track

- ➔ Comprehensive academic English training and a focused study plan that is relevant to a student's field of study (non-STEM) and provides the flexibility of choosing Accelerated Certificate Programs or university credit-bearing classes. Learn the course topics that target critical and analytical thinking and resume writing and interviewing skills.

Specialized Track

- ➔ Intentional curriculum for students who wish to pursue science and technology as their major area of study and future career; enroll in major-specific courses to acquire advanced academic, research, and professional communication skills and to fulfill the pre-requisites for application to a graduate degree program..

3+1+1 Data Science & Data Analytics for Business Track

- ➔ Exclusively for students of our university partners that have an agreement with UCI Division of Continuing Education. *Independent students who are interested in this track can contact STAR@ce.uci.edu to inquire about their eligibility.*

ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD (ASAP)

PROGRAMS

Supplement your current studies for both academic and cultural opportunities that may be able to transfer back to your home university.

➔ **Undergraduate ASAP**

➔ **Graduate ASAP**



Undergraduate ASAP

International university-level students can **enhance their educational experience** by studying for 1, 2 or 3 quarters. Take advantage of this chance to become **immersed in American university culture** while supplementing your home university degree.



PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL 2022	Sep 14
WINTER 2023	Jan 4
SPRING 2023	Mar 27

Benefits

- ➔ **Study** at a Top 10 U.S. public university
- ➔ **Learn** from renowned UCI professors and accomplished professionals
- ➔ **Access** to abundant academic and campus resources at a leading research university
- ➔ **Receive** academic support and individualized advising
- ➔ **Enroll** full-time alongside matriculated UCI students in credit-bearing UCI courses and UCI Continuing Education courses
- ➔ **Participate** in the social events and excursions with other international and American students

Graduate ASAP

International graduate-level students can **enhance their educational experience** by studying for 1, 2 or 3 quarters. Take advantage of this chance **to prepare for advanced degrees alongside matriculated UCI students** in credit-bearing UCI courses.



UPCOMING PROGRAM INTAKES

FALL 2022	Sep 14
WINTER 2023	Jan 4
SPRING 2023	Mar 27

Benefits

- ➔ **Study** at a Top 10 U.S. public university
- ➔ **Learn** from renowned UCI professors and accomplished professionals
- ➔ **Live in the safest large city** (ranked by the FBI) in the U.S.
- ➔ **Receive** academic support and individualized advising
- ➔ **Enroll** in select graduate courses and prepare for advanced degrees alongside matriculated UCI students in credit-bearing UCI courses
- ➔ **Participate** in the social events and excursions with other international and American students



LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- ➔ **Live near beautiful Southern California beaches and National Parks**
- ➔ **Visit famous destinations, including Disneyland, Universal Studios, and Hollywood**
- ➔ **Experience world-class shopping, dining, and cultural destinations**

STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES
















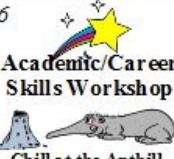






Our Student Life & Activities team ensures that your time at UCI is exciting and worthwhile – and loads of fun. This includes:

- ➔ UCI campus-wide student festivals, music, athletic games, and other events
- ➔ Weekly conversation group for language and cultural exchange with UCI students
- ➔ Trips to the best beaches in the region
- ➔ Tours to famous destinations, including Disneyland, Hollywood, San Francisco, and Las Vegas
- ➔ And *so much more!*



STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES

SAMPLE CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>To follow Activities visit us at About.me/Activities</p> <p>Free Activity Signups here: tinyurl.com/Winter2017FreeActivities</p>			4	5	6	7
			UP Orientation	ACP Orientation	4-Week Class Schedule pick up 8:30am	 UCI Basketball 6:30pm-9:45pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 Crystal Cove Beach 10:00am-3:00pm		 Huntington Beach Night Market 4:00pm - 8:00pm	Winter ESL Registration, Testing, & Orientation	 Welcome Resource Fair 11:00am-1:00pm	 Academic/Career Skills Workshop IP Soccer 5pm-7:30pm	 Universal Studios 8:30am-9:30pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	 MLK Day NO SCHOOL MLK Volunteer Project -tbd ESL WK 1	ESL Class Schedule Pickup 8:00am	Activity Booth  Academic/Career Skills Workshop	Activity Sign-ups Due Welcome Picnic 11:15am- 2:45pm XXX Chill at the Anthill 5:00pm-7:00pm	Activity Booth C&C Field Trip: Laguna Beach 8:30am-1:00pm IP Soccer 5pm-7:30pm	 Disneyland or California Adventure 8:30am-11:00pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	 Tennis/Basketball 5pm-7:30pm ESL WK 2	 Hip Hop Dance Workshop 3:30pm-4:30pm	 Cultural/Life Talks	 Academic/Career Skills Workshop Chill at the Anthill 5:00pm-7:00pm	 Leave for Vegas Trip 6:00pm IP Soccer 5pm-7:30pm	 Tet Festival at OC Fairgrounds 4:00pm-8:00pm
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
 Hike Laguna 9:00am - 2:00pm Las Vegas Returns	 Tennis/Basketball 5pm-7:30pm ESL WK 3	4-Week TOE FL 	 4-Week Awards Ceremony			

HOUSING

Choose a living environment that's right for you!

Apartments

- ➔ Fully furnished, 2-bedroom / 2-bathroom apartments for four students, 4km from campus
- ➔ Kitchen, laundry room, jacuzzi, swimming pool, and sports facilities
- ➔ Wireless internet, local phone, cable TV
- ➔ Community-building activities

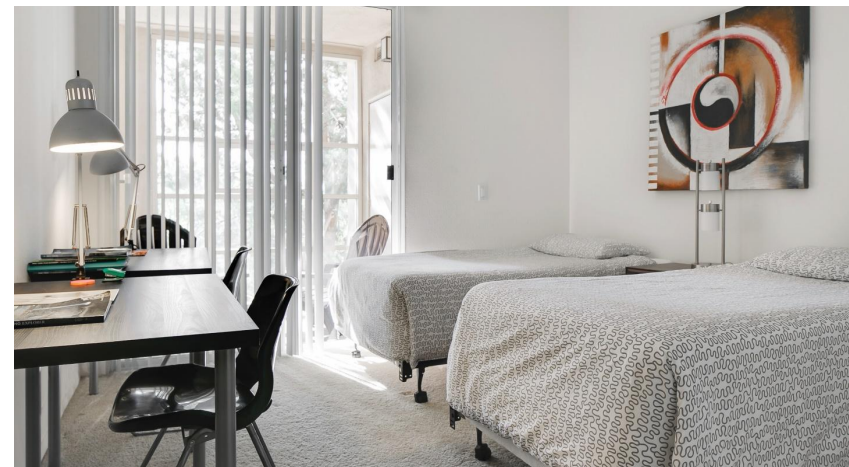
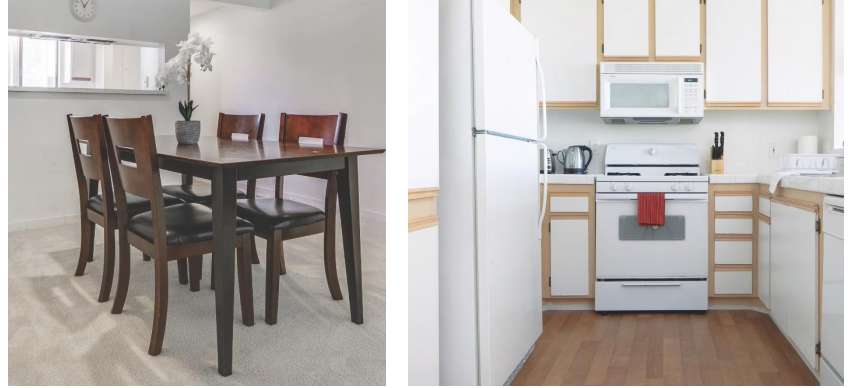
Homestay

- ➔ Private bedroom in American family home
- ➔ Experience American life with a family support system
- ➔ Breakfast and dinner optional
- ➔ Located 30-60 minutes from campus

UCI Dorms (summer quarter only)

Please contact housing providers directly for more information.

Learn more: ip.ce.uci.edu/housing



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