

**UCI** University of  
California, Irvine

**DIVISION OF  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**



**ADVANCE YOUR GLOBAL CAREER**  
**AT A TOP UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA**

# UC IRVINE POINTS OF PRIDE



**Public  
University**  
in the U.S.

— *U.S. News & World Report/Forbes*



**“Cool School”**  
in the U.S.

— *Sierra Magazine*



**in the U.S. for  
Diversity**

— *The Wall Street Journal/  
Times Higher Education*



# INTERESTING FACTS



**36,680**  
**total students**  
Fall 2022



**142K**

**Applications 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.



**5**  
**UCI Nobel Prizes**  
four in chemistry, one  
in physics



**21**  
**LEED Platinum awards**  
32 total LEED (Leadership in  
Energy and Environmental  
Design) certified buildings



**4.2**  
**megawatts**  
of solar power are  
produced annually via on-  
campus solar panels –  
enough to power 2,300  
homes



PETER THE ANTEATER, UCI'S MASCOT



# THE UC IN “THE OC”

## IRVINE, ORANGE COUNTY

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- ▶ Ranked safest big city in the U.S. by the FBI since 2005
- ▶ Beautiful location in coastal Southern California with pleasant Mediterranean climate
- ▶ Center of Southern California’s “Tech Coast”
- ▶ Vibrant and diverse economy, calculated as the 45th largest in the world
- ▶ Near world-class cultural, shopping, and entertainment destinations, including Disneyland, “Surf City,” Angel Stadium, and 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, libraries, Anteater Recreation Center, and student clubs
- ▶ Official transcripts, UCI ID card, and UCI email
- ▶ Airport Pick-up from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or John Wayne Airport (SNA)

# PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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- ▶ Accelerated Certificate Programs (ACPs)
- ▶ Internships & Optional Practical Training (OPT)



# ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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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 units/120 hours of instruction
- ▶ Courses are taken in sequential order



## ACP BENEFITS

- ▶ **Enhance** the value of your degree
- ▶ **Update** your knowledge and skills
- ▶ **Develop** a professional network
- ▶ **Gain** practical experience with a 10-week 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 100** universities in the world!
- ▶ **15% tuition discount!**





## 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
- ▶ Project Management



## ACP REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 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*

- ▶ Substantial academic or professional experience **or** university degree



# INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

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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



## TWO-QUARTER INTERNSHIP

### QUARTER 1

#### Workshop – During ACP

resume development, interview skills, application process, secure internship

### QUARTER 2

#### Internship

experiential learning, professional development

Internship experiences are available following successful completion of an ACP.

15% tuition discount for the Internship Experience!



#### *Internship experience includes:*

- ▶ **Dedicated one-on-one support and advising**
- ▶ American resume and cover letter development
- ▶ Interview skills training and mock interviews
- ▶ Internship research
- ▶ Explore new career options
- ▶ Networking and professional communication
- ▶ American work experience
- ▶ Exposure to American business culture

# OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

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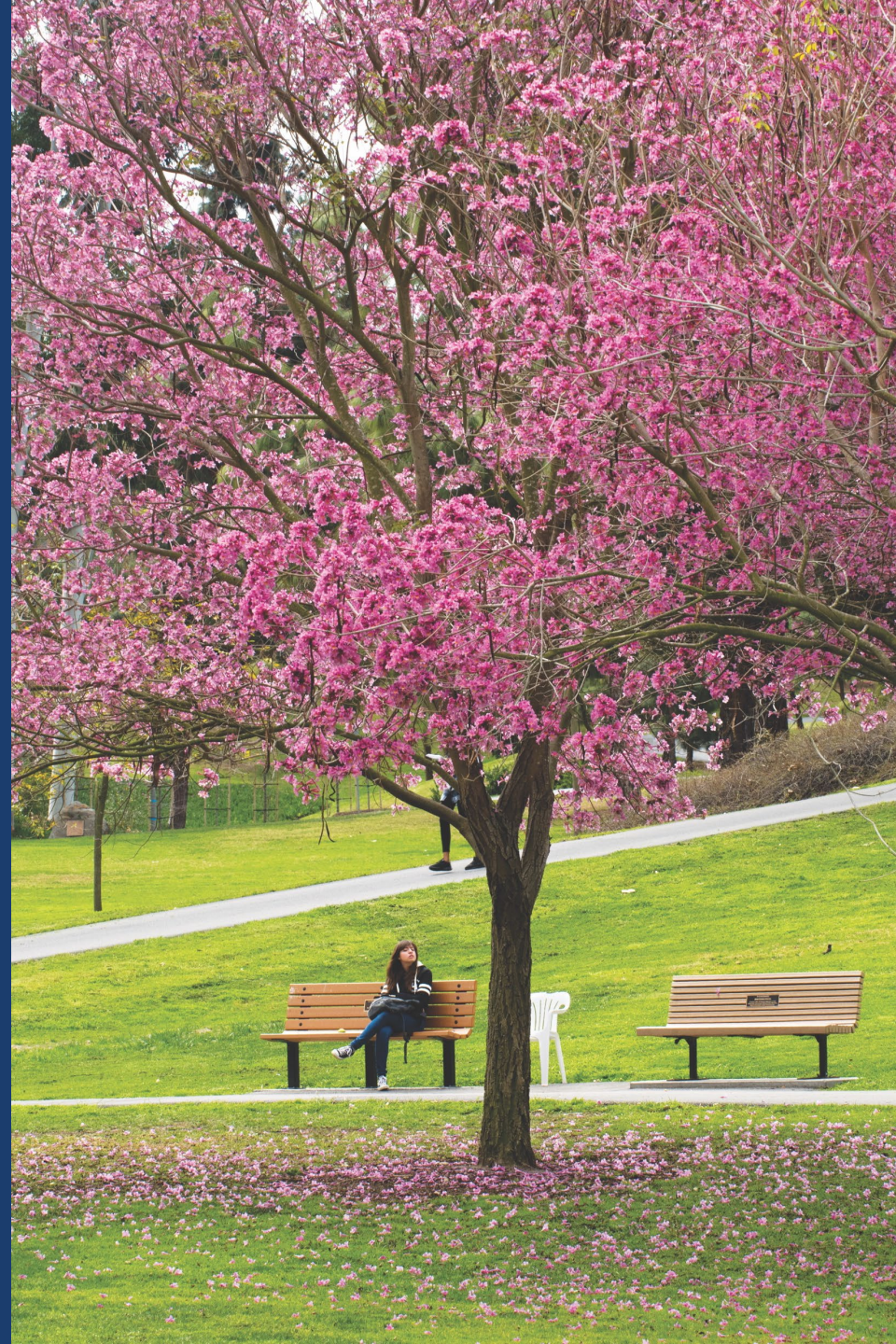
Full-time, salaried position for up to one year on your student visa

- ▶ 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*





# 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

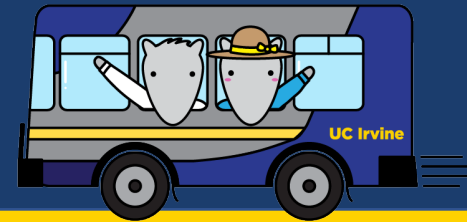
# STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES

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

- ▶ 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



STUDENT LIFE  
& ACTIVITIES



## August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p>	<p>2 WELLNESS WED: HIP-HOP DANCE 12:10PM - 12:50PM 1:10PM - 1:50PM</p>	<p>3 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>4 ANGELS GAME \$50 4:00PM - 10:00PM</p>	<p>5 YOSEMITE 7 AM DEPARTURE</p>
<p>YOSEMITE 9:30 PM ARRIVAL</p>	<p>7 Ohana Time: Faces of UCI 12:30-1:30pm Campus Hike 4:00-5:00pm</p>	<p>8 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>RAMS TRAINING CAMP 4:15-6:30PM</p>	<p>9 wellness wed: YOGA STRETCH 12:30-1:30pm</p> <p>SUMMER POOL DAY 3:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>10 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>11 MOVIES IN THE PARK: KUNG FU PANDA 6-9:30PM</p>	<p>12 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD \$135 8:30AM-10:30PM</p>
<p>13 LA TOUR 8:30AM - 8:30PM \$75</p>	<p>14 OHANA TIME: WOMEN'S FIFA WORLD CUP 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>15 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p>	<p>16 Wellness Wed: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 12-2pm</p>	<p>17 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>18 ANGELS GAME \$50 4:00PM - 10:00PM</p>	<p>19 Disneyland / DCA 8:30am-11:00pm \$165</p>
<p>20 EXPLORE LAGUNA BEACH \$20 9:00AM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>21 OHANA TIME: INTERNATIONAL SNACKS 12:30pm-1:30pm</p>	<p>22 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>DINE:SUSHI 5:15PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>23 WELLNESS WED: Nature Walk 12-1:50pm</p>	<p>24 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>25 OG NIGHT MARKET \$10 4:30PM - 9:00PM</p>	<p>26 PIKE OUTLETS AND DINE THE SHORELINE OF LONG BEACH 2:30pm-8:00pm</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 OHANA TIME HIDDEN TALENTS 12:30-1:30pm walk Balboa Island 5:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>29 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>Huntington Beach Night Market \$10 4:00pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>30 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY: DRAW DISNEY 12:30pm - 1:00pm &amp; 1:00pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>31 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>September Events coming soon:</p>	



# 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

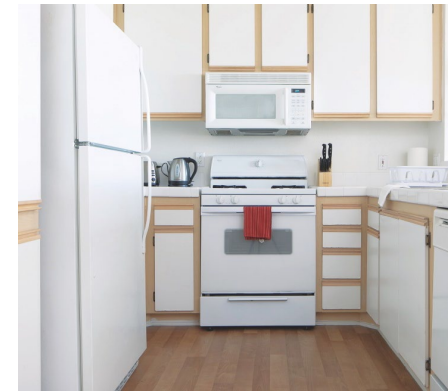
- ▶ Private bedroom in American family home
- ▶ Experience American life with a family support system
- ▶ Breakfast and dinner optional
- ▶ Located 30-60 minutes from campus

## UCI Dorms *(summer quarter only)*

- ▶ Live on campus with optional meal plans

Learn more at [ip.ce.uci.edu/housing](http://ip.ce.uci.edu/housing)

*Please contact housing providers directly for more information.*



# HOW TO APPLY

## Applying to our programs is easy!

1. Create an [online application account](#).
2. Complete the online application, pay the \$200 application fee, and upload a copy of the photo/information page of your passport.
3. If you need an I-20 to apply for an F-1 student visa, upload a copy of your bank statement dated within the past 6 months that shows funds available for a minimum amount of \$18,200 USD. The bank statement must be in English and provide the balance amount in US Dollars.
4. Copy of your English proficiency test score and official academic transcripts.

Once your application has been processed and you have been accepted, we will send your I-20 along with our F-1 Visa Guide and Welcome Packet with directions for next steps and preparing to come to California!

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