A place where new and current students can learn more about UCI’s varied campus organizations, what they do on campus and in the community, and how to become involved.

If you’re looking for ways to get involved, if you want to meet new friends, and if you want to learn more about UCI’s campus spirit, then attending the Anteater Involvement Fair is a great place to start!

You’ll leave this event with more ways to become involved at UCI than you ever could have imagined.
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Hello New Anteaters!

As the Director of the Center for Student Leadership, I am honored to be one of the first people to welcome you to UCI. We are so excited you are joining the Anteater family!

Obviously this has been a very different summer than any of us anticipated. Since Fall of 2019, before you were even formally admitted, we were already hard at work planning for and eagerly looking forward to hosting you on campus for your orientation. Since then things changed, and they changed fast.

First and foremost, we hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and well. For so many reasons, this has been an extraordinarily challenging time. Your resilience, in the face of overt racism and anti-Black violence, climate change induced natural disasters, a pandemic that has ravaged communities across the globe and forced us into physical distance from one another, and so much more, is inspiring. This is not the world you all deserve at the start of your UCI journey, but we thank you for stepping up to the challenge and being with us.

We sincerely hope you enjoyed your Orientation experience and found value in the resources and opportunities to connect. From helping you understand academic life at UCI and connecting you with resources that will help you succeed to providing opportunities to make friends, we had many goals for your experience. Above all else, we hope you left Orientation knowing two things: you matter and you are part of something very special.

As a UCI student, your experiences, your perspectives and your voice all matter. Where you come from matters. Who you are is important and this campus is incredibly lucky to have you. There may come times when you doubt that, but we want you to know that you are enough and that, in those times of self-doubt, you are not alone.

You are part of the Anteater family now. As such, we want you to know that we’ve got your back. Anteaters look out for one another and recognize that we will all struggle at times. In and out of those struggles we have a responsibility to one another. Each of us has the power to make this campus comfortable and welcoming for everyone in the Anteater family. to uplift those around us and to intervene when our community or anyone in it is disrupted or harmed. We challenge you to live up to that responsibility (and will strive to do so ourselves).

As we all prepare ourselves for an unorthodox and no doubt challenging year ahead, remember that we are a family and we will achieve brilliance together. Take care of yourself and one another and know that we will always be here for you.

On behalf of the Center for Student Leadership and Student Life and Leadership, thank you for choosing UCI. welcome again to the Anteater family, and cheers to all that you will make of your first year at UCI!

With respect,

mike knox
Director, Center for Student Leadership
Student Life & Leadership

UCI Student Life & Leadership

INTRODUCTION
Welcome to UC Irvine! It has been a unique summer building toward our academic opening in the Fall. This student handbook will assist you in navigating the campus along with highlighting the wonderful resources we have to offer you virtually or in person (hopefully in the near future).

Student Life at UCI is vibrant and we rely on the amazing power of our students to connect, be involved and engage in the enterprise of learning. Part of the charge of Student Life & Leadership (SLL) is to ensure that students feel connected, know that they belong, and encourage involvement in the learning environment while promoting positive mentoring.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to the professional staff of SLL and the dedicated work they put forth in prioritizing students first. UCI students are cultivating skills inside and outside of the classroom to position themselves as future leaders in our community and in the world.

With the majority of classes being offered remotely, we hope that you will utilize this handbook throughout the year to help answer your questions and get you pointed in the right direction for support. Congratulations on joining the Anteater family and taking your first step toward becoming an “Antleader.”

Rameen Talesh, Ed.D.,
Assistant Vice Chancellor Student Life & Leadership
Dean of Students

Dr. Rameen Talesh
DEAN OF STUDENTS
@DEANRAMEEN

A MESSAGE FROM DEAN OF STUDENTS
PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY

UCI is a multicultural community of people from diverse backgrounds. Our activities, programs, classes, workshops, lectures, and everyday interactions are enriched by our acceptance of one another, and we strive to learn from each other in an atmosphere of positive engagement and mutual respect.

Our legacy for an increasingly multicultural academic community and for a learning climate free from expressions of bigotry is drawn from the United States and California Constitutions and from the charter of the University of California, which protects diversity and reaffirms our commitment to the protection of lawful free speech. Affirmation of that freedom is an effective way of ensuring that acts of bigotry and abusive behavior will not go unchallenged within the University. Tolerance, civility and mutual respect for diversity of background, gender, ethnicity, race, and religion is as crucial within our campus community as is tolerance, civility and mutual respect for diversity of political beliefs, sexual orientation, and physical abilities. Education, and a clear, rational, and vigorous challenge are positive responses to prejudice and acts of bigotry.

The University’s nondiscrimination policy, in compliance with applicable federal and state law, covers treatment in University programs and activities as well as admission and employment. UCI expects all those affiliated with it to adhere to the letter and the spirit of University nondiscrimination policies and related federal and state laws.

Allegations of physical abuse, threats of violence, or conduct that threatens the health or safety of any person on University property or in connection with official University functions will be investigated promptly, and where found to exist, appropriate actions will be taken in accordance with University policy.

All who work, live, study, and teach at UCI are here by choice and, as part of that choice, should be committed to these Principles of Community which are an integral part of the guidelines by which the University community can successfully conduct its affairs.
FREE SPEECH AT UCI

UC Irvine is committed to assuring that all persons may exercise the constitutionally protected rights of free expression, speech and assembly. The ongoing opportunity for the expression of a variety of viewpoints is at the core of this commitment. As campus members, it is imperative that we live up to the responsibilities that accompany these rights.

FREE SPEECH DEFINED
Free speech as defined by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California does not give a public university the right to regulate speech in public forums. A public university must remain neutral in subject matter and viewpoint. There is less protection for speech that incites to illegal activity. Speech is fully protected unless it is accompanied by, or incites to, illegal activity. Current rulings by the federal courts have found speech codes, as a general matter, too vague or overbroad.

HATE SPEECH VS. FREE SPEECH
What is hate speech?
Speech that offends or insults groups based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or other traits. They are words that are hurtful, emotionally harmful and psychologically stunning.
Is hate speech legal?
The short answer is "yes." Hate speech is protected by the First Amendment.
When is hate speech illegal?
Generally, hate speech is not illegal; however, threats of violence, incitement of violence and harassment are not protected speech and are subject to criminal action.
What can I do if I encounter hateful speech?
The best way to combat hate speech is to speak out against it. Think about it – it's better to “call it out” than to create policies to suppress offensive speech. Those policies run the risk of suppressing your speech.

Free Speech at UCI
freespeech.uci.edu
Academic Integrity & Student Conduct
aisc.uci.edu
Office of Campus Organizations
campusorgs.uci.edu
Dean of Students
dos.uci.edu/freespeech

Information taken from the American Bar Association website: www.americanbar.org

INTRODUCTION
For the staff and administrators in Student Affairs, students are our first priority. We play an important role in shaping the lives of students that pursue their degree at UCI.

Our role is to enhance the student experience by offering programs, services, and resources to promote health and wellness, develop personal, social, and professional skills, and provide insight and learning to lead us into the future.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs includes
- Student Affairs Assessment, Research & Evaluation
- Commencement Ceremonies & Special Events
- Student Affairs Communications & Marketing
- Student Affairs Development & Giving
- UCI Esports
- Student Affairs Human Resources & Staff Development
- Student Affairs IT

Whether it is learning about campus life through student initiated programs, securing an internship or registering for classes, Student Affairs is dedicated to creating a rich experience for the Anteater community.

STUDENT AFFAIRS GOALS
- Promote achievement through retention and lifelong learning
- Prepare students to be career and life-ready
- Leadership and citizenship – global, national, local
- Collaborate through strategic partnerships
- Create healthy communities and wellness-minded individuals
Get into UCI school spirit by supporting your Anteaters! UC Irvine’s Intercollegiate Athletics department facilitates our students’ participation in competitive NCAA Division I athletics through 18 teams and 9 sports. Attending Athletic events and following UC Irvine teams is a great way to enhance your collegiate experience and stay connected as alumni. Whether you’re a basketball fan, a soccer fan, or just looking for a fun way to spend time with friends on a Friday night on campus, there’s always something going on in ’Eater Nation.

**Athletic Events**
UC Irvine undergraduate students can attend regular season home athletic events for free with their valid UCI IDs.

**Catch the teams in action at the following venues**
UC Irvine’s Intercollegiate Athletics teams compete in multiple locations around campus
- Basketball, Volleyball – Bren Events Center
- Soccer, Track & Field – Anteater Stadium
- Baseball – Anteater Ballpark
- Water Polo – Anteater Aquatics Complex
- Tennis – UC Irvine Tennis Stadium

Please check our website frequently for updates related to COVID-19 impacts on events

**Peter the Anteater**
Peter the Anteater is UC Irvine's beloved official campus mascot who represents Eater Nation at athletic events and beyond! Catch him around campus and at home games cheering on the Anteaters and pumping up the crowd. Follow him on Instagram at @PeterTAnteater!

**Connect With Us**
For the latest UC Irvine Athletics news, visit [ucirvinesports.com](http://ucirvinesports.com), follow us on social media, and download our app.

Student Life & Leadership (SLL) supports the intellectual, personal, social & professional development of all students. SLL offers education and skill development opportunities that enhance academic success and prepare students for their leadership roles in a diverse, dynamic and global society.
The Center for Student Leadership is the central hub of student leadership at UCI. The CSL has been designed to support student leadership programming across the campus by serving as a connection point between students seeking opportunities to develop and apply leadership skills and faculty and staff who oversee leadership and development opportunities. The CSL is committed to supporting every student in their leadership development from orientation through graduation.

CSL Values

Social Justice
At the CSL, we believe leadership is not simply about managing the world as it is, but envisioning what it might be. We recognize that we inhabit a deeply imperfect world in which many people are oppressed and we work to support our students in becoming agents of positive social change.

Authenticity
The CSL is committed to the idea that truly transformational leadership is possible when it is aligned with students' core values and when it comes from the strength to be honest about who we are, what we believe, and what we want the world to be.

Vulnerability
At the CSL we believe that when we face our pain we begin to heal, when we are open about our faults, we begin to grow, when we name our fears, we begin to overcome them. And in having the courage to be vulnerable, we give others space to do the same.

Mentorship
The CSL values mentorship, particularly peer mentorship, as a powerful tool for personal and interpersonal support and development, and for cultural and social change.

Innovation
Leadership calls for innovative problem solving, so the CSL is dedicated to helping students find new ways to approach their work as leaders on this campus and beyond.

Empowerment
We at the CSL have the utmost faith in the brilliance of students and center the empowerment of students and student voices at the core of everything we do.

Connection
Connection means multiple things at the CSL. First, it means recognizing and fostering the many ways in which we are deeply connected to each other in community at UCI and in the world beyond. It also means helping students to connect their brilliance to opportunities across the campus.

Social Responsibility
The CSL is dedicated to socially responsible leadership. As leaders, we are called to be stewards of our world and to lead in ways that respect and preserve our planet and enhance our social communities.

LEARN
The CSL oversees/leads the following courses:

Fall Quarter
THRIVE@UCI
CONNECT@UCI
Healthy Masculinity

Winter Quarter
Racial Justice Seminar
LEAD@UCI

Spring Quarter
SPOP Staff Training

Year Round
Administrative Internship Program

DEVELOP
Administrative Intern Program
Intern or Volunteer at CSL
Staffing SPOP with the CSL

DISCOVER
The AntLeader Search Engine (ASE) is here to help students find leadership opportunities tailored specifically to their needs and desires. Just enter a few criteria on the search form and away you go!

Spotlight AntLeader
Spotlight is here to recognize student leaders helping to shape the campus into a better place. By recognizing leadership in our students, we honor them and their work.
Fall 2020 Courses

Thrive@UCI
Thrive@UCI is a course designed to help incoming students make a successful transition to UCI.
- 50-minutes per week
- 1.3-units, pass / no pass
- facilitated by a university staff member
- build community in an intimate discussion seminar w/ 5-20 students
- develop relationships w/ staff
- get connected to resources

Connect@UCI
Connect@UCI is a course designed to connect incoming students with peer mentors.
- 2-hour seminar per week on Thursdays from 5pm-7pm
- 1.3-units, pass / no pass
- facilitated by a student leaders
- build community with a cohort
- develop relationships peer mentors
- gain leadership skills

Healthy Masculinity - Course Code 86099
In the Fall Quarter, the Center for Student Leadership offers a Healthy Masculinity course to all UCI students, of any gender identity, as an opportunity to critically interrogate traditional definitions of masculinity and, as a community, to identify healthier and more authentic ways of being and connecting with others. The course will take an intersectional approach to addressing masculinity and the complex ways ideas about masculinity intersect and interact with other parts of our identities.

Winter 2021 Courses

Lead@UCI
Lead@UCI offers students an opportunity to learn valuable skills and information that will help them succeed at UCI as students and leaders. Students will learn about their passions, places to get involved and how to find opportunities, and develop skills to help them become strong and effective leaders on campus and beyond.

We will focus the course on:
- identity development
- finding opportunities
- exploring passions and values
- communication
- handling conflict
- public speaking
- interview skills
- identifying strengths

Racial Justice Seminar
Through this class, we develop concrete, practical ways to promote social justice in our daily lives (with a focus on racial justice, but we try to be intersectional), consider ways we can create and contribute to social change we believe in, and explore the roles we can play as allies to folks who are different from us.

The Racial Justice Seminar is a part of the UCI’s Cross-Cultural Center Identity Development Series of courses which also include courses such as: Black Leadership Seminar, Asian American Pacific Islander Leadership Seminar, Chicano/Latinx Leadership Seminar, and First-Generation College Students Seminar.

Authorization Codes will be required for this course.
The Office of the Dean of Students (DOS) is comprised of Dr. Rameen Talesh, Sherwynn Umali, Stephanie N. Van Ginkel, Miguel Hernandez and Julie Song. DOS is committed to supporting every student on campus and provides opportunities for students to grow, develop and challenge themselves. It is part of the Student Life & Leadership family of departments, which is an organization branch of Student Affairs.

Programs include the All-University Leadership Conference and Anteater Family Weekend.

As members of the UC Irvine community, students are expected to be aware of their rights as well as their responsibilities related to expectations for appropriate conduct. In this unusual time, it is important to be aware of all Executive Directives, found at https://uci.edu/coronavirus/executive-directives/index.php that have been developed to support the safety of the UCI community. OAISC will quickly address concerns with students who do not comply with policies and Executive Directives. Each member of the university shares the responsibility of maintaining conditions conducive to the achievement of the university’s mission. Engage in open dialogue with your peers and the UCI community about campus policies and concerns.

WHO TO REPORT TO:
Office of Academic Integrity & Student Conduct
asic.uci.edu
Office of Equal Opportunity & Diversity
949-824-5594 | oeod.uci.edu
UCI Police Department
911 | police.uci.edu
Office of Campus Organizations

The Office of Campus Organizations provides opportunities for students to pursue personal and professional goals through involvement with Registered Campus Organizations. We promote leadership development by providing resources, innovative programming and advising for Campus Organizations and the campus community. We aspire to provide transformative leadership experiences that foster community, social responsibility and transferable skills.

What is a Registered Campus Organization (RCO)?

A student-led organization comprised of students, faculty and/or staff who come together to pursue common goals, also known as “clubs.” There are over 600 campus organizations at UCI ranging in categories from Hobbies & Interest to Academics & Honors. We are confident that you’ll find a community that is right for you! Students also have the option of starting an organization of their interest. Visit campusorgs.uci.edu for more information.
UCI Volunteer Programs

Start or continue your dedication to community service through Volunteer Programs! We provide opportunities for community engagement and leadership development. Through mutually beneficial campus and community partnerships, students explore social issues by engaging in direct service, reflection and critical dialogue.

Top Tips for Volunteering at UCI

- **Join a campus organization.** There are over 50 service-based organizations that are student-led and offer volunteer opportunities on a weekly basis. Visit campusorgs.uci.edu to search for the best org for you.

Participate in one (or all) of COVP’s Programs:
- Alternative Break Program – Multi-day program where participants engage in community service projects during winter/spring break.
- MLK Jr. Day of Service
- Quarterly service projects

Visit volunteer.uci.edu. There you’ll find the latest volunteer opportunities, both on and off campus!

Find a volunteer opportunity at the Community Service & Leadership Fair in Winter Quarter

Volunteer with the Interfaith Student Council
- Work with students from various faith groups to build educational programs about faith and spirituality such as Speed Faithing
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The officially recognized undergraduate student government at UCI. ASUCI holds a strong emphasis on leadership and creativity through student-run programs and events. Students will be able to enjoy and engage through initiative programming, conferences, workshops, entertainment, and advocacy on the local, state, and federal levels. In addition, students have the opportunity to engage with university administration regarding various advocacy topics. The department also offers resources to students through Discount Tickets, Vendor Fair, grants, and more. ASUCI offers a wide range of opportunities and interests for all students.

Get Involved with ASUCI

There are many positions available under our offices of ASUCI: Office of the President, Academic Affairs Vice President, Student Services Vice President, External Vice President, Internal Vice President, Student Advocate General, Senate, Elections Commission, and Judicial Board!

✔️ Apply for positions at www.asuci.uci.edu/positions/apply

Student Media

Get involved with our student-run media organizations, which include Anthology yearbook, KUCI radio, New University newspaper, Anteater TV, and Alternative Media.

✔️ Apply for positions at www.studentgov.uci.edu

Save the Dates

Fall Quarter 2020
Welcome Week
Sept 28 - October 2

Register to Vote
October 19
Vote!
November 3

Winter Quarter 2021
Soulstice
March 2021

Spring Quarter 2021
Celebrate UCI
April 2021

Student Elections
April 2021

Summerlands
May 2021
Our primary mission is to provide students and their families with the financial resources necessary to assure access to their academic goals.

Financial Aid Counseling helps approximately 20,000 students from processing their awards to counseling them on their financial aid options.

Scholarship Counseling staff counsels students on university merit-based restricted scholarship programs and external scholarship programs offered by private organizations and companies. They also assist students during the scholarship application process with requesting letters of recommendation, interviewing and writing essays and personal statements. To make an appointment, email scholarships@uci.edu.

Financial Aid Website
Students may view their individual awards on “My Aid,” accessible via the Financial Aid & Scholarships homepage. Here, they can accept their awards, print necessary documents and update our office regarding changes to their housing plans, degree objectives, enrollment plans or eligibility for outside scholarships. The website also features an extensive database of UCI and external scholarship opportunities.
The Student Outreach and Retention (SOAR) Center is a student-initiated space that provides a transformational educational experience for UCI students through advocacy. We work to address educational gaps and lack of access to equitable post-secondary institutions for historically underrepresented and marginalized communities both on and off campus. Our student-run outreach programs focus on college readiness by way of mentorship.

**SOAR VALUES**
- **Equity** - fostering inclusive and equitable environments to promote academic and personal growth
- **Advocacy** - advocating for underserved, underrepresented communities to mobilize social change
- **Student initiated** - unlocking potential through student ideation, empowerment, and leadership
- **Access** - bridging pathways between students and resources
- **Wellness** - cultivating and nurturing wellness, self-care, and cultural stability within the student body

We support student-initiated retention and outreach programs through the "SOARing for Education" Affiliation program - designed to promote community building amongst different campus registered student organizations and the SOAR Center to work together and uplift the mission and vision of the center.

**STUDENT RESOURCES & SERVICES**
- **Pathfinder Programming**
  - Peer-to-Peer consultations to navigate resources and campus services to support students

- **Gateway Scholar Program**
  - In collaboration with Student Success Initiatives (SSI), the Gateway Scholars Program aims to support the advancement and holistic development of its students.

- **SOAR Affiliates** have access to **Student Initiated Program Grants focused on Outreach & Retention Advising, training and leadership development.**

- **Field Study Opportunities** for students in School of Social Ecology and Social Policy and Public Service Graduate Access Preparation program (GAPP) cohort program for underrepresented, first generation students wanting mentorship guidance into graduate school

**In-person services**
- Weekly Cup of SOAR
- Free scantrons & blue books
- Study and meeting space with computer stations
- Free printing

**VIRTUAL HOURS**
- **Zoom Live Chat** | **Monday - Thursday, 1pm - 4pm**
The Division of Career Pathways educates and engages students and alumni to realize their career potential. We provide tools and support to attain career development goals, collaborate with the campus community in the professional development of students, and deliver exceptional customer service to the employer community.

RESOURCES & SERVICES

Start here and start early
Go to the Division of Career Pathways website to learn about all of our services and programs.

Find Job & Internship Postings
Use Handshake to apply for on- and off-campus internships and jobs. Complete your Handshake profile to make the most of the system and be findable by employers.

Meet Employers
Check Handshake for our career fair and employer information session schedule. Start now: employers are looking for interns and full-time employees.

Practice Interviewing Anywhere
Use Big Interview for online interview instruction and practice.

Go Online for Resume Reviews
Submit your resume to VMock for instant and powerful resume feedback.

Get Career Advice Anytime
See our online Career Guides for short videos and one-page documents listing helpful tips for everything from networking to interview guidance.

Find Your Path
Access Focus 2 Careers for career assessments and career pathway information.

Learn with Your Peers
Handshake lists our webinars and career labs on a variety of internship and job search components such as resume, interviewing, and navigating a virtual job search.

Discover Options and Build Networks
Don’t miss our Winter Quarter Career Discovery Panels and Special Events Weeks held throughout the year.

Explore Graduate & Professional School
Check Handshake for Grad/Professional School Admissions Fairs, panels, and workshops.

Talk to a Career Educator
Use Handshake to schedule an appointment about career exploration, internships, job search and graduate school admissions.

Request an Interview
Employers from a variety of industries use Handshake to schedule internship and job interviews.

Never miss a thing – Read our weekly email newsletter and follow us on Instagram.
WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY ABROAD:

1. **Academic Benefits**:
   Fulfill UCI degree requirements while exploring a different country.
   Experience top ranked universities, different size classrooms and different teaching methodologies.

2. **Career Benefits**:
   Stand out and boost your resume.
   Expand your network and establish opportunities for your anticipated future career.

3. **Personal Benefits**:
   Make friendships from around the world.
   Expand your cultural awareness, independence and self-confidence!

HOW YOU CAN STUDY ABROAD:

1. Visit our website (studyabroad.uci.edu)

2. Set up a Virtual Advising Appointment! We are here to help you look for a program that best fits your goals! Any major can go abroad and you can take your financial aid and scholarships with you.

3. Apply and go abroad!
The Center for Excellence in Writing and Communication (the UCI Writing Center), is a free service that supports undergraduate students with personalized feedback on writing. We know that writing is not always the easiest thing to do in the best of times, and the coming academic year will challenge us all. For these reasons, we want you all to know that we are here and ready to support you. During 2020-2021, undergraduates will be able to schedule live Zoom video appointments with both Writing Specialists and peer tutors, attend Zoom drop-in peer tutoring sessions, and email consultations.

Our services promote long-term writing improvement in some of the following ways:

- Meeting academic expectations
- Understanding prompts and brainstorming
- Identifying areas for improvement
- Developing revision strategies
- Conducting research and citing sources

The Writing Center also offers support for reading, oral presentations, creative writing, applications and resumes, and other forms of communication. To book an online appointment with us, visit writingcenter.uci.edu.

We can’t wait to see you (virtually) in the Writing Center!
The California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP) program is part of the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation initiative. The program’s objective is to significantly increase the numbers of students that complete UCI degree programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. CAMP is especially focused on augmenting undergraduate STEM education through experiential learning, community building, and the sharing of information for underrepresented groups in STEM.

**CAMP is guided by the following areas of focus:**
- Increase individual student retention and progression to baccalaureate degrees for underrepresented groups
- Bolster the successful acclimation of transfer students into 4-year degree programs
- Provide access to high-quality undergraduate research experiences
- Facilitate the successful transition of underrepresented students in STEM into graduate programs and/or industry

**CAMP Mission Statement**
CAMP is dedicated to providing students from underrepresented populations in STEM with resources, information, and opportunities that help them to thrive in their degree programs. This is accomplished by creating an inclusive space that fosters communication, encourages authenticity, honors intersectionality, and strengthens a sense of community for its members.

**CAMP Summer Science Academy**
The CAMP Summer Science Academy (CSSA) is a three-week residential experience designed to help newly admitted freshmen get acclimated to the University of California, Irvine campus. Participants hear from faculty, staff, and students about how to successfully navigate their STEM experience. Some of the programming for CSSA include lectures from faculty on mathematics and chemistry, presentations from UCI departments about campus resources and available opportunities, and meetings focused on academic strategies and techniques.

**Edison Transfer Scholars Program**
The Edison Transfer Scholarship is specifically for CAMP eligible transfer students in STEM. Edison International offers a two-year scholarship worth $15,000 to enhance STEM completion for students from diverse backgrounds. Applicants must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and reside within a Southern California Edison service area, or have completed at least 24 credits at a community college served by Southern California Edison. Edison scholarship recipients must complete 25 hours of community service per year under the direction of the CAMP Program Director.

**CAMP Summer Research Scholars Program**
The CAMP Summer Research Scholars Program (SRSP) is a 8-week class that is focused on providing UCI students with information on how to conduct undergraduate research. Students meet once a week on Wednesdays (for 2 hours). This class is for active CAMP Scholars. SRSP augments the experience of students working with faculty mentors to enhance their understanding of what it means to be a scientist or engineer. The class provides students with the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with their peers, access literature focused on best practices related to research, hear from graduate students in STEM about their academic journeys, and participate in workshops focused on graduate school preparedness. Please note that students must be engaged in undergraduate research with faculty, while simultaneously taking the SRS class, the entire 8 weeks.

**How to be Successful in STEM**
This one-workload unit course is designed to provide students with information about how to successfully navigate their academic experience. Class sessions will include discussions about critical thinking in STEM, the process of engaging in undergraduate research as well as how to write a scientific abstract and research paper. After the course, students will be equipped with a deeper understanding of how to be successful in STEM and have meaningful conversations with faculty. There is a stipend for students provided they met all the program expectations.

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**SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT**
The mission of the Center for Black Cultures, Resources and Research (CBCRR) is to provide a just, safe, vibrant, inclusive, culturally supportive and socio-ecologically sustainable space for Black Students, faculty and staff— a home away from home where Black students can thrive and reach for their highest potential and discover their genius.

Our focus is on health, wellness, vitality and academic success. The Center’s vision draws its guiding inspirations from the varied and complex constellations of African/Black cultures, resources and research, which have provided and continue to provide African/Black peoples with general designs for living and patterns for interpreting their reality.

**CBCRR Hours of Operation**

- **Monday-Tuesday**: 9am-7pm
- **Wednesday**: 9am-5pm
- **Thursday**: 9am-6pm
- **Friday**: 9am-4pm

**NEWSLETTER LINK**

[HTTP://EEPURL.COM/GFQQ_F](HTTP://EEPURL.COM/GFQQ_F)

**Resources**

- Tutorial Assistance
- Career Development
- Research Development
- Professional Development
- Student Organization Advisement & Support
- Entrepreneurship
- Scholarships

**Services**

- Psychological Support Services
- Academic Advising
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Health & Wellness Programs
- Meal Support
- Campus Resource Liaison

**Signature Programs**

- Space: For Queer & Questioning Black Folks
- Sista Circle
- Wahbruda: A Men’s Circle
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VALUES
Activism
Acting as the conscience and voice of many individuals, communities and populations by recognizing and challenging inequities on local, national & global levels
Social Justice
Creating a society that works collectively toward a common goal to end inequities and increase rights for all people
Community
Working together and engaging with one another in productive and healthy ways to successfully work toward the CCC mission and vision
Education
The act of learning, growing and understanding individuals, communities and populations
Empowerment
Seeking out opportunities to educate oneself with others regarding social issues
Diversity
Refers to all of the identities that make individuals unique. Identities include but are not limited to race, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, sexual identity, ability status, socioeconomic status, age, religion/spirituality and citizenship status

Programs & Opportunities
Community Roots Festival | Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium | Deconstruction Zone | Dr. Joseph L. White Lecture
Activating Community Through Initiative, Vision & Empowerment (ACTIVE) | REAL Talk | Social Justice in Careers
Identity Exploration Series | Faculty-in-Residence Program | Archivist-in-Residence Program
EMPOWER Leadership Summit | Summer Multicultural Leadership Institute (SMLI)
Multicultural Programs Funding Board (MPFB) | Intern and Volunteer Program

Programmatic Areas
Academic Programs and Initiatives | Community Dialogues | Cultural Wellness Programs | Leadership & Career Development Initiatives | Signature Programs
The International Center offers opportunities for all UCI students to get involved on campus! The International Center advances and facilitates international engagement at UCI to enhance the academic and personal experience of the international community. The International Center staff is committed to serving campus constituents through advising, immigration services, programming, advocacy and outreach.

**PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

- International Coffee Hour
- Explore Southern California Trips
- Internships and Volunteer Opportunities
- Life in the U.S. Series
- Cultural Connections Series
- Immigration Workshops

**SERVICES**

- Immigration Service
  Provide immigration services, advising and compliance to F and J international students
- Advising Services
  Provide pre-arrival advising, orientation and ongoing transition support to international students to help with immigration, academic and personal goals.

**I-STEPS**

International Students Transitioning to Educational & Personal Success

I-STEPS is a 1.3 unit Pass/No Pass course created specifically for new international students!

- **Mondays:** 11-11:50 a.m.
- **Tuesdays:** 4-4:50 p.m.
- **Fridays:** 10-10:50 a.m.

To enroll in the class, complete the interest form: [www.tinyurl.com/ISTEPSF20](http://www.tinyurl.com/ISTEPSF20)

*Topics include*
- Time management | Cultural adjustment
- U.S. classroom & libraries | English slang & idioms
- Campus activities, clubs and much more!

**ECP**

ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROGRAM

ECP is a 1.3 unit Pass/No Pass course. Students can enroll as an International Student or English Facilitator

English Conversation Program provides international students the opportunity to practice and improve their conversational English with the help of English speaking facilitators. Participants learn about different cultural perspectives, intercultural communication skills, and recognize the value of our diverse campus community.

- **Available sections:**
  - **Tuesdays:** 4-4:50 p.m.
  - **Wednesdays:** 4-4:50 p.m.

For questions or more information, please email: [icprograms@uci.edu](mailto:icprograms@uci.edu)
The Latinx Resource Center (LRC) was founded in 2020 to raise awareness of social, political, economic, historical and cultural realities of the Latinx and Chicanx communities. We accomplish this mission by offering resources, programs, and a space where cultura, arte and academia are interconnected. Our vision is that these efforts will broaden access, increase retention and ensure a clear pathway to graduation through the empowerment of Latinx and Chicanx students.

**Academic**
- Mermeladas de Estudio | Study Jams for Math 2A/B & 5A/B with Professor Bob Pelayo Thursdays 2-4pm
- Thrive Course | Tuesdays 3-4pm

**Programs**
- La Bienvenida | Welcome | Friday of Welcome Week
- Latinx Heritage Month Keynote
- Wellness Workshops
- Arte & Cultura Events
- Internships & Volunteer Opportunities
- Student Organization Affiliates Program
- La Despedida | The Goodbye
The UCI Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) provides a wide range of education and advocacy services supporting intersectional identity development. We foster community, wellness, an open and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, transgender, queer, asexual, ally and questioning students, faculty, staff and the larger campus community.

We strive to develop an atmosphere of acceptance and wellbeing in which the campus community can support the academic mission of the university.

CORE VALUES

- Diversity
- Social Justice
- Education
- Student Development
- Holistic Wellness
- Advocacy
- Visibility
- Leadership

PROGRAMS & EVENTS
- QTIPIC Nights
- Star Wake
- Gaysia
- Queer Gaysing
- QTIPIC Healing Summit
- Pride Week
- & so much more!

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- Student organizations can be affiliated with the LGBTRC, and receive support and resources for their members!
- Meet at the LGBTRC!
- Connect and find your community!

STAFF & MORE

- The LGBTRC has both professional and student staff dedicated to the community.

- **Counselor-in-Residence:**
  - Stop by our Counselor's drop-in hours to chat and get connected to UCI mental health resources.

- **Listen:**
  - Meet our various liaison from across the campus to get connected to important resources and information.

SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT

- David Biden Center: Need a computer to work on? We have desktop computers for the Community to use.

- **SUPPORT & EMPOWERMENT:**
  - Engage with community around various topics of importance such as diversity, intersectionality, social justice, and more.

- A chosen family is dedicated to growing and learning together, and we want you to be part of our family.

- There are many ways to be engaged with the LGBTRC community. Checking out our community resources, attending events, or even reaching out to name a few!
The SAGE Scholars Program is a highly competitive 2-year leadership development and business acumen training program that supports high-achieving, economically disadvantaged students. Students in the program are equipped with tools to invest in their future through leadership training, career exploration, graduate school planning, and access to internship and scholarship opportunities.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must have junior standing 90 - 134.9 units complete. Students can be an accelerated sophomore, junior, or transfer student at UC Irvine planning to graduate in June 2022 or later. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at UCI or from another college if the applicant is a transfer student.
- Must apply to FAFSA or DREAM Act and have an Expected Family Contribution of $10,000 or lower.
- Student work status must meet one of the following:
  - Must be a U.S. Citizen
  - Must have Permanent Resident Status
  - Must be a student with DACA Status Confirmed

General Services:
- One-on-One mentoring
- Goal Setting Development
- Resume and Cover letter Support
- Internship and career exploration
- Learn about professionalism in the workplace
- Financial literacy
- Graduate school planning
- Undergraduate and graduate school scholarship opportunities
- Participate in community service projects

Applications will be available Fall 2020, don’t miss the opportunity to apply!

Please visit the website for more information
sagescholars.uci.edu
The Sustainability Resource Center (SRC) unleashes youth leadership for community resilience to a changing climate and cultivates a campus culture of sustainability. The SRC is a hub for students, providing resources, education, and programming to forward environmental balance, economic vitality, and social equity. Students, as well as campus and community partners, are invited to share a platform from which to address the root causes of ecological disruption, deepen understandings of the interdependence of all life, and engage the challenges and solutions of sustainability in a campus, community, and global context.

**PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES**

**SERVICES**
- Weekly Digest
- Sustainability Events Calendar
- Student Opportunities Database
- Resources for Checkout
  (seed library, green event kits, compost/recycle bins, and more!)

**TRAINING**
- Student Leadership Institute for Climate Resilience (SLICR)
- Earth Reps
- Sustainability Co-Curricular Working Group (SCWC)

**CAMPUS AS A LIVING LAB**
- The Garden Project
- Sustainability Spot Blog
- Winter Sustainability Lunch & Learn Series

**GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND IMMERSION**
- Fall Sustainival
- Spring Earth Week Celebrations
- Community Resilience Co-Lab

Email sustainability-center@uci.edu to schedule time to meet with SRC staff or request programming support.

Sustainability Resource Center
The Veterans Services Center (VSC) provides assistance to military-connected students (veterans, reservists, National Guard, active duty, and dependents) in obtaining their federal and state education benefits. The VSC is responsible for submitting certification requests for new and continuing students, answering questions military-connected students may have concerning their educational benefits, and providing resources to assist military-connected students in navigating their transition to student life.

RESOURCES
- VA Education Benefits Processing
- VA Education Benefits Advocacy and Advising
- Study/Socializing Space
- Faculty and Staff Resources
- Scholarships
- Priority Registration
- Guaranteed Housing

EVENTS
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Military-Connected Students Graduation Dinner
The Womxn’s Hub at UC Irvine advances gender equity by raising community consciousness, fostering personal growth, implementing social justice initiatives, and increasing access to resources that support student success.

The center focuses on community needs and support through workshops, trainings, personal development, and community building. The space is open and affirming to all.

**Ongoing Remote Services:**
- Appointment via website booking system
- Live chat on website homepage during open business hours
- Virtual programming to support wellness, empowerment, educational curiosity, and community building
- Access to counselor in residence
- Weekly newsletter
- Opportunities to get involved and volunteer

For additional information about events, how to get involved, and how to access support visit [www.womenshub.uci.edu](http://www.womenshub.uci.edu)
The Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion (CSWHP) hosts large-scale campus events and health fairs each quarter. We utilize social media and other digital platforms to disseminate health and wellness best practices such as harm-reduction, prevention education, and safety strategies. We also use a wide variety of methods to promote health and wellness on campus, including workshops, trainings and individual consultations.

**VISION:**
To be a leader in collegiate health promotion by focusing on the unique and relevant health needs and concerns of UCI students, in support of their academic success.

**MISSION:**
To empower students to make informed decisions that support individual health and a healthy campus environment by providing comprehensive programs and coordinated services to:

- Build **AWARENESS** through assessment and goal setting
- Create **BALANCE** by taking a wellness-based approach to health
- Develop healthy and sustainable **HABITS**
- Take **PRIDE** in achieving your personal best
- Inspire **COMMUNITY** by leading fellow Anteaters to be healthy

**RESOURCES & SERVICES**
CSWHP provides free programs, services and resources to support student health and wellness.

These programs and services include:
- Condom Co-op
- Wellness Room with massage chairs, tea, and relaxation tools
- Private Lactation Station
- Campaigns, trainings and programs as well as staff expertise and individual consultations provided in the following topics: alcohol & other drugs, sexual & relationship health, general wellness, emotional well-being, body positivity, and nutrition.
- Wide variety of resources available on the website and in the center
- Bystander Intervention Training (Step-Up UCI! Bystander Intervention Program)
- Mental Health Skills Training (Behind Happy Faces)
- Responsible Beverage Service Training (TIPS Training)

**CSWHP EVENTS**
Annual Health Fair
Alcohol Awareness Week
Great American Smokeout
World AIDS Day
Spring Break Wellness Fair
Sexual Responsibility Week
De-Stress Fest
National Eating Disorders Awareness Week
National Sleep Week
The UCI Counseling Center is currently offering all services remotely for the Fall 2020 Quarter. For the most up to date information and any changes in service offerings please check out our website at www.counseling.uci.edu

The Counseling Center is the primary agency for mental health counseling for UCI undergraduate and graduate students. We strive to assist students with their academic success by facilitating optimal mental health and personal growth.

In addition, the Counseling Center provides support to the university community through consultation, crisis intervention and training regarding mental health issues.

The Center’s short-term services are available and free of charge to currently registered students. Students requiring long term care.

COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES
- Short-term therapy
- Outreach workshops
- Group therapy
- Consultation
- Referral Assistance
- Peer programs

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WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND?
NEED HELP?

Free mobile and online self help resources to help with stress, anxiety and depression that fits around your busy life...anytime, anywhere.

Check it out at us.taoconnect.org

UCI Counseling Center
MISSION
The fundamental purpose of the Student Health Center is to enable students to maximize the academic experience by supporting them in maintaining the best possible physical and mental health in a confidential, safe and nurturing environment.

VISION
The Student Health Center (SHC) is a comprehensive outpatient clinic staffed with licensed primary care physicians, physician assistants, registered nurse practitioners, registered nurses and dentists. Medical specialists from various disciplines including dermatology, orthopedics/sports medicine, gynecology, internal medicine, ENT, gastroenterology, chiropractic, nutritional services and psychiatry provide on-site consultations on a regular basis. SHC also offers basic radiology, clinical laboratory services and an on-site pharmacy. Telehealth visits are also offered for primary care, psychiatry and certain specialty services.

UC Immunization and TB Screening Requirements
All new, incoming undergraduate and graduate students are required to comply with the following TB Screening and Immunization requirements:

- Complete the High Risk Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire online prior to arrival on campus.  

- Obtain the four (4) required immunizations and/or show proof of immunity prior to arrival on campus.  
  (Medical students have separate health requirements and should adhere to guidance provided by the School of Medicine.)

- Obtain a flu vaccination on or after August 1, 2020. Flu vaccinations received prior to August 1st will not comply with this requirement. This is a new UC mandate effective Fall 2020 that applies to all incoming and continuing students.  
  Deadline: November 1, 2020

SHC will place academic holds on student records preventing enrollment in Winter Quarter 2020 classes if students miss the above compliance deadlines. Enter your immunization and TB screening information online directly into your SHC electronic health record via the Wellness, Health and Counseling Services secure Student Health Portal. Instructions are provided on the portal osh.chs.uci.edu and on the New Student Information page on the SHC website.

UCI Mandatory COVID-19 Testing for ALL UCI Students Residing On Campus – Fall 2020
Please refer to the COVID-19 Student Testing Webpage for information regarding this Executive Directive recently issued by Chancellor Gillman.

Health Insurance Requirement/UC SHIP
In accordance with University of California policy, all registered students must have health insurance coverage. All registered students are automatically enrolled in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If you would like to “opt out” of UC SHIP because you have other health insurance coverage that meets UC’s waiver criteria, then you must submit an online waiver request no later than the posted waiver deadlines. Visit the SHC website (Health Insurance page) for detailed information about UC SHIP, waiver instructions, etc...
Riding Safely During COVID-19
Anteater Express has made changes to promote health and wellness in response to COVID-19:

- Entering and exiting buses through the rear door only
- Face coverings are required at all times while using Anteater Express
  - Passengers will not be permitted access to Anteater Express without a face covering
- Maximum occupancy of the buses is 12 riders
- Temporary standee lines to promote increased distance from the driver
- New signage in the following locations:
  - Front and side destination signs
  - Front and rear doors
  - Inside the bus

For additional details and the most up to date information regarding the service and COVID-19 mitigation measures visit shuttle.uci.edu
UCI DINING

Whether you’re living on or off campus and looking to enjoy a full meal or just a snack, there’s a meal plan to fit every appetite. An Anteater Meal Plan unlocks delicious meals, coffee, snacks and more at 30+ restaurants, cafes and convenience stores across campus. Your Anteater Meal Plan includes Meal Swipes and FlexDine conveniently loaded onto your ID card. Visit Brandywine or the Anteatery throughout the day for meals and snacks, our dining commons are open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Please visit https://uci.campusdish.com/MealPlans for more information on all of our meal plans.

Getting your meal To Go from The Anteatery or Brandywine? Take part in our Reusable To-Go Container and Cup program. Please visit https://uci.campusdish.com/ToGoPolicy

Have dietary restrictions? Our executive chefs at the Anteatery & Brandywine Commons are available to assist students with dietary restrictions. Please email dining@uci.edu or visit uci.campusdish.com/healthandwellness for more information.

In hurry? Take advantage of our pickup and delivery options for retail on campus. Download Grubhub or Starship Robot Delivery via your apps store.

Follow us for events, giveaways and promotions

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Locations on Campus

- 5 Convenience Stores
- 12 Cafés
- 2 Dining Halls
- 17 Different Eateries
MAKE THE BEST OF THE BIG LECTURE EXPERIENCE WITH LARC!

LARC advances academic success through proven active learning strategies, peer-to-peer collaboration, campus partnerships and leadership development.

RESOURCES & SERVICES
LARC Tutorials provide regularly scheduled, out of class tutorial sessions in historically challenging courses where students work together to:
- Understand key concepts
- Develop creative study strategies
- Review for midterm & final exams

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES

LARC Academic Learning Skills are 50-minute interactive study skills workshops for all UCI students!

Check LARC.uci.edu for the workshop schedule.

Consult with Peer Educators for individualized study skills support. Schedule a consultation at appointments.web.uci.edu

Fall 2020 LARC Courses:
- Bio 93
- Bio 97
- Bio E109
- Bio D103
- Chem 1A
- Chem 1C
- Chem 51A
- Engr 1A
- Math 1B
- Math 2A
- Math 2B
- Math 2D
- ICS 31
- ICS 32
- ICS 33
- ICS 46
- Physics 3A
- Physics 3C
- Physics 7C
- Stats 7/8
- Soc Sci 10A

LARC Tutorials are ONLINE!
Enroll at: enroll.LARC.UCI.edu
SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Scholarship Opportunities Program (SOP) staff and student advisors motivate and coach high-performing undergraduates to apply for 21 prestigious, nationally or internationally competitive merit scholarships for public service, research and creative projects, or graduate study.

Our informational workshops and personalized advising services provide strategic advice and tips for identifying appropriate funding opportunities, writing effective application materials, and increasing students’ competitiveness for scholarships and graduate study.

**BENEFITS**

- In addition to deepening relationships with professors, SOP students engage in research or artistic pursuits, gain career-relevant experience through internships or study abroad, and/or become leaders in campus or community service organizations.
- Beyond funding and prestige, applying for these scholarships can open new avenues for future study, clarify students’ academic and career goals, and provide strategies to help them enter top graduate schools and ambitious careers.
- Through workshops and individual advising, SOP can guide you in exploring and defining your career interest as well as identifying and applying for the appropriate scholarship(s) from the 21 merit-based scholarships supported by our program.

**Students receive the following services provided by SOP:**

- Enrollment in specifically designed scholarship courses
- Participation in skills development workshops tailored to scholarship applications
- Expert personalized advising on the 21 merit-based scholarships
- Résumé/CV and essay feedback for the application
- Access to an archive of past winning applications
- Mock interviews with feedback
- Campus level endorsement (nomination) process for their scholarship of choice
- Interviews with and feedback from renowned individuals within their field of study
- Recognition at the annual Breakfast of Champions awards ceremony
Check out our virtual events and workshops at
https://news.lib.uci.edu/library-events

HELP
• Chat
  Available round-the-clock! Real-time chat reference service is provided by reference staff from various academic libraries. UC Irvine librarians will follow up with additional information if needed. Access to licensed online material requires the software VPN with the Group set to UCI Full. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/ask-librarian-reference-services
• Email
  Email a librarian! A response is guaranteed within 24 hours Monday through Friday. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/ask-librarian-reference-service
• ANTswers
  Email a librarian! A response is guaranteed within 24 hours Monday through Friday. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/ask-librarian-reference-service
• Online tutorials
  Your UC Irvine Libraries Virtual Assistant! ANTswers is an experimental chatbot that answers questions about the UC Irvine Libraries and will save you time by quickly and efficiently connecting you to the information or resource you need. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/instruction/online-library-tutorials
• Research Consultation Service
  Videos and self-paced tutorials for developing research skills and using library databases. Visit: https://www.lib.uci.edu/request-research-consultation-intro

BORROWING
• Paging & Pickup Services:
  Curbside and Front Entrance Pickup of library materials will be available by appointment. Materials from Langson Library, Science Library, OC&SEAA, and selected MRC items can be requested however ALL pickups will happen at Langson Library. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/paging-pickup-services
• Scanning of Book Chapters & Articles:
• Interlibrary Loan:
  Remains open on a digital and remote basis. Visit: https://www.lib.uci.edu/interlibrary-loan

MANAGING YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT:
• My Library Account
  For more information, visit https://lib.uci.edu/search
  See your active loans and due dates
  Renew your books

Questions? Email us at circadm@uci.edu

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ONLINE RESEARCH TOOLS

- Connect from Off Campus (use UCI Full Tunnel for VPN)
  Remote access to the UCI Libraries’ licensed online resources is available to current UC Irvine students, faculty & staff. In order to use these resources you must be “authenticated” (recognized as a valid user) by the UCI campus network. Your login/password is your UCInetID. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/connect.

  To activate your UCInetID, visit https://activate.uci.edu/activate/menu.php.
  For further assistance, call OIT at (949) 824-2222 (available 24/7) or visit https://www.oit.uci.edu/help/.

Library Search/Online Library Catalog
For more information, visit https://lib.uci.edu/mylibaccount Library Search allows you to search print and e-books, journal articles, digital collections, and more, all in one place. Library Search makes it easy to find, explore, cite, save, and share a broad variety of UCI library resources. To limit to online, full-text materials, use the Available Online facet on the search results page.

Research Guides
Guides to help you find academic resources and publications for research, assignments, and projects. Visit https://guides.lib.uci.edu

HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access (ETAS)
Special access for UCI faculty, staff, and students to obtain lawful access to specific digital materials in HathiTrust that correspond to physical books held by the UC Libraries that are not available to users during the pandemic. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/hathitrust-emergency-temporary-access-service

Open Educational Resources (OER)
This guide combines the affordable and freely available academic resources like e-Books, e-Textbooks, and online journals. Visit https://guides.lib.uci.edu/oer/covid19

Streaming Media
This guide brings together all of our streaming media--both video and audio--resources into one location to help you discover something new to watch from the comfort of wherever you are right now. Visit https://guides.lib.uci.edu/StreamingMedia

Databases To Get You Started
Starting points to find articles. Visit https://guides.lib.uci.edu/databases

Digital Collections
Explore digital collections, including digitized materials, finding aids, web archives, and other digital projects from the UCI Libraries. Visit https://www.lib.uci.edu/digital-collections
Personalize your education by conducting a faculty-mentored undergraduate research project or creative activity. Your experience will allow you to explore your interests in depth and apply the knowledge you gain in your classes to real-life situations. By the time you graduate, you will have developed new skills, become more confident, formed lasting professional relationships and taken an important step toward success in whatever future path you wish to pursue.

RESOURCES & SERVICES
The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) integrates undergraduate students into UC Irvine’s research culture by developing opportunities for faculty and students to work together on research and creative projects.

Through workshops and individual counseling, we can help you define your research interests and guide you through the process of identifying and contacting potential faculty mentors.

UROP offers programs to support you throughout the research process:
- **UROP Fellowships**: Receive recognition and funding in support of project-related supplies and expenses
- **Summer Fellowship Programs**: Receive recognition and a stipend in support of your time and efforts to work on your project full time over the summer
- **Multidisciplinary Design Program**: Work on innovative projects as part of a team with students and mentors from other disciplines
  - Present your research at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium
  - Publish your research in The UCI Undergraduate Research Journal
UCI CARE provides free and confidential support services to members of the UCI community impacted by sexual assault, relationship abuse, family violence and/or stalking. UCI CARE aims to end these forms of power-based personal violence by engaging the campus community in education, programming and transformative action.

SUPPORT SERVICES & HEALING PROGRAMS
Advocacy services include emotional support, information about rights and options, support with academic and housing accommodations, financial resources, referrals, safety planning and accompaniment to interviews, forensic exams and campus hearings. CARE’s Holistic healing programs are designed to provide restorative experiences and include yoga, personal safety and self-defense and group counseling.

INVIOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
The CARE office offers peer education programs, internships and volunteer opportunities for students seeking to develop leadership, communication and advocacy skills while making a difference.

PEER EDUCATION PROGRAMS
(require a commitment of one academic year/1.3 units per quarter)
- Right to KNOW
- CHAMPS (Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism)
- VIP Program (Violence Intervention and Prevention Program)
- International Dots

INTERNSHIPS
Internships are available on a quarterly basis through campus Field Study opportunity programs or for a full academic year through the Administrative Internship program. Contact CARE to learn more.

CARE SPEAKERS BUREAU
The CARE Speakers Bureau is made up of individuals who are willing to discuss personal experiences for the purpose of increasing awareness around the issues of emotional, verbal and physical abuse, sexual violence, gender issues and personal safety.

CAMPUSWIDE EDUCATION/PREVENTION
CARE offers workshops and trainings for both campus organizations and the surrounding community. Workshops and training can be requested via our workshop submission form on the CARE website.

Other CARE initiatives include consultation for students, staff and faculty, campus-wide events (such as Take Back the Night, The Clothesline Project, Stalking Awareness Month, Dating & Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Denim Day) and the Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program.
The Information Security & Privacy Committee provides information security services to UCI. Students make up the largest sector of the campus community. We seek to deliver useful information about email safety, how to secure your computer, actions you can take to protect your privacy and more.

**Top 10 Best Practices for Computing Security**

1. Use passwords that can't be easily guessed and protect your passwords.


3. Never reveal your password or click on unknown links or attachments. Be careful who you share your private information with.

4. Only use trusted, secure web pages when entering personal or sensitive information online. Look for https (not http) in the URL to indicate that there is a secure connection.

5. Protect computers with anti-virus and all necessary security 'patches' and updates.

6. Secure laptop computers and mobile devices at all times; lock them up or carry them with you.

7. Shut down, lock, log off or put your computer and other devices to sleep before leaving them unattended and make sure they require a secure password to start up or wake up.

8. Don't install or download unknown or unsolicited programs/apps.

9. Secure your area before leaving it unattended.

10. Make backup copies of files or data you are not willing to lose.
The UCI Police Department (UCIPD) provides a safe and secure educational environment for the entire campus. All UCI Police Officers are state-certified and exercise full law enforcement powers to make arrests, uphold all applicable laws and provide any necessary enforcement services. The UCIPD takes great pride in its community policing efforts and works closely with the UC Irvine community, City of Irvine Police Department and with the Orange County Fire Authority.

SERVICES

- 24-hour police patrol and response services
- 24-hour 9-1-1 Communications Center to immediately dispatch police, fire and medical services anywhere on campus. All calls are routed directly to UCIPD’s Communications Center.
- Emergency Blue Light Phones located throughout campus provide 24/7 emergency response. The caller’s location is provided directly to the dispatcher for all calls made via 9-1-1 and Blue Light Phone.
- zotALERT is an emergency alert system that uses cell phone text messaging to quickly notify the UCI community with emergency and safety related information. Sign up for zotALERT messages at oit.uci.edu/zotalert. A text-enabled cell phone is required.
- Campus safety escort program is free and available seven days a week. Call 949-824-SAFE (824-7233) to request an escort. Visit police.uci.edu/cso/index.php#escorts
- Crime prevention flyers available at police.uci.edu/police/safety_brochures
- Security for special events and student activities
- Free bicycle registration – parking.uci.edu/bots
- Livescan and ink fingerprinting services
The **Office of the Ombudsman** is an informal dispute resolution resource available to students who need assistance with any UCI related question or concern. The office is confidential, impartial, informal and independent. Our staff will help you explore options to make informed decisions.

The Office of the Ombudsman does not replace or substitute for formal grievance, investigative or appeals processes made available by the university, nor do we have the authority to make decisions or decide policy. However, the office as an independent entity can elevate legitimate matters or concerns to the appropriate decision maker.
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