Welcome to UC Irvine!

This is the New Student Handbook that is given to all incoming students during Orientation for the 2021-2022 academic year. This handbook features resources, departments, and offices across campus that a new student may want to know about. The handbook includes hyperlinks to websites and emails for easy navigation.

Please explore this handbook and use it to your advantage!

We wish you a great start to your first year at UCI! Welcome to the Anteater Family!

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Hello New Anteaters!

As the Interim 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, these last 15+ months have been very different from what any of us anticipated. We held out hope that we would be able to invite you all safely to campus this summer for your new student orientation. However, with circumstances around COVID-19 and the months of planning required before programs begin, we felt we couldn’t guarantee a safe in-person program. So, we had to make the difficult decision that, for one more summer, we must remain physically distanced for your orientation.

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, racially motivated hate crimes and anti-Black violence, political extremism and insurrection, 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 meeting the challenge and being with us. We sincerely hope you enjoy your Orientation experience and find value in the resources and opportunities to connect.

From helping you understand academic life at UCI, to 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 uncertain and constantly evolving 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 team (Andrea, Chelsea, Katrina & myself), our amazing Orientation Coordinators (Andrea, Anna, Cynthia, Jasmine & Kavya) and Staffers, 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! We are excited to welcome you physically to campus in the Fall!

With appreciation,

Josh Cimenski
Interim Director, Center for Student Leadership
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 in person and how to access resources virtually as well.

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.

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.’

Dr. Rameen Talesh, Ed.D.,
Assistant Vice Chancellor Student Life & Leadership
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.
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 over-broad.

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.
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 sports 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.* UC Irvine’s Intercollegiate Athletics teams compete in multiple locations around campus.

**Catch the teams in action at the following venues**

- **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](https://www.instagram.com/PeterTAnteater/).

**Antourage**

Antourage is the official student spirit group of UC Irvine Athletics and represents the most dedicated Anteater fans in our student population. Our Antourage members are out in force at our athletic events cheering on our Eaters! Interested in joining? Follow Antourage on social media [@uciantourage](https://www.instagram.com/uciantourage/) and stay tuned to this webpage for more details on how to be an Antourage member for the 2021-22 academic year!

**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](https://www.ucirvinesports.com).
The officially recognized undergraduate student government at UCI. ASUCI holds a strong emphasis on leadership and creativity through student-run programs and events. Student 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](http://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](http://www.studentgov.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.

How to search for a Registered Campus Organization? Visit campusgroups.uci.edu to find organizations that meet your interest.
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.

Top Tips for Volunteering at UCI

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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
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.
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

If you are interested in enrolling, please fill out this form: https://forms.gle/pTtnb4vcvUDR9KZp9

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, Chicanx/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.
Over 1,600 undergraduate students are UCI sorority & fraternity members amongst four (4) distinct councils:

- Interfraternity Council (IFC)
- Multicultural Sorority & Fraternity Council (MSFC)
- National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)
- Panhellenic Association (PHA)

Fraternity and sorority membership increases involvement across campus including Student Government, Student Clubs and Research Opportunities.

- Diverse community that provides networking opportunities with alumni, faculty and staff to prepare for career success.

Community Support

- The Violence Intervention and Prevention (VIP) Program is an organization of representatives from UCI Sorority & Fraternity Life community who are committed to addressing the issues of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking on our campus.

- The New Member Education program is a program to assist new members with their transition into the community and comprehension of topics including alcohol and other drug (AOD) use, hazing, sexual violence and sexual assault (SVSA), and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI)

Raising Money (upwards of $75K donated) & Service to Others

- Each year through fundraising, volunteering and hands-on service sororities and fraternities support numerous organizations including St. Jude, The Wounded Warriors Project, National Bone Marrow Donor Program, The Trevor Project and Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

save the dates

SFL Summer Info Sessions
Wednesday July 21 | Monday Aug 9 | Tuesday Sept 14

Panhellenic (PHA) Recruitment Orientation
Sunday September 19 and Monday September 20

Interfraternity (IFC) Info Night
Monday September 20

Multicultural Sorority & Fraternity Council (MSFC) Info Night
Tuesday September 21

Panhellenic (PHA) Sorority Recruitment Events
September 21 - 26; Register at irevinepanhellenic.com

Sorority & Fraternity Recruitment Events (IFC, MSFC & NPHC)
September 20 - October 8
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.
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 Center for Excellence in Writing and Communication (or the UCI Writing Center, as we often call it) is a free service that supports undergraduate students with personalized feedback on writing. Writing is a social activity, which means that the best writing happens when you talk to knowledgeable peers for feedback and support. For that reason, our Undergraduate Writing Peer Tutors and professional staff, the Writing Specialists, are here to support you. Our services during 2021-2022 will include a combination of live Zoom video appointments, email consultations, and in-person appointments at our main location and satellites. For the most up to date information on how to get writing feedback, please check out our website.

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 in the Writing Center!
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.
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.

Our SOAR Values are:
- **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

**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
- **“SOARing for Education” Affiliation program** - designed to promote community building amongst different campus registered student orgs and the SOAR Center to work together and uplift the mission of the center.

**In-Person Services**
- Weekly Cup of SOAR
- Free scantrons & blue books
- Study and meeting space with computer stations
- Free printing
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 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, students, and staff 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 (SRS) 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. SRS 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.
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.

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

Services
- Academic Advising
- Campus Resource Liaison
- Community Outreach
- Community Support and Safety
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Health, Wellness & Vitality Programs
- Housing Assistance
- Interpersonal & Community Development
- Meal Support
- Psychological Support Services

Signature Programs
- SPACE - a Black Queer and Questioning support group
- Sista Circle -- a Black Women’s Support Groups
- Wahbruda -- a Black Men’s Support Groups

Newsletter Link
HTTP://EEPURL.COM/GFQQ_F
MISSION
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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 Disability Services Center (DSC)

- Provides free and confidential services that are open to all UCI students with disabilities, including international and undocumented students.
- Strives to create a culture of inclusion and access in all aspects of student life at UCI.
- Challenges and seeks to eliminate stereotypes and myths about disability.

Attend a Zotability Ally Training!
Invite us to speak at your event!
Ask us questions about how to create a more inclusive environment at UCI!
The UCI DREAM Center’s mission is to stand with and serve those impacted by immigration policy through advancing systemic change, deconstructing oppressive policies, and fostering community. We work towards personal growth, collective healing, and visible change.

PROGRAMS

Dream Scholars
- Year-long 1.3 unit course for Freshman and First-Year Transfer Students
- Building community, academic, professional, and personal goals

DREAM Project Fellowship
- Academic and experiential learning, professional development, financial opportunities, networking
- 60+ project sites on-campus
- Research, community engagement, department roles, lab work, etc.

Scholars in Residence
- Graduate Students that can provide professional development and knowledge for a path to grad school

SERVICES

Scholarships
- DREAM Project Fellowship
- Community Empowerment
- Community Engagement
- Immigrant Resilience Fellowship
- Emergency Based

UC Immigrant Legal Services
- Free legal on-campus aid directly to UCI students and their immediate family

DIVERSITY

RESILIENCE

EMPOWERMENT

ADVOCACY

MENTORSHIP
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
- Across the Bridge: Diversity Dialogue Series
- Internships and Volunteer Opportunities
- Life in the U.S. Series
- Cultural Connections Series
- Immigration Workshops

**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!

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

**Mondays** 11-11:50 am | **Tuesdays** 4-4:50 pm
**Thursdays** 10-10:50 am | **Fridays** 10-10:50 am

To enroll in the class, complete the interest form
[www.tinyurl.com/ISTEPSF21](http://www.tinyurl.com/ISTEPSF21)

**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.

**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.

**Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays**
4-4:50 pm

To enroll in the class, complete the interest form
[www.tinyurl.com/ECPF21](http://www.tinyurl.com/ECPF21)

For questions or more information, please email [icprograms@uci.edu](mailto:icprograms@uci.edu)
The Latinx Resource Center (LRC) was founded in 2019 to raise awareness of social, political, economic, historical and cultural realities of the Chicanx/Latinx 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 Chicanx and Latinx students.

Academic
- Mermeladas de Estudio
- THRIVE course (Fall quarter)
- Phone Outreach Program
- Latino Excellence Achievement Awards
  Dinner (LEAD) & fellowship stipends

Programs
- La Bienvenida | Friday of Welcome Week
- Latinx Heritage Month
- Celebrating AfroLatinidad Series
- La Despedida
- Nuestra Graduación
- Workshops
  - campus resources
  - professional development
  - mental health & wellness

Leadership/Involvement Opportunities
- Volunteer Program
- Internship Program
- Campus Organization Affiliates Program
- DREAM Program Fellows, Social Ecology Field Study, SPPS Field Study
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 •
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 2021, 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 (SCWG)

**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.
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.

SERVICES

The Womxn’s Center for Success provides a variety of resources and services in person:
- Menstruation Products: Including tampons, pads, and menstrual cups
- STI Prevention Items: Condoms, finger condoms, dental dams, and lubricant
- Wellness Support: Tea, hot water, chocolate, and art therapy supplies
- FRESH Basic Needs Hub Items: Small snack items, granola bars, fresh fruit
- Academic Supplies: Scantrons, pens, pencils, and blue books
- Study Space: Both quiet study rooms and space in our lounge are available
- Wellness Room: Access to this private space is available for lactation, meditation, decompression, and spiritual needs
- Literature for Borrow: Books on feminism/feminist theory, intersectionality, sexuality, critical race theory, and more

The Womxn’s Center for Success also provides a variety of Ongoing In-Person & Remote Services:
- Campus Resource Liaison
- Live chat on website homepage during open business hours
- One on one informal advising appointments
- Virtual programming to support wellness, empowerment, educational curiosity, and community building that include:
  - We Rise Ambassador Program
  - Pen Pals Program
  - Sad Girls Club at UCI Facebook Group
  - Feel Good Moment Series
  - Womxn’s Wisdom Workshops
- Access to counselor in residence
- Weekly newsletter, sign up at the bottom of the page here: https://womxnshub.uci.edu

For access to our programs and registration links: https://womxnshub.uci.edu/events/index.php

SIGNATURE EVENTS

The EmpowerHER Summit is an annual leadership summit hosted by the Womxn’s Hub. The event is free for all undergraduate and graduate students, and all UCI-affiliated faculty and staff. The Summit serves as a space for attendees to harness their power and potential and learn valuable lessons and skills from a diverse list of guest speakers.
Click here for more information on EmpowerHER Summit

The Womxn’s Leadership Seminar is a university affairs class aimed to grow womxn’s leadership identity, expand knowledge on the impact of socialization, and give opportunities to develop emotional intelligent leadership skills. This class is a fusion of experiential learning opportunities with networking and relationship building and the theoretical components of emotional intelligent leadership.
Click here for more information on Womxn Leadership Seminar

The Dynamic Womxn of UCI Awards event celebrates and honors the incredible womxn who are leaders and role models actively making a difference in our community. This is a one of a kind celebration focused on the womxn who inspire us to take action and to fight for causes we believe in.
Click here for more information on Dynamic Womxn at UCI Awards
Campus Recreation provides programs and facilities for students, faculty and staff to maintain an active lifestyle. Campus Recreation is comprised of seven (7) department areas including Facilities, Fitness & Wellness, Intramural Sports, Club Sports, Recreation Activity Classes, Team Challenge and Outdoor Adventure & Boating.

THE ARC – ANTEATER RECREATION CENTER
- UCI’s on-campus fitness and wellness facility with pool and sports fields
- Free for UCI students
- To access the ARC, students can use their smart phone, just download the official UCI Campus Rec app

REGISTRATION
Register for all classes and programs with the official UCI Campus Recreation app, online at campusrec.uci.edu, or in-person at the ARC.

For direct questions, Campus Recreation Services can be reached at 949-824-3738

GET INVOLVED
- **Intramural Sports**: leagues and tournaments designed for everyone to participate
- **Club Sports**: Competitive sports teams that play against other colleges
- **Outdoor Adventure**: Rock wall climbing and outdoor trips
- **Boating**: Kayaking and Stand Up Paddle Board
- **Fitness and Wellness Services**: Group Exercise Classes, Personal Training, Fitness Testing, Massage Therapy
- **Recreation Activity Classes**: Cooking, Sports, Martial Arts, Dance, Safety Certification
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

UCI Student Wellness & Health Promotion
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 or more extensive services are referred to appropriate community providers.

Please check out our website at www.counseling.uci.edu for most up to date information about our services.

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

WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND?
NEED HELP?

Please call 949-824-6457 to speak with a member of the Counseling Center staff or check out our website for resources and information.
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.

SERVICES
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.
  
  **Deadline: October 22, 2021. (Law Students: Deadline is September 17, 2021)**

- Obtain the four (4) required immunizations and/or show proof of immunity.
  
  **Deadline: October 22, 2021. (Law Students: Deadline is September 17, 2021)**
  
  (Medical students have additional health requirements and should adhere to guidance provided by the School of Medicine)

- Enter your immunization dates, upload your immunization record(s); and complete the TB Risk Screening Form online directly into your SHC electronic health record via the Wellness, Health and Counseling Services secure Student Health Portal. Upload instructions are provided on the portal; on the New Student Information page and other locations on the SHC website.

- SHC will place academic holds on student records preventing enrollment in Winter Quarter 2022 classes if students miss the above compliance deadlines.

- Students are deemed non-compliant if their vaccination records are not uploaded and TB screening is not completed on the portal.

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 "waive 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 Health Insurance page on the SHC website for detailed information about UC SHIP, waiver instructions, etc...
FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations, if mandated by the University, must be received on or after August 1, 2021. Flu vaccinations received prior to August 1, 2021 would not comply with this requirement.

Please refer to the UCIForward website for information and continuous updates regarding the UC COVID-19 and/or flu vaccination policies, campus operations and services, etc...

UC COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

The University of California has mandated that all incoming and continuing students, faculty and staff receive a COVID-19 vaccination subject to limited exceptions and exemptions. The University strongly recommends that all members of the community obtain the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as they are eligible and prior to the start of the Fall term and/or prior to arrival on campus. Enforcement of the mandate will be delayed until full FDA approval and widespread availability of at least one vaccine.

Those who do not receive a vaccination on campus or provide proof of vaccination by another provider may be subject to additional safety measures (e.g., weekly asymptomatic COVID-19 testing).

Students must upload their vaccination records to the Student Health Portal for verification by SHC in order to be compliant with any vaccination mandate.

HOURS OF OPERATION

UCI Student Health Center
949-824-5301 (main line)
949-824-5304 (appointment line)

Hours:
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Wednesday

UCI Student Health Center Dental Clinic
(949) 824-5307/(949) 824-2574

Hours:
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Monday through Friday

* Hours of operation are subject to change. Closed on weekends and UCI holidays. Extended hours are available on Saturdays during the academic year (excluding Dental Clinic). Check website for details.
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
FRESH Basic Needs Hub is a center that promotes equitable access to basic needs through student empowerment, community collaboration and institutional integration. Our aim is to shift cultural consciousness toward understanding the fulfillment of basic needs, which include food and housing security – a guaranteed right for every person. We are committed to making UCI a basic needs-secure campus.

We understand that meeting the basic needs of our students greatly impacts their mental and physical health, academic performance, work productivity and holistic success.

FRESH offers emergency food and toiletries via our campus pantry, connects students to critical on- and off-campus resources and provides educational opportunities for students to take personal responsibility for their wellness and the well-being of their communities. We are a home for all students, a collaborative space for innovative solutions and an advocate for social justice and equity.

SERVICES
FRESH offers various resources and life skills development opportunities including:

- **Pantry Services:**
  - Emergency Food & Toiletry Pantry -- access to groceries and toiletries to students who experience food insecurity
  - Farm-to-FRESH Voucher Program -- monthly produce vouchers provided to students experiencing food insecurity despite accessing the emergency food & toiletry pantry at FRESH
  - The Diaper Program -- student parents can receive 50 diapers or 30 pull-ups per month. Sizes range from Newborn (size 0) diapers to Pull-Ups XL (4T-5T).
  - CalFresh (SNAP) application assistance -- 1:1 support to submit a successful CalFresh application to receive up to $204 per month on an EBT card
  - The Emergency Meal Swipe Program -- where students who need access to prepared meals meal swipes (entries) in their ID cards to use at Campus Eateries
  - The Economic Crisis Response Grant -- a case-specific grant that provides up to $2,000 to students experiencing an emergency for basic needs
  - Campus Social Worker -- confidential appointments with our basic needs clinical social worker to provide support and guidance to students experiencing financial stress, food/housing insecurity, and other stressors or complex needs

PROGRAMS
FRESH offers various resources and life skills development opportunities including:

- **Chef Hours** -- Programs for students to learn meal prepping skills and cooking techniques with our partner Chef
- **Zot Bites** -- Zot Bites is a text notification system that lets students know when there is extra food available after a campus event that they can grab on a first-come first-serve basis.
- **Year-round pantry volunteer program** -- volunteers can earn 1.3 P/NA units to receive safe food handling training and support our pantry operations. For more information, visit [http://bit.ly/FRESHvolunteer](http://bit.ly/FRESHvolunteer)

HISTORY
The FRESH Basic Needs Hub started out as a small food pantry in the SOAR Center in 2015. With the success of the student-initiated fee referendum in 2016, we were able to expand into a basic needs center to offer holistic basic needs resources for students who encounter financial challenges at UCI.
CalFresh (also known as SNAP) is the USDA’s federally-funded nutrition assistance program that helps households purchase healthy food via an EBT card.

If eligible, a student can receive up to $204/month to purchase food at local grocery stores.

The CalFresh Advocates at the FRESH Basic Needs Hub are a team of dedicated students led by our full-time CalFresh Manager who provide UCI students with confidential one-on-one CalFresh application assistance.

MISSION

The CalFresh Advocates at the FRESH Basic Needs Hub aspire to establish a safe and trustworthy relationship between clients in order to successfully process their CalFresh application and advocate for maximum benefits on their behalf. Our team works in collaboration with Orange County Social Services to ensure that students receive accurate information and support from the beginning of the application process to post-application support.

What are the benefits of applying for CalFresh with us at FRESH?

Though anyone who is eligible for CalFresh can apply online or in person at their local county Social Services office, that process is long and tedious. Our CalFresh Advocates at FRESH are able to walk the client through every step and provide clear and concise guidance. Students who apply with our team at the FRESH Hub have a much higher chance of getting approved for benefits.

Apply now!

For list of eligibilities and to make an appointment, please visit our website at: [http://bit.ly/GetCalFresh](http://bit.ly/GetCalFresh)

**STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**

“I got approved way earlier than anticipated and received as much money as possible! Super thankful for the CalFresh team and their hard work! I don’t have to cry anymore about not being able to feed myself.”

“I am so grateful for the CalFresh Team here on campus because without them, I would still be hungry and therefore unproductive academically.”

“Not only can I eat food now, but I can actually purchase healthy foods to eat thanks to CalFresh!”

### ELIGIBILITY LIST

- Must meet one eligibility below:
  - CalGrant A/B (TANF-funded)
  - Federal Work-Study
  - Zero EFC (Expected Family Contribution)
  - Students enrolled with the Disabilities Services Center (DSC)
  - Jd (Jewish students enrolled in School of Law)
  - MD students enrolled in the School of Med
  - Master of Art in Teaching (MAT) students
  - Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MUP) students
  - Master of Public Health (MPH) students
  - B.S. in Nursing Science students
  - M.S. Nursing Science (MEN) Students
  - Doctorate of Nursing (DN) Students
  - Master of Public Policy (MPP) Students
  - Student Parents (with child under 12)
  - Students who work 20+ hours/week

### CALFRESH INCOME GUIDELINES

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UCI Transportation and Distribution Services (TDS) provides a wide variety of resources for the UCI community, including campus maps, parking information, and sustainable commute solutions for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and savings on travel costs. Review the services below to see how to get around UCI and explore Orange County.

SERVICES

**Biking**
- Join the campus cycling community and become a bikeUCI Ambassador.
- Explore UCI and Orange County with miles of dedicated bike paths and lanes.
- For more information, visit [bike.uci.edu](http://bike.uci.edu)

**OC Bus**
- OC Buses connect all of Orange County.
- Visit the myCommute portal at [parking.uci.edu/gateway](http://parking.uci.edu/gateway) to purchase your University Pass for $169 and enjoy unlimited rides through June 30, 2022.

**Train**
- Travel Southern California with the train by using Metrolink or Amtrak.
- Receive a 20% rebate from UCI Transportation when purchasing a Metrolink 7-day or monthly pass/ Amtrak 10 ride or monthly pass.
- Visit [parking.uci.edu/at/modes/train.cfm](http://parking.uci.edu/at/modes/train.cfm)
- Waze Carpool
- Connect with other commuters who are on your route and split the cost of gas.
- For more information, visit [bit.ly/uci-waze](http://bit.ly/uci-waze)

**University Carshare**
- With the University Carshare program, reserve Zipcar vehicles by the hour or for the day.
- UCI students can receive discounted yearly rates.
- For more information, visit [parking.uci.edu/at/modes/carshare.cfm](http://parking.uci.edu/at/modes/carshare.cfm)

**On-Campus Parking**
- A valid parking permit is required at all times when parking on campus.
- Visit the myCommute portal at [parking.uci.edu](http://parking.uci.edu) to purchase your virtual parking permit
- Commuters living within 2 miles of campus must submit an online application at [bit.ly/uci-parking-app](http://bit.ly/uci-parking-app)

**Complimentary Motorist Assistance**
- UCI provides complimentary motorist assist on the main campus to all UCI affiliates and visitors.
- Services include jump start, emergency gas delivery, tire sealant, vehicle unlock, mobile EV charging, rescue tow, and emergency ride home.
- For more information, visit [parking.uci.edu/services/campus/vips.cfm](http://parking.uci.edu/services/campus/vips.cfm)

**EV Charging**
- UCI has 180+ EV charging ports in each of its four parking structures and several parking areas throughout campus.
- For more information visit [sites.uci.edu/electricvehicles/charging-at-uci](http://sites.uci.edu/electricvehicles/charging-at-uci)

**Campus Wayfinding**
- Explore the interactive campus map and find your transportation resources, including bike parking locations, bus stops, carshare locations, electric vehicle charging stations, and parking lots.
- For more information, visit [map.uci.edu](http://map.uci.edu)
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
UCI offers many challenging and enriching honors opportunities to its most accomplished and motivated students. These programs offer some of the advantages usually associated with liberal arts colleges: rigorous, personalized classes and the intellectual exchange that creates a community of scholars. The difference, however, is that UCI’s programs are supported by and benefit from the resources of a major research university, including renowned faculty and research opportunities.

The Campuswide Honors Collegium is an academic program that offers an ideal learning experience for talented students. If you are bright and highly motivated, and value learning and how it changes you, then this is the program for you! The Collegium offers academics, community, and support that enable students to get the most out of their education. We offer a special honors curriculum, mentorship by UCI’s outstanding faculty, undergraduate research, and interaction with other highly motivated students. The Campuswide Honors Collegium has an active roster of over 1,000 students, including over 170 transfer students, representing nearly every major on campus. Enhanced academic advising support provides you with assistance in making the most of your UCI experience as well as applying for scholarships, internships, education abroad, and graduate or professional school. Participation in Campuswide Honors will introduce you to new worlds and ideas that can help you prepare for your future, whether it be graduate school or your career of choice.

Incoming students may be admitted to Campuswide Honors upon entering UCI. Current UCI students are eligible to apply after completing one full quarter at UCI with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in 12 graded units.

For more information about the Campuswide Honors admission process and deadlines, and to access the application, please visit http://honors.uci.edu/admissions/.

Honors programs in the following majors and schools focus on the development of analytical and research skills and the production of a capstone thesis or creative project through the pursuit of research under faculty supervision. The following programs are available for qualified junior- and senior-level students. For more information, please see the UCI Catalogue.

- Claire Trevor School of the Arts
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Humanities
- Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Social Ecology
- School of Social Sciences
- Program in Public Health
- Excellence in Research in Biology
- Excellence in Research in Social Ecology
UC Irvine’s Capital Internship Program enhances your academic and professional training by enabling you to live, learn, and intern in Washington, D.C. or Sacramento, CA. Internships are available for ALL MAJORS!

The UC Washington, D.C. (UCDC) and UC Center Sacramento (UCCS) academic internship programs enable students to pursue internships, courses, research, and creative activities in our nation’s or state capital. Internship opportunities are available in almost any setting including government, nonprofit organizations, think tanks, art museums, educational institutions, media outlets, and scientific organizations - just to name a few.

No matter which program you choose, you will:
- Gain valuable hands-on work experience in a field related to your major and/or future career, which will clarify your goals and help make you more competitive for the job search and/or graduate school
- Network and make valuable connections for your future
- Receive UC credit and fulfill degree requirements
- Maintain your financial aid eligibility – special scholarships are available!
- Live with other UC students, which provides a social and intellectual community throughout the quarter

The UCDC academic program is available in fall, winter, or spring quarter. UCDC also offers a non-academic option in the summer, offered through the Division of Career Pathways. UCCS is available every term, including summer.

Find out more! Visit our website (capitalinternships.uci.edu), attend or watch an Information Session, and visit our office next year to plan for your future!
Hello Anteaters, we are so excited to have you be a part of our learning community this Fall Quarter!

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

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES
WHAT IS THE UCI PEER ACADEMIC ADVISING PROGRAM?
The Peer Academic Advising Program provides valuable services for all UCI undergraduate students. It is the source of student-to-student academic counseling based not only on academic, but also personal experiences of UCI students. During the academic year, we maintain regular office hours in our respective academic units. We assist students in selecting courses to best fit their college and career paths, planning quarterly programs of study, learning about the various majors and minors, obtaining information about UCI’s resources and opportunities, and adjusting to life as UCI undergraduates.

ABOUT THE PEER ACADEMIC ADVISORS (PAAS)
Peer Academic Advisors are juniors and seniors from every academic unit and division on campus. Before beginning work in our respective advising offices, we undergo a rigorous quarter-long training followed by continued bi-monthly training throughout the academic year, which covers issues related to: UCI policies and procedures, academic counseling, campus resources, and more. PAAs come from a wide range of ethnic, religious, scholastic, and extracurricular backgrounds. When you come in for an advising session, you can rest assured knowing that you are in the hands of UCI’s most knowledgeable and involved students. Never be afraid to ask us for information- you will be surprised at how much we know!

In addition to our advising roles, PAAs also participate in the following:
- **Academic Advising Council**: Peer Academic Advisors come together twice a month in order to stay updated on all campus policies and current events, which allows us to sufficiently serve the student body.
- **Summer Orientation Programs**: Peer Academic Advisors aid incoming freshmen and transfer students in choosing classes for their first quarter at UCI, and prepare for their success in transitioning to the university.
- **Student Outreach**: Peer Academic Advisors provide a “First Resort” Welcome Week booth for academic advice and information.
- **Student Panels**: We often serve on panels addressing diverse segments of the student community.
- **Celebrate UCI**: We staff an information booth geared toward prospective students and their families at the annual Wayzgoose fair.
- **Advising Series**: From Weeks 6 through 10, look for Peer Academic Advisors in on-campus programs to help assist students in scheduling classes for the upcoming quarter. Visit your academic affairs office for Peer Advisor walk-in hours.
- **Middle Earth and Mesa Court**: From Weeks 6 through 8 on specific days, Peer Academic Advisors from every unit will visit to answer your most pressing registration concerns.

Learn more about your academic unit’s PAAs here: [http://paap.due.uci.edu/about/meet-the-paas](http://paap.due.uci.edu/about/meet-the-paas)

Find out more about how to get in contact with your academic advisor here: [https://sites.uci.edu/learnanywhere/advising](https://sites.uci.edu/learnanywhere/advising)
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. SOP staff will help you to Explore, Map, Trailblaze, Climb, and Finish strong by:

### 1. Explore
- Providing necessary resources to:
  - Recognize intellectual and practical leadership
  - Independently articulate discipline-specific goals
  - Draft a detailed plan to achieve your goals

### 2. Map
- Supporting students to:
  - Write a vision statement of future contributions
  - Self-select appropriate scholarship opportunities
  - Receive Student Advisor feedback & assistance

### 3. Trailblaze
- Helping students blaze through:
  - Communicating your fit with scholarships
  - Strengthening mentor relationships
  - Draft scholarship-specific essays

### 4. Climb
- Readying students for interview requirements by:
  - Assembling application components
  - Practicing effective rhetorical strategies
  - Integrating expert feedback into your toolkit

### 5. Finish
- Assisting students make their mark by:
  - Finalizing application components
  - Reflecting on students’ progress towards goals
  - Recognizing and congratulating students

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Join SOP and our team of advisors who will guide you on your way to reach the summit of your scholarship goals and aspirations!
UCI LIBRARIES

BORROW
Save time and money – you have access to millions of books, journals, media, and technology resources:
- E-books, journal articles, textbooks and digital collections
- Laptops, iPads, chargers, VR headsets, and more
- Thousands of streaming video and audio resources

HELP
Get free help from a research professional:
- 24/7 help available through our online chat service or AI-powered ANTsweers service
- One-on-one consultations for in-depth research help

LEARN
- Explore free workshops such as coding in Python or learning Photoshop
- Participate in a book club or explore a library exhibit

STUDY
- Book a quiet space to finish a paper and study
- Use the Collaboration Zone for your group project
- Keep moving on a bike study desk or treadmill study desk at Science Library

MAKE
- 3D printers, video software, Arduino kits, recording equipment
- Sewing supplies, Cricut paper cutters, button makers

FUN
- Check out a board game, complete a puzzle, or watch a film
- Read your favorite e-book on UCI Libraries’ OverDrive account
- Participate in stress relief events
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

- Present your research at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Publish your research in The UCI Undergraduate Research Journal
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.
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.

INvolvement 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
(requie a commitment of one academic year/1.3 units per quarter)
- Right to KNOW (RTK)/CHAMPS (Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism)
- VIP Program (Violence Intervention and Prevention Program)

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 speak to classes for the purpose of increasing awareness around the issues of emotional, verbal, physical, 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 trainings 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 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 and 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. An enhancement has been made to zotALERT that will send email copies of zotALERTs issued in emergency situations to all current faculty, staff and students.
- Campus safety escort program is free and available seven days a week. 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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management Program helps prepare the university to respond to and recover from emergency situations. The following emergency preparedness and evacuation information is provided in accordance with the federal Clery Act to ensure the UCI community is prepared to respond in the event of a campus emergency.

Encourage your student to prepare for and respond to emergency situations:
- Review the UCI Emergency Response Procedures
- Students living on campus should have a copy of the chart posted in their dorm/apartment
- Know the location of emergency blue light phones
- Know evacuation routes and the pre-designated assembly areas for commonly used buildings: Emergency Services Zone Map
- Sign up to receive zotALERT text messages at www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert
- Develop an Emergency Plan with family and roommates
- Keep an emergency kit at home and in the car
WE CAN HELP

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- Informal

“I feel that the grading process was unfair! Who can I talk to about this?”

“What happened to all of the financial aid I was supposed to receive?”

“I was accused of cheating but I didn’t do it. What are my options?”

“Where do I go if I feel I have been mis-advised?”

“If I have a question about a policy or process, where can I go for help in understanding how it works?”

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.