

"I enjoyed every day during my stay UCI. Cooking for myself, discussing customs and different diet, hanging out with friends, experiencing anything different. Everything here made me excited and curious."

- Eveline, Singapore, Summer 2011

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# Welcome!

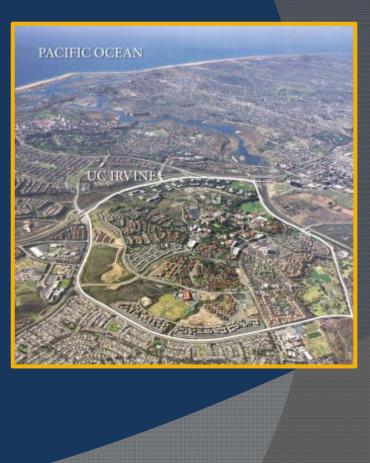
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# The UC in the OC





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# Irvine, California

"For the sixth straight year, Irvine is ranked America's safest city, topping all large cities in the nation ..."

#### **Diverse and Beautiful Irvine**

- One of the first and largest master-planned communities, Irvine, enjoys a Mediterranean climate in a very safe, clean, and familyorientated environment in the heart of coastal Orange County.
- Home to some of the nation's most dynamic growth industry centers and many of the world's largest corporations, most which conduct business internationally.
- Near our suburban sanctuary, you can enjoy a wealth of activities, including spectacular beach resorts, Spanish missions, desert and mountain recreational activities, theaters, arts, *and more...*

FBI Violent Crime Ranking: Cities over 100,000 Population, 2011



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# "Eater Nation"



- Ranked among the 10 best public universities by U.S. News and World Report
- Three Nobel prize winners: 2 in Chemistry & 1 in Physics
- Over 80 undergraduate degree programs
- Nearly 40 graduate and specialties ranked in the Top 50
  - Business, Engineering, Economics, and Healthcare Management
- UCI athletic teams have earned 25 national titles in nine sports, and 42 students have competed in the Olympics
- Students at UCI come from across the U.S. and over 105 foreign countries

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# **UC Irvine Campus**



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# Shopping



South Coast Plaza, Fashion Island, Irvine Spectrum, and more...

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Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Huntington Beach – all along the California coast!



# **The Mountains**



San Gabriel Mountains, Big Bear, Orange County Parks...



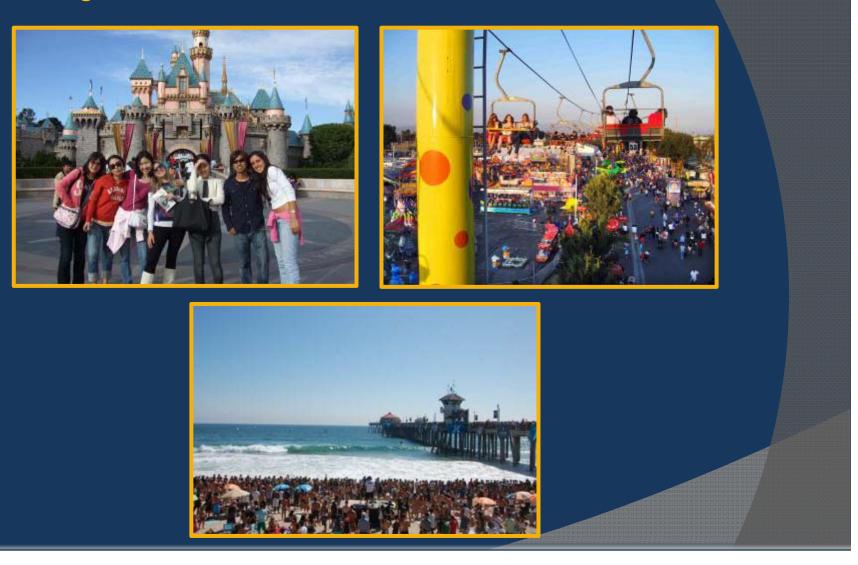
# Los Angeles & San Diego





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# **Nearby Attractions**



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# Housing



CAMPUS DORMITORY – SUMMER ONLY

- Group style housing/co-ed building/same-gender bedroom with domestics and internationals students
- Fully-furnished with an equipped kitchen
- Basketball and volleyball courts available
- Local phone, cable TV, and DVD are provided
- Approximately 10-15 minute walk to classroom from most locations
- Adjacent to the ARC
  - State-of-the art recreational facility which includes among other things, a rock wall, outdoor pool, indoor track, and racquetball courts

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# **University Academics**



#### **International Students:**

- Complete regular UCI courses attended by current UCI students
  - 800 course in 70 disciplines
- Are taught by UCI instructors
- May transfer college credit and grades to home university
- Will have learning support from professors, teaching assistants, and workshops

#### Students will have varying goals:

- Complete college credit to complement their matriculation at home university
- Supplement the curriculum offered at their university
- Take courses for interest and/or context
- Experience the active and vibrant UCI campus

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# **Co-Curricular Activities & Events**



College learning encompasses more than just classes. A very important component of college life is experienced outside the classroom – living and learning with others. Co-Curricular on-campus activities are designed to expose you to the university and other areas of academia and provide you with useful skills needed for all college students.

- INSIDE UCI Events: special lectures and tours with UCI Faculty
- Workshops
- College Life Skills workshops
- Residential Hall activities



# **Co-Curricular Activities & Events**



There will also be a variety of social events throughout the summer. Our social events will expose students to American culture and lifestyle and will allow them to freely explore the best of Southern California and surrounding areas.

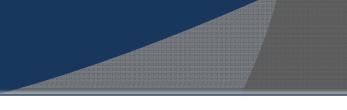
- Friday Social Hour: lemonade and cookies to catch up with friends and summer session staff
- Friday excursions to local beaches, concerts, and summer activities
  - Dodgers & Angels baseball games, US Surf Open, Concerts in The Park, The OC Fair, Newport Back Bay...etc.
- Opportunities to join weekend trips to San Francisco and Las Vegas

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# **On-Campus Resources**



- UCI Bookstore and Computer store
- Computer labs and libraries
- Learning Academic Resources Center
- Anteater Recreation Center
- Student Center with retail dining
- Anthill Pub & Grille
- Starbucks



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# **UCI ID Cards**



All students will receive ID Cards during the first week with the help of Summer Session staff.

As an UCI student with an ID Card you may access...

- Libraries
- Computer labs
- The ARC
- ZotBucks
- Discounts from local eateries and stores
- UCI Shuttle

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# **Anteater Recreation Center**



Staying healthy and have some physical activity is important to UCI students. In between classes or in their free time, students visit the "ARC" to take classes, workout, or join Outdoor Adventures.

- The main gym, featuring three basketball courts
- A fitness lab including weight machines and free weights
- Indoor jogging track
- 36' high rock wall
- Five activity rooms for classes, clinics, programs and more!
- Outdoor Adventures: Kayaking or Paddle surfing in Newport Backbay, Hiking in Ortega Falls, Camping, Scuba Diving

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# **Cultural Experience**



#### Southern California enjoys a culturally diverse population

- Practice your English
- Try new cuisines and activities
- Make friends with local American students and visiting students from around the world
- Enjoy the diversity!

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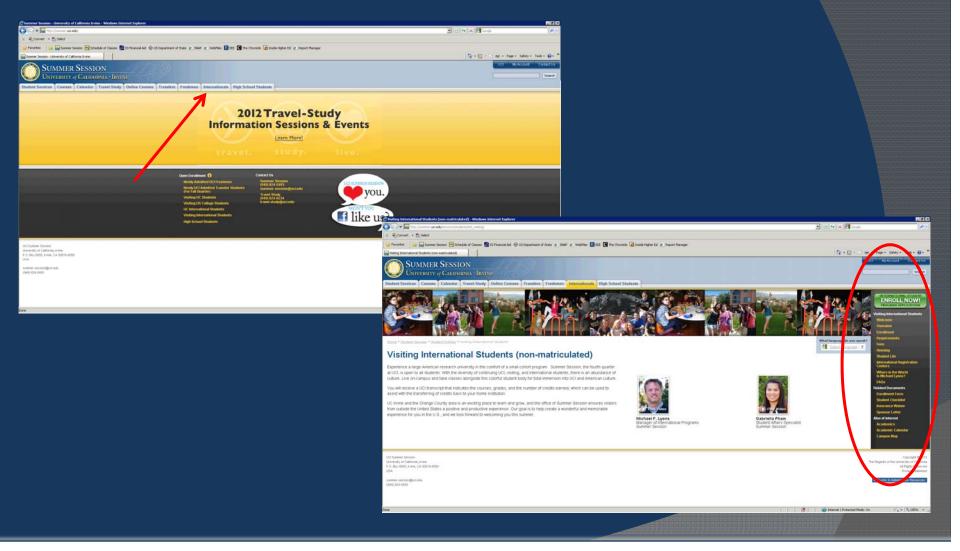
# **Additional Services**



- An abundance of educational and recreational activities
- Assistance with all aspects of collegiate life
- Academic support
  - including tutoring, writing assistance and other academic services
- Immigration counseling
- On-campus Student Health Center

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# **Summer Session Website**



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# Applying to the Program



Strong preference will be given for applications submitted before suggested deadlines.

	Session I	Session II
Enrollment Opens	March 1	March 1
Last Day to Submit Enrollment Form	April 25	June 27
Last Day to Request Certificate of Eligibility for Visa*	April 25	June 27
Airport Pick-up and Housing Check-in	June 23	August 4
Orientation	June 24	August 5
Instruction Begins	June 25	August 6
Housing Check-out	August 2	September 13

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## Requirements



- Proof of English Proficiency
  - TOEFL
    - Computer Based: 213, iBT: 79, Paper Based: 550
  - TOEIC: 760
  - iELTS: 6.5
  - Optional phone interview and transcript if necessary
- Documents to support issuance of I-20
- Health Insurance (or purchase from UCI)

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# How To Enroll

- 1. Choose your Session
- 2. Pick the courses you would like to study

3. Send us the completed Summer Session enrollment form and submit it along with your supporting documents.

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# **Transcripts**

You may transfer units earned and courses taken at UCI to your home university.

- First, speak to your academic advisor at your home university to confirm courses that you would like to take at UCI
- Second, obtain the address of the department and school official at your home university who should receive your official transcript at the end of the summer.
  - A complete and correct address is important to avoid delays in transferring credit.
- Upon arrival at UCI, Summer Session staff will assist you with necessary paperwork required to send official transcripts to your home university
- Upon returning home, follow up with your school officials to complete credit transfer.

	Session I	Session II
Grades Available	August 9	September 20

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# **Cost Estimator**

- Costs vary with length of stay and number of credits taken. These charts represent the estimated cost of taking 2 courses (4 units each at \$339 per credit) during a 6-week session while living on campus.
- Additional materials and/or lab fees may apply depending on the chosen course.
- All Co-curricular Activities, workshops, and social events are included unless otherwise noted.

	OPTIONAL FEES		
REQUIRED FEES			
Application/International Student	\$650	Housing Placement	
(non-refundable)	<i>Q</i> OOO	Dormitory	
Course Fees*	\$2712	Meal Plan *estimate	
Campus fee (non refundable)	\$250	Health Insurance	
	\$3612	Airport Pick up fee (from LAX)	
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\$150

\$830

\$600

\$210

\$70

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# Calendar



Important Dates	Session I	Session II
Application period begins	March 1, 2012	March 1, 2012
Deadline to apply	April 25, 2012	June 27, 2012
Airport Pickup / Dorm Check- in	June 23, 2012	August 4, 2012
Orientation (Mandatory)	June 24, 2012	August 5, 2012
Program begins / First day of instruction	June 25, 2012	August 6, 2012
Final exams	July 31 and August 1, 2012	September 11 and 12, 2012
Program ends	August 1, 2012	September 12, 2012
Housing Check-out	August 2, 2012	September 13, 2012

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# **Advantages**



#### International Students have the opportunity to:

- Take course in their field of interest and transfer units earned to their home university
- Become familiar with American education system at top American research university to prepare for U.S. Master's or PhD. Programs
- Receive exceptional student support throughout the entire enrollment process and study abroad experience by knowledgeable staff
- Sample an academic area and strengthen academic skills
- Meet current UCI students
- Create diverse relationships
- Explore UCI Research
- Engage in American culture and lifestyles

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# **Contact Our Staff**

Questions about enrollments, student life, housing, I-20s? We're happy to help!

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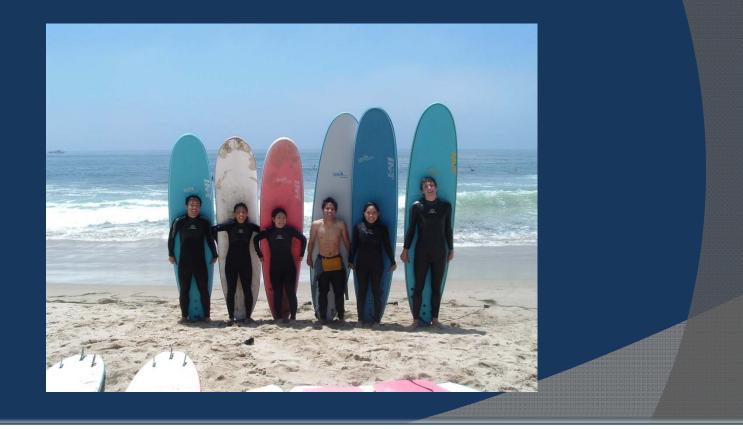


**Gabriella Pham** Student Affairs Specialist



# **Thank You!**

### See you this summer at UC Irvine!



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