

## UCI FACTS & RANKINGS

**10<sup>th</sup>**

AMONG U.S. PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES AND 33RD  
AMONG ALL UNIVERSITIES  
*U.S. News & World Report (2024)*

**1/3**

OF ALL FORTUNE  
500 COMPANIES  
HAVE OFFICES  
IN IRVINE

**ZOT!**

UCI'S MASCOT IS  
PETER THE ANTEATER



IRVINE, CALIFORNIA

**1/3**

of the city is preserved as  
PARKS, OPEN SPACE,  
AND TRAILS

**314,621**

POPULATION  
(2023)

**292**

SUNNY DAYS  
per year



## IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AMERICAN LIFE

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

### Student Life

- » Weekly conversation group for language and cultural exchange with UCI students
- » Exclusive opportunities for skills development in our Professional Workshop Series
- » UCI peer liaisons to assist with cultural transitions
- » UCI campus-wide student events
- ...and more

### Student Services and Advising

- » Optional airport pick-up
- » Health insurance
- » Advising for immigration, academics and wellness
- ...and more

### Housing

We work with providers to give you options of homestays or apartments.



**56**

ANTEATERS HAVE COMPETED  
IN THE OLYMPICS

**28**

NATIONAL TITLES IN 9 SPORTS:  
UCI ATHLETIC TEAMS

**64**

ANTEATERS HAVE WON  
INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL TITLES

**APPLY NOW**

[ce.uci.edu/international/apply](https://ce.uci.edu/international/apply)

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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### ASK A STUDENT

[ce.uci.edu/askastudent](https://ce.uci.edu/askastudent)

**UCI** Division of Continuing Education

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



**University of California, Irvine**

[ce.uci.edu/international](https://ce.uci.edu/international)

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE SUNNY  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**



# INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Our Intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program gives you the skills to succeed in the global community.

## Program Features

- Courses take place Monday thru Friday
- Minimum 18 hours of instructor-taught class time per week\*
- Levels 1-7
- All levels include reading, writing, speaking and listening instruction. Levels 6-7 also include elective options

\*Students learn specific class times when they enroll

## Program Benefits

- ➔ **Learn** with dedicated, highly-trained teachers committed to maintaining the highest standards of student achievement
- ➔ **Benefit** from engaging, interactive classes with a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes authentic language use in academic, business, and social contexts
- ➔ **Prepare** to score higher on the TOEFL and IELTS tests

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INSTRUCTORS' AVERAGE YEARS  
OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED  
AMONG YOUR CLASSMATES IN THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

Gain the international experience at UCI to put on your college applications or resume.

*Motivated students over the age of 18 can take part in this academic program that offers multiple intakes, flexible schedules, and the opportunity to attend a variety of special presentations, tours, advising sessions, and social events, with on-campus housing available.*

## Program Benefits

- ➔ **Enhance** your resume or university applications by taking undergraduate-level courses taught by UCI faculty or field experts
- ➔ **Get involved** with project-based learning in some of UCI's strongest fields of study: computer science, engineering, business, humanities, and more
- ➔ **Develop** academic writing, critical thinking, presentation, and career-ready skills

## Courses Offered

- ➔ **Examples of courses offered:**
- Speaking & Listening
- American Culture
- Business Communication

# LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

Improve your English language skills and learn American culture in flexible winter options.

## Program Benefits

- ➔ **Grow** your English language confidence and ability
- ➔ **Experience** American university life with opportunities to meet UCI students
- ➔ **Apply** your English language knowledge in real-world settings alongside international peers

# ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Gain the expertise, networking opportunities, and skill set to advance your career! Our ACPs enhance the value of your degree and update your knowledge base in your chosen field.

## Professional certificates enable you to

- » Enhance the value of your degree and hone your specialization in just three months
- » Develop a professional network of American and international colleagues
- » Gain experience in a targeted internship experience
- » Refine your English communication skills
- » Earn the opportunity to gain work authorization for one year through Optional Practical Training (OPT)

## ACPs Offered

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



"I couldn't imagine living here and being successful in any kind of work if I hadn't attended UCI. They taught me everything, such as the way Americans do business – believe me, it's different from my country!"

**CECILIA CASTRO DE ANDRADE**  
Brazil  
Intensive ESL  
ACP International Business  
Operations Management  
ACP Business Administration

## Optional Practical Training

Take advantage of OPT and apply for temporary work authorization to gain employment directly related to your most recently-completed ACP.

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Apply what you learned in your ACP during this two-part internship experience. Gain valuable job search and preparation skills during the internship workshop, and then take part in a 10-week unpaid internship for academic credit.

### With an internship, you will:

- » Experience and immerse yourself in an American business culture
- » Strengthen your resume and participate in the internship search
- » Build your professional network
- » Gain invaluable work experience in an American workplace and increase your understanding of American business culture

Internship experiences are available following all ACPs, ASAP and GSTAR.

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

97%

ACP TO OPT APPROVAL RATE

### Pathway to Internship:

ACP (INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP) ➔ INTERNSHIP  
ASAP (INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP) ➔ INTERNSHIP  
GSTAR (INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP) ➔ INTERNSHIP

## A few of our internship partners



### Pathway to Optional Practical Training (OPT):

ACP ➔ ACP (INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP) ➔ INTERNSHIP ➔ OPT

\*Students who take an internship must be in their last quarter of study at UCI DCE.

# SUCCESS THROUGH ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH (STAR) PROGRAM

Showcase your strengths and realize your dreams of pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree in the United States.

## Program Benefits

- ➔ **Transferable** units through Concurrent Enrollment and intensive college preparation classes
- ➔ **Strategic** guidance and assistance with university applications and standardized test preparations
- ➔ **Comprehensive** academic support with an emphasis on student success
- ➔ **Exclusive** workshops and courses to increase familiarity with U.S. university expectations and academic research
- ➔ **Access** to UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP), the UCI Honors-to-Honors Program, and other transfer partnerships with participating HTCC colleges and universities across the U.S. upon successful program completion

Available for 1, 2, or 3 quarters. Graduate classes are also available with approval.



"My college counselor in high school recommended this program to me as the most effective way to prepare for my future college study, a great transition between high school and college. I'm so thankful to all the instructors who guided me and helped me open up to a new culture and environment. I see college education as not only the pathway to a great career, but a unique opportunity to experience a different vision of life."

**YIXUAN WANG**, China  
Accepted to 11 universities!

# ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD (ASAP) PROGRAM

Take UCI undergraduate credit-bearing courses and enjoy an incomparable university experience through our Academic Study Abroad Program. Choose courses from a wide variety of majors and continuing education disciplines.

## Sample subject areas available to ASAP students

Anthropology  
Art  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Criminology, Law, and Society  
Dance  
Education  
European Studies  
Film & Media Studies  
Global Cultures  
History  
International Studies  
Linguistics  
Music  
Social Science  
Sociology  
Writing

+ a variety of courses through DCE including Business, Marketing, Engineering, and more!

