NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION
2017-2018 HANDBOOK
THE ANTEATER GUIDE TO ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES
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WELCOME

Hello New Anteaters!

As the Director of New Student & Leadership Programs in Student Life & 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!

Whether you are here for Transfer Success, SPOP, T-SPOP, or ISO, I sincerely hope you are enjoying your Orientation experience so far. Our Orientation Programs were originally started by students (way back in 1967) and have been largely student-driven ever since. They will always be about you and your welfare above all else.

There is much to be gained through your Orientation experience from understanding academic life at UCI and connecting with resources that will help you succeed to learning how to navigate the campus and making friends. Above all else, we want you to leave 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 reflect on UCI’s bright past and look forward toward our brilliant future, remember that we are a family and we will achieve that brilliance together. Take care of yourself and one another, and know that we will always be here for you.

On behalf of New Student & Leadership Programs and Student Life & Leadership, thank you for choosing UCI, welcome again to the Anteater family and cheers to what will no doubt be a fantastic first year at UCI!

With respect,

mike knox
Director, New Student & Leadership Programs
Student Life & Leadership
FREE SPEECH

UC Irvine’s Commitment

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.

Importance of Freedom of Speech on College Campuses

“Freedom of speech is integral to academic freedom and thus to the mission of a university. A campus must be a place where all ideas can be expressed and discussed. This is especially true in a public university where the First Amendment protects freedom of speech for students and faculty, in and out of the classroom. We all learn more when a wide array of views are expressed. Knowledge advances when faculty and students can convey their ideas and emotions, even very controversial ones, and hear the reactions to them. It is a crucial aspect of basic human freedom to be able to express ourselves and to hear and learn from others.” - Erwin Chemerinsky, J.D., Former Dean of the UCI School of Law

Free Speech Defined

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

Hate Speech vs. Free Speech

What is hate speech? Hate speech is 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.

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

Office of Campus Organizations www.campusorgs.uci.edu
Dean of Students www.dos.uci.edu

STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP

Student Life & Leadership supports the intellectual, personal, social and professional development of all students.

Student Life & Leadership offers education and skill development opportunities that enhance academic success and prepare students for their leadership roles in a diverse, dynamic and global society.

UCI 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 it is at the University as a whole.

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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

SL&L ENCOMPASSES

• Academic Integrity & Student Conduct
• Campus Organizations & Volunteer Programs
• Center for Black Cultures, Resources & Research
• Cross-Cultural Center
• Dean of Students
• Greek Life
• International Center
• Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center
• New Student & Leadership Programs
• Veteran Services
• W-Hub (Womxn’s Hub)
New Student & Leadership Programs

The department of New Student & Leadership Programs (NSLP) endeavors to assist new undergraduates with their successful transition to UCI and to engage all students in campus life by connecting undergraduates with opportunities to become well-rounded leaders. We strive to empower students to capitalize on their unique strengths to become leaders capable of making positive change at UCI and in their communities.

Orientation
We host over 6,000 new students and 2,500 parents/guardians at one of four summer programs:
- Student Parent Orientation Program (SPOP)
- Transfer SPOP (T-SPOP)
- Transfer Success
- International Student Orientation (ISO)

Classes
Classes such as Thrive@UCI and Lead@UCI help connect students to on-campus resources and gain leadership skills

Antleader Search Engine
Searchable database for on-campus leadership & involvement opportunities

Leadership Portfolios
A space for students to keep track of past & current involvements

Antleader Spotlight
Our student leadership recognition program where one student leader is highlighted per month

Zot Badges
Awarded to students who participate in extensive leadership trainings

Antleader Certificate Program
Students who attend 7 workshops, 1 from each learning domain category and 2 additional workshops, can receive a leadership certificate
OFFICE OF CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

The Office of Campus Organizations enriches student involvement through outreach, education and support. Campus Organizations provides students with the necessary information and resources to pursue their organizational goals. We aim to support the Student Affairs mission and enhance the quality of student life and leadership at UC Irvine. Community service and volunteer programs are included in this mission.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS LEARNING OUTCOMES

Outreach
Participants will engage at least one Campus Organization resource to help promote their events.

Education
Participants will articulate an action plan for their organization.

Support
Participants will identify at least three campus services that assist with their programming implementation.

ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM

An alternative break program places teams of college students in communities to engage in community service and experiential learning during their winter or spring break.

Students perform short-term projects for community agencies and learn about issues such as literacy, poverty, racism, hunger, homelessness and the environment.

The objectives of an alternative break program are to involve college students in community-based service projects and to give students opportunities to learn about the problems faced by members of communities with whom they otherwise may have had little or no direct contact.

The intensity of the experience increases the likelihood that participants will transfer the lessons learned on-site back to their own communities even after the alternative break end.

Applications are available in Fall & Spring: studentlife.uci.edu/ce/alternative_break.php

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949-824-5181
campusorgs.uci.edu

ANTEATER INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Monday, Sept. 25, 2017
Welcome Week 2017
An opportunity for registered campus organizations and UCI departments to share information about their organizations and departments.
Open to the entire campus community.

ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM

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!

To enroll in the class, complete the interest form: tinyurl.com/isteps2017

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

Questions? Contact: thrive@uci.edu

THRIVE @ UCI!

For course codes and more information, visit studentlife.uci.edu/thrive

Build your learning network with student peers.

Learn about campus resources to support your well-being and academic success.

Meet key staff members invested in your campus success and connection.

Earn 1.3 units while learning through experiences about study skills, time management, your career strengths, UCI values and much more!

THRIVE @ UCI!

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Mondays 11 - 11:50 a.m.
Thursdays 10 - 10:50 a.m.

Tuesdays 10 - 10:50 a.m.
Fridays 10 - 10:50 a.m.

Wednesdays 10 - 10:50 a.m.
11 - 11:50 a.m.
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS – ASUCI

Fall Quarter 2017
Welcome Week
September 24-30
Shocktoberfest
October 2017

Winter Quarter 2018
Homecoming
January 2018
Soulstice
February 2018

Spring Quarter 2018
Celebrate
April 2018
Student Elections
April 2018
Summerlands
May 2018

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Colson Whitehead
Author of The Underground Railroad
April 17 @ 5:00pm

Angie Thomas
Author of The Hate U Give
October 26 @ 6:00pm

Alice Sebold
Author of Lucky and The Lovely Bones
February 1 @ 5:00pm

Jill Lepore
Author of The Secret History of Wonder Woman
February 9 @ 4:00pm

Ted Chiang
Author of story of film Arrival
March 7 @ 6:00pm

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WHO WE ARE

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- 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.

LEADERSHIP

- Members gain internship, volunteer and employment opportunities.
- Members obtain valuable leadership skills and abilities by holding officer positions.
- Through their experience, students work with campus and student leaders.
- Foster a safe environment through trainings on sexual assault and alcohol education.

WE GIVE BACK

GREEK SONGFEST: 38 years of improving lives supporting the Orange County non-profit community through service, awareness and fundraising that culminates into a show-stopping Broadway Musical Showcase. In 2017, fraternity and sorority members raised money for the UCI Fund to provide undergraduate scholarships and address the areas of greatest needs on campus to create a dynamic learning environment.

RAISING MONEY & HANDS-ON SERVICE: Each year through fundraising, volunteering and hands-on service fraternities and sororities 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.

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SCHWAB MONEYWISE® ON CAMPUS

Personal Finance Basics for Anteaters

MoneyWise® is a free, fun and easy way to boost your financial know-how. According to studies, the average college graduate accumulates $25,000 of debt within the first six years.

MoneyWise® helps you build a personalized action plan to manage your personal finances.

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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

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: Our counseling staff helps approximately 20,000 students from processing their awards to counseling them on their financial aid options.

Scholarship Counseling: Our scholarship 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, please 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.

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STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES
ANTEATER CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Student Success Initiatives aim to provide students the personal, academic, and professional support and development to thrive and succeed at UCI and beyond. SSI is a learning community that empowers students to be productive and engaged in their academic careers and personal endeavors. SSI is dedicated to serving and assisting with the transitions of low-income students, first-generation students, undocumented students, former foster youth, transfer students, adult-learners, students with dependents, and students with disabilities.

Transfer Student Hub + Transfer Student Success Programs
The Transfer Student Hub staff works with new and returning transfer students to facilitate their transition and overall success at UCI by providing small cohort student success programs, organizing weekly workshops, providing formal and informal mentoring, directing them to appropriate campus programs and services, and offering a space for study. The Transfer Student Hub strives to foster a sense of community among the transfer student population at UCI and advocates for transfer students in order to enhance their academic and social experience.

Summer Bridge Scholars Program
Summer Bridge is a 6 week academic and residential program offered under the umbrella of the Freshman Summer Edge Program. The curriculum for the program is designed to help new SSI students make the best possible academic and social transition to UCI. Students earn UCI credit and get a head start towards their degree while meeting other new students, staff and faculty.

TRIO Scholars
The mission of the TRIO SCHOLARS Program is to increase the retention and graduation rates of its student participants, and to guide and motivate students towards their transition from one level of higher education to the next. TRIO SCHOLARS provides participating students a personal guide and a roadmap to success in order for them to achieve their personal goals and to maximize their academic and post-graduation success.

FYRE Scholars Program
(Foster Youth Resilience in Education)
The FYRE Scholars program at the University of California, Irvine strives to provide support to college students formerly in the foster care system. This program aims to create a network that enhances the academic success and personal well-being of former foster youth attending UCI. We promote transitional and educational opportunities in support of student learning and success.

PEOPLE Program
The PEOPLE Program is specifically designed to provide outreach and academic support for specific populations of student that can find unique challenges in their academic achievement and progress, including undocumented students.

PPALS Program (Pathways for Parents and Adult Learners Success)
The PPALS program at the University of California, Irvine strives to help student parents/adult students to maximize their college experience and be successful at UCI by proving academic, social support and tips and suggestions on how to manage being a college student while having multiple responsibilities.

Gateway Initiative + STEP (Second-Year Transitional Experience Program)
The Gateway Initiative is a set of services designed to provide low-income, first generation students with the necessary resources, academic skills, and appropriate referrals that will allow them to reach their maximum personal, academic, and career potential.

Services/Programs Include:
- Book Loan Program
- LARC Scholarships
- One on one counseling
- STEP (Second Year Transitional Experience Program)
- Discounted printing, career assessments, and test materials
- Academic Success Planning and Graduate School Planning

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Book rental program - offers up to 80% off the new book price and
students are able to use the books the entire term. Students can also
write and highlight in the rental books! Available online and in store.

Used textbooks - can be purchased through the Hill. Buy early to get the
best chance of getting a used textbook!

Digital textbooks - Set up an account with Yuzu.com by Barnes & Noble
to access your digital textbooks. There are over 2m titles available! Books
can be purchased online and picked up in store to save on shipping.

Cash for Books - Get cash back for your textbooks that are in sellable
condition (no water/spine/cover damage, all pages intact; gently used,
writing/highlighting ok as long as it’s not excessive). The Hill participates
in buybacks year-round, but the best pricing is available at the end of
each quarter during finals week.

Merchandise
- School spirit items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, towels, drinkware, etc.)
- Supplies (paper, pens, folders, binders, etc.)
- Course required supplies, lab coats, goggles
- Tech accessories (laptops, flash drives, earbuds, phone cases, etc.)
- Authorized Apple dealer and repair center
- Gift cards, gifts and greeting cards

My College Bookstore app
UCI textbook shopping made easy
- Track your orders
- Receive rental due-date reminders
- In-aisle textbook purchasing
- Browse promotions & exclusive discounts
- Redeem promotions in store

Available on iOS & Android
bit.ly/mcb-ios
bit.ly/mcb-android

SOAR
Student Outreach & Retention Center

The mission of the SOAR Center is to provide support and enrichment
opportunities for students at UCI.

We are committed to helping students survive and thrive by increasing
their engagement on and off campus, fostering their academic success
and creating a supportive social environment.

We promote student leadership development through student-initiated
outreach and retention projects, and serve as a bridge between the
information, resources and services that contribute to student success.

RESOURCES & SERVICES
- Guidance, training and funding for student-initiated programs
- Support services and programs for undocumented students
- Academic consultations for students in need
- Food pantry
- Study and meeting space with computer stations and amenities
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities
UCI CAREER CENTER

The UCI Career Center educates and engages students and alumni to realize their career potential. We do this by providing tools and support to attain their career development goals, collaborating with the campus community in the education and professional development of students and delivering exceptional customer service to the employer community while recognizing individual recruiting needs.

RESOURCES & SERVICES

- **Drop In Advising** – Drop in for a short advising session M-F, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Career Counseling** – Make an appointment to meet with a career counselor.
- **Workshops** – On a variety of internship and job search components, such as resume, interviewing, etc.
- **ZotLink** – Internship and job listing service for UCI students and alumni only.
- **Career Center Fairs** – Meet with hiring employers and graduate schools.
- **Career Discovery Series** – Panel presentations on various industries and careers.
- **Career Classes** – Topics include career planning and job search strategies.
- **On-Campus Interview Program** – Employers from a variety of industries interview UCI students for internships and jobs at the Career Center.
- **Job Shadow Program** – Shadow a professional in an industry you’re interested in for one day during Spring Break.
- **UCDC / Sacramento Internship Program** – Intern in our nation’s or state’s capital for 10 weeks during Summer Break.
- **Peer Consultant Internship Program** – Become a peer consultant and help fellow students with their job search (may count towards Social Ecology field study).
- **Anteater Career Network** – Online informational interview videos from alumni and community members.
- **Quick Tips** – One page documents listing helpful tips for everything from networking to interview guidance.
- **Job Search Guide** – Book which helps students build a resume, cover letter, search for a job, know what to do during an interview and much more.
- **Career Center Website** – Information for undergraduate and graduate students and alumni on career and job topics. Includes listing of events and programs for all students.

STUDY ABROAD CENTER

UCI students were awarded over $250,000 in scholarships to study abroad last year!

ANYONE CAN STUDY ABROAD

- Programs for all majors
- Satisfy major, minor and/or GE requirements
- You don’t double pay
- Financial aid & scholarships apply
- Some programs cost less than being at UCI

FOR A QUARTER, SEMESTER, SUMMER OR YEAR YOU CAN

- Study
- Research
- Intern
- Volunteer
CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER

The CCC at UCI is dedicated to creating and maintaining a socially just campus, fostering the cultural identities within our community and providing opportunities for intellectual exchange, student leadership development and community engagement.

CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER VALUES

**Activism**
Acting as the conscience and voice of many individuals within a society by addressing and challenging their nation on ethical and moral, human rights, animal rights and environmental issues, to name a few.

**Social Justice**
Acknowledging an inequality or power structure that subordinates or privileges certain groups of people, then taking that knowledge to work collectively with communities toward a common goal to make changes in society that end inequity and increase rights for all people.

**Community**
Working together and engaging with one another in productive and healthy ways to successfully work towards the CCC mission and vision.

**Education**
The act of learning, growing and understanding of communities and humanity through active participation achieved through open dialogue and an open mind in the hopes of promoting harmony and awareness.

**Empowerment**
Seeking out opportunities to educate oneself and others in regards to social issues; then taking on the responsibility to implement these ideas in order to give voice to unrepresented and under-represented communities.

**Diversity**
Diversity refers to all of the characteristics, traditions and histories that make individuals unique. The characteristics can include but are not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic level, educational attainment, age, religion, national origin and citizenship.

RESOURCES & SERVICES

- Diversity & Social Justice Education
- Cultural Wellness & Personal Development
- Multicultural Leadership Development
- Partner Programs

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Across the Bridge: Diversity Dialogue Series
- Summer Multicultural Leadership Institute (SMLI)
- Multicultural Leadership Retreat
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium
- CCC Intern and Volunteer Program
- Community Roots Festival
- Deconstruction Zone
- Social Justice In Action Series
- Critical Consciousness Speakers Series
- Dr. Joseph L. White Lecture
- REAL Talk Program
- Cultural Wellness Series for Advocates and Allies
- CCC Multicultural Programs Funding Board (M.P.F.B.)

INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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.

RESOURCES & SERVICES

- Immigration Advising
  The International Center is the main point of contact for international students in F-1/J-1 visa status at UCI.
- Employment
  International students have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience during their academic program.
- Programs and Activities
  The IC offers opportunities for international and domestic students to get involved on campus!

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- English Conversation Program (ECP) - a course that provides international students the opportunity to practice and improve their conversational English with the assistance of English-speaking facilitators.
- I-STEPS (International Students Transitioning to Educational and Personal Success) - a 10-week class for new international students. Program includes workshops and discussions about resources to succeed academically and socially at UCI.

OTHER PROGRAMS

- International Coffee Hour
- Explore Southern California trips
- Internships and volunteer opportunities

- Life in the U.S. Workshops
- Bye-bye Culture Shock Discussions
- Career Development Workshops
Calling all Juniors and Transfer Students!
If you have between 90-134.9 units, consider applying for the SAGE Scholars Program, a highly competitive 2-year leadership development and business acumen training program that supports high-achieving, economically disadvantaged students.

SAGE Scholars participate in classroom curriculum and receive training on:
- Goal setting
- Developing resumes and cover letters
- Perfecting an elevator pitch
- Mock interviews
- Internship and career searches
- Graduate school applications
- Identifying undergraduate and graduate school scholarship opportunities
- Financial literacy
- Professionalism in the workplace

To learn more about the program, please visit sagescholars.uci.edu

The UCI Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center 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

SAGE SCHOLARS
Student Achievement Guided by Experience

The Veteran Services Center provides veterans, reservists, active-duty members and dependents assistance in obtaining the educational benefits to which they are entitled. The office is responsible for submitting entitlement requests for new and continuing students to the V.A., answering any questions veteran students or dependents may have concerning their educational benefits, and providing resources and programs to assist veterans in navigating their transition to civilian and student life.

RESOURCES & SERVICES
- Veteran space in the center
- Quarterly workshops
- Advising and advocacy
- Quarterly newsletter
- Veterans in Higher Education Class
- Vet Net Ally Program
- Veteran Mentorship Program
- Priority registration for veterans
- Guaranteed housing for veterans

EVENTS
- Annual Veteran Appreciation Dinner
- Veterans Day & Memorial Day flagpole ceremonies
- Movie screenings
- Workshops
- Student panels

To learn more about the program, please visit veteran.uci.edu
Our mission is to empower students to reach their potential in every aspect of their lives by moving beyond success to significance through education, service and support.

ELIGIBILITY
Students who experience any type of disability, including a temporary disability, are eligible for support services. To qualify, you must supply documents to verify your disability and support your request for accommodation. Contact the DSC to determine the type of documentation required.

GENERAL SERVICES
- Pre-admission and pre-enrollment planning
- Priority registration for classes
- Disability management counseling
- Liaison to faculty
- Notification to your professors of your accommodations (only upon your request)
- Specialized individual or group orientation to campus
- Advice on classroom accommodations
- Assistance to faculty and staff to work effectively with students with disabilities
- Tutoring referral
- Assistive technology (computer equipment, digital recorders, etc.)
- Liaison with the California Department of Rehabilitation
- Use of the Disability Services Center’s Adaptive Technologies Lab and the adaptive technologies stations located in the UCI Libraries

PROCESSES TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS
- Online registration form
  www.dsc.uci.edu/apply
- Provide documentation
- Meet with a Disability Services Center counselor
- Access accommodations

100 Disability Services Center
Building 313
949-824-7494
dsc@uci.edu
disability.uci.edu

The Multicultural Dream Center is dedicated to serving undocumented students through their journey at UCI. Our programs and services support students to achieve personal, academic and professional excellence.

SERVICES
- Free legal support and referrals for students and their families
- Private consultations to discuss academic or personal matters
- Financial aid guidance and financial literacy consultations
- Professional and career advising
- Student wellness support
- Housing relocations

GET INVOLVED
Dream Scholars Program: Thriving, Not Just Surviving
To ensure students’ retention and academic success, the program is designed for current undocumented undergraduates who are motivated to achieve academic excellence in a safe and inclusive environment through campus involvement, research opportunities, and essential faculty and staff guidance.

Dreamers Advocate Program: For Students By Students
To provide professional opportunities to students and raise awareness about undocumented student issues, program participants develop and implement programs that aim to better serve the undocumented community on- and off-campus.

Advance Parole Partnership for Anteaters: Building Global Leaders
Current undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying abroad and who have obtained Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Temporary Protection Status, or a U-visa will receive legal representation at no cost to apply for Advance Parole.

CONTACT US
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jtdan@uci.edu
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uci-immigration-attorney.youcanbook.me

RECOGNIZE THIS STICKER?
471 UCI faculty and staff have taken the ABS40 and Undocumented Ally Training.
We have liaisons across campus including academic schools, Counseling Center, Graduate Division, and the Study Abroad Center.
CENTER FOR BLACK CULTURES, RESOURCES & RESEARCH

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 – a home away from home – where Black students can thrive and reach for their highest potential. 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/SERVICES
- Academic Advising
- Professional Development
- Psychological Support Services
- Career Development
- Talent Development
- Entrepreneurship

PILLARS OF SUCCESS
Life & Vitality (Ankh)
To work individually and collectively as a people to improve the overall quality of life for ourselves, for our families, for our communities and for Black folks everywhere.

Health (Seneb)
To work towards increasing the quality of our health and healing, the quality of health and healing of Black people, the quality of health and healing of Black communities and the overall health, healing and sustainability of the ecology.

Prosperity (Uja)
To help to enrich the quality of Black community life all over and everywhere.

Balance (Maat)
To work individually and collectively towards what is true, just and right; to instill harmony, reciprocity and balance in all our relationships with ourselves, our people, our communities and communities that share those values.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

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.

UC IMMUNIZATION & TB SCREENING REQUIREMENTS
In accordance with University of California policy, all new, incoming undergraduate and graduate students are required to comply with the following admission health requirements:

1. Complete the High Risk Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire online as early as possible.
   - Deadline: Must be completed by the first day of the Fall quarter/semester.

2. Obtain the four (4) required immunizations and/or show proof of immunity as early as possible.
   - Deadline: Must be completed by the first day of the Winter quarter (or Spring semester). (Medical students have separate health requirements and should adhere to guidance provided by the School of Medicine.)

UCI Student Health Center
501 Student Health Bldg 5 on the campus map
949-824-5301
Hours*
M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

UCI Student Health Center Dental Clinic
500 East Peltason Drive
Bldg 6 on the campus map
949-824-5307
Hours*
M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
* Closed on weekends and UCI holidays. Extended hours are available on Saturdays and certain weeknights during the academic year (excluding Dental Clinic). Check website for details.

www.shc.uci.edu

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT/UC SHIP
In accordance with University of California policy, all registered students must have health insurance coverage that meets UC’s criteria. All registered students are automatically enrolled in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). If you would like to “opt out” of SHIP because you have other health insurance coverage that meets UC’s waiver criteria, then you must submit an online waiver request no later than the posted waiver deadlines. Visit the SHC website (Insurance page) for detailed information and instructions.

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www.shc.uci.edu
The Counseling Center is the primary agency for mental health counseling for UCI undergraduate and graduate students. We strive to assist students with their academic success by developing dimensions of well-being.

In addition, the Counseling Center provides support to the university community through 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.

The Counseling Center is located at 203 Student Services I, 949-824-6457. Hours are M-F: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

www.counseling.uci.edu

COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES
• Short-term therapy
• Outreach presentations
• Group therapy
• Consultation
• Psychiatric services
• Peer programs

WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND? NEED HELP?
GET THE APP

If you’re unable to access the app, please call 949-824-6457 to speak with a member of the Counseling Center staff.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
• Become a Life Coach
• Become a Peer Educator
• Become an LGBTQ Mentor

STUDENT WELLNESS & HEALTH PROMOTION
The Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion (CSWHP) hosts large-scale campus events and health fairs each quarter. We utilize social and other digital media to disseminate health and wellness messaging and campaigns. We also use a wide variety of other strategies to promote health and wellness on campus.

VISION
We strive to become a leader in collegiate health promotion by focusing on the unique and relevant health needs and concerns of UCI students to support their academic success.

MISSION
We empower students to make informed decisions to 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 programs, services and resources to support student health and wellness. These programs and services include:
• Wellness Room: practice stress management & relaxation techniques
• Condom Co-Op: receive free condoms
• Free Anonymous HIV Testing
• Private Lactation Station
• Tobacco Cessation Services & Quit Kits
• Campaigns, trainings and programs as well as staff expertise and individual consultation provided in the following topics: Alcohol & Other Drugs, Sexual & Relationship Health, General Wellness, Mental Health and Nutrition.
• Wide variety of resources available on website and in the Center
• Bystander Intervention Training (Step-Up UCI! Bystander Intervention Program)
• Responsible Beverage Service Training (TiPS Training)

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
GET INVOLVED!

- Intramural Sports: A variety of sports leagues and tournaments for Fall, Winter and Spring
- Club Sports: Competitive sports teams that play against other colleges
- Outdoor Adventure: Rock Wall Climbing Classes, Outdoor Trips, Scuba Classes
- Boating: Kayaking, Sailing, Stand Up Paddle Board
- Fitness and Wellness Services: Group Exercise Classes, Personal Training, Fitness Testing, Massage Therapy

REGISTRATION

Register for all classes and programs online at campusrec.uci.edu or visit the Campus Recreation Services desk upstairs at the ARC. Campus Recreation Services can also be reached at 949-824-3738.

RECREATION ACTIVITY CLASSES

Learn a new skill in one of our not-for-credit classes:
- Cooking classes
- Martial Arts classes
- Sports classes – Golf, Tennis, Fencing, Gymnastics, Guitar, Swimming
- Dance classes
- CPR Certification classes – earn your certification in one day.

Want more information or to sign up? Visit campusrec.uci.edu

CAMPUS RECREATION

Campus Recreation provides programs and facilities for students, faculty and staff to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Campus Recreation is comprised of seven 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 school fitness and wellness facility
- Free for UCI students
- To access the ARC, students can use their Student ID or visit Campus Recreation Services to register their hand to access the ARC without a Student ID. Must bring ID to register for hand scan.

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ANTEATER EXPRESS

Anteater Express is the UCI campus transit service operated by ASUCI.

HOW TO FIND ANTEATER EXPRESS

1) Online GPS
2) Mobile Apps
3) SMS Stop Prediction

949-824-5547
shuttle.uci.edu
TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

200 Public Services Building
949-824-PARK (7275)
Hours
M–F: 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
parking.uci.edu

UCI Transportation and Distribution Services offers a variety of unique and innovative services providing options for your daily commute.

BUS
Ride to and from campus, go shopping and even to the beach on an Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) bus. Your exclusive UCI University Pass (UPass) membership card costs $169. UCI affiliates may purchase membership at the Transportation Office, M–F 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. to take advantage of unlimited rides through June 30, 2017.

More information: parking.uci.edu/AT/modes/OCTA.cfm

TRAIN
By using Metrolink and Amtrak, you can travel throughout Southern California to San Luis Obispo, San Bernardino or even San Diego. When arriving via Metrolink, be sure to exit at the Tustin Station as OCTA Route 473 provides a direct connection to UCI. If you require Amtrak service, the Irvine Station is the closest to campus.

Receive a 20% rebate from UCI Transportation when purchasing a 7-day or monthly pass. Contact the sustainable transportation coordinators at 949-824-RIDE (7433).

More information: parking.uci.edu/AT/modes/train.cfm

HOLIDAY SHUTTLES
Complimentary holiday shuttle service is available to UCI students travelling for Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring breaks. Round-trip reservations are available from UC Irvine to John Wayne Airport or the Irvine Transportation Center. More information: parking.uci.edu/services/campus/holidayshuttle.cfm

PARKING
Parking permits are required for all cars parked on the main UCI campus. Commuter parking map: parking.uci.edu/maps/documents/permitmap.pdf

Registering and Securing Your Bike
Registering your bike is required at UCI. Bikes can be registered for free with the UCI Police Department and UCI Transportation, both located in the Public Services Building. Bring your bike and photo ID. For additional biking information, visit bike.uci.edu.

BIKING
UCI is a designated Bicycle-Friendly University. Cycling on campus is a quick and convenient way to get to class. When riding around UCI, be a responsible rider. Proper cycling etiquette will keep everyone safe.

Please adhere to the following:

- Cyclists are required to follow the rules of the road and abide by all signs.
- California Vehicle Code information can be found at www.dmv.ca.gov
- Riding is prohibited on Ring Road M–F 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Be visible, predictable and prepared.
- Wear a helmet.
- Use marked bikeways.
- Stay alert and singly focused on riding.
- Make a full stop at signals and stop signs.
- Use lights when riding at night.

UNIVERSITY CARSHARE
Great for those without a car on campus, this program offers cars by the hour or by the day for shopping, errands or just for having fun. New members 18 and over can sign up for University Carshare online.

More information: zipcar.com/uci

ZOTWHEELS
UCI’s award-winning bikeshare program is a great way to remain active and explore the campus. Members have 24/7 access to four automated, self-service bike stations for only $40 per year.

Join online: parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/main.cfm

SKATEBOARDING
Skateboards and skate devices are permitted only in designated areas on campus. Skateboarding is not allowed on the campus core. Also, trick riding (grinding, board slices, waxing, etc.) is always prohibited. Please remember to be courteous and always walk your skateboard around pedestrians.

MOTORIST ASSIST
949-824-VIPS
Locked out of your vehicle? Need a jumpstart?
VIP Service is provided on the main campus at no charge to all UCI affiliates and includes a Motorist Assist, Bike Assist and Emergency Ride Home Program.

VIP Services are available between 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Motorist Assist Services
• Jumpstart
• Tire sealant
• Vehicle unlock
• Emergency gas delivery
• Mobile EV charging

Bike Assist Services
• Tire inflation
• Tire sealant

Emergency Ride Home
One-way ride within a 40 mile radius of UCI*

*Some limitations apply.
**HOSPITALITY & DINING SERVICES**

**G318 Student Center**  
949-824-4182  
dining@uci.edu  
ucidining.com

**Living on Campus & Getting Around**

**Hospitality & Dining Services**

- **G318 Student Center**
- **949-824-4182**
- **dining@uci.edu**
- **ucidining.com**

**28 Campus Eateries**
- 2 all-you-can-eat dining halls
- 12 cafés
- 13 retail eateries
- 4 convenience stores

**ucidining.com/locations**

**Living in Mesa Court & Middle Earth**

Your meal plan is included in your Housing contract and allows you to dine at UCI’s dining halls – The Anteatery and Pippin Commons – or to use FlexDine at other on-campus eateries. Add more FlexDine atucidining.com/flexdine.

**Studying During Summer**

Visitucidining.com/meaplans for Summer options.

**Living Elsewhere**

Dining on campus isn’t one size fits all. Whether you are looking to enjoy a meal or just a snack on the go, we’ve got a plan to fit every appetite. Options range from unlimited access to UCI’s all-you-can-eat facilities to options for 25-165 meals at UCI’s dining halls to use any time during the school year, and even FlexDine plans to use at UCI’s retail eateries. For all options, visitucidining.com/meaplans.

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**HOUSING ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**G458 Student Center**  
949-824-6811  
housing@uci.edu

**Hours**
- M–F: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Services**
- General undergraduate and graduate on-campus and off-campus housing information
- Assistance and information regarding housing applications or contracts
- Information and assistance with housing account and payments
- Tours of residence halls

**Housing Values**
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Respect
- Learning

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**ACADEMIC SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES**

**LARC**

Learning & Academic Resource Center

Make the best of the big lecture experience with LARC!

**LARC Tutorials** help you connect “what to learn” with “how to learn.” LARC tutorials support student learning in historically challenging courses by making them more collaborative, student-centered and interactive. LARC provides regularly scheduled, out of class tutorial sessions where students work together to:
- Understand Key Concepts
- Review for Mid-Terms & Final Exams
- Develop Creative Study Strategies

**LARC Academic Learning Skills** are FREE 50-minute interactive study skills workshops for all UCI students! Check our website for our workshop schedule & Peer Educator’s Office Hours in RH 270.
- Acquire new learning strategies
- Improve academic performance & become efficient, independent learners.
- Attend Peer Educators office hours for individualized help.

**LARC**

Learning & Academic Resource Center

282 Rowland Hall
949-824-6451
larc@uci.edu

www.larc.uci.edu
UROP
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

Personalize your education by conducting a faculty-mentored undergraduate research project or creative activity. Your experience will allow you to explore your interests in depth and apply the knowledge you gain in your classes to real-life situations. By the time you graduate, you will have developed new skills, become more confident, formed lasting professional relationships and taken an important step toward success in whatever future path you wish to pursue.

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

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

UROP offers programs to support you throughout the research process:

- UROP Fellowships: Receive recognition and funding in support of project-related supplies and expenses
- Summer Fellowship Programs: Receive recognition and a stipend in support of your time and efforts to work on your project full time over the summer
- Multidisciplinary Design Program: Work on innovative projects as part of a team with students and mentors from other disciplines
- Present your research at the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Publish your research in The UCI Undergraduate Research Journal

How Many Libraries @ UCI?
- Langson Library: Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Special Collections & Archives, study rooms, computers, printing and open 24/7 during 10th Week and Finals
- Ayala Science Library: Science, Technology, Biomedical, Multimedia Resources Center (MRC), Center for Excellence in Writing and Communication, study rooms, computers and printing
- Libraries Gateway Study Center: Orange County & Southeast Asian Archive (OC &SEAA) Center, study rooms, computers, printing and late night study
- Grunigen Medical Library (Located at the UCI Medical Center in Orange, CA): Study space, reference help and instruction spaces for students, medical professionals and the public.

Can I Take a Tour?
- Virtual Tour: lib.uci.edu/virtual-hour

Where Can I Study?
- lib.uci.edu/study-space-locator
- Use the Study Space Locator to find your favorite study spot.

Open All Night?
- lib.uci.edu/hours - Detailed hours for all locations.

Research From Anywhere?
- lib.uci.edu/connect-campus
- Work from home or off campus with your UCInet login/password.

Need Something on Course Reserves?
- antpac.lib.uci.edu/search/r
- Some required course materials are held at the Check Out desk. Search for Course Reserves in ANTPAC.

How Do I Start Doing Research?
- lib.uci.edu/begin-research
- Our tutorials walk you through the research process.

How Can I Check Out a Book?
- antpac.lib.uci.edu
- Search for books in ANTPAC. Your UCI ID card is your library card. Undergraduates can borrow books for up to 28 days.

Where Do I Find Scholarly Articles?
- antpac.lib.uci.edu/databases
- This Research Guide has our most commonly used databases sorted by major subject area.

I Have a Library Question.
- ask.lib.uci.edu
- Come to the Ask Us desk in Langson Library, schedule a 30 minute research consultation, or chat with us 24/7.

I Need to De-stress.
- news.lib.uci.edu/event-calendar
- Look for quarterly Pet Therapy Days, Legos in the Library, Midnight Munchies and other events to help you relax.

Where Can I Get Help With My Writing?
- www.writingcenter.uci.edu
- Meet with a writing peer tutor who will provide feedback on how to improve your paper.
UCI CARE supports the goal of providing an educational environment free from violence and discrimination. Guided by the values of respect for diversity, human rights and community responsibility, CARE offers comprehensive programs to serve those affected by sexual assault, relationship abuse and stalking.

SERVICES
- Confidential counseling and advocacy
- Consultation for students, staff and faculty
- Referrals
- Educational programs and trainings
- Holistic healing programs designed to provide restorative experiences

INVolVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
The CARE office also offers peer education programs and internships for students seeking opportunities to develop leadership, communication and advocacy skills, while empowering others by providing information about violence prevention and active bystander intervention. Time commitments can range from one hour to one quarter for volunteers, to an entire academic year for peer educators.

- Right to KNOW raises awareness throughout the UCI community about the widespread occurrence of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking. The group presents educational programming throughout the campus through workshops, outreach projects and campus events.

- CHAMPS (Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism) is an organization dedicated to addressing the problem of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking and is based on the belief that men play a necessary role in helping to end violence. This group provides the campus and local community with resources, support and proactive suggestions for eliminating sexual violence through educational programs, workshops and campus events.

- VIP Program (Violence Intervention and Prevention Program) is an organization of representatives from the UCI Greek Community who are committed to addressing the issues of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking on our campus and in their organizations.

- International Dots is a group of international students who help create awareness about sexual assault, relationship violence and violence prevention at UCI. They are student leaders who help encourage students to make safe and healthy decisions while studying abroad.

INFORMATION SECURITY & PRIVACY

Report an incident & get help
OIT Help Desk
949-824-2222
security.uci.edu

The Information Security & Privacy Committee provides information security services to the University of California, Irvine. 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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES
October is Cyber Security Awareness Month.
Be on the lookout for national, local and campus events promoting cyber security awareness.

TOP 10 BEST PRACTICES FOR COMPUTING SECURITY
1. Use passwords that can’t be easily guessed and protect your passwords.
3. Never reveal your password or click on unknown links or attachments. Be careful who you share your private information with.
4. Only use trusted, secure web pages when entering personal or sensitive information online. Look for https (not http) in the URL to indicate that there is a secure connection.
5. Protect computers with anti-virus and all necessary security “patches” and updates.
6. Secure laptop computers and mobile devices at all times; lock them up or carry them with you.
7. Shut down, lock, log off or put your computer and other devices to sleep before leaving them unattended and make sure they require a secure password to start up or wake up.
8. Don’t install or download unknown or unsolicited programs/apps.
9. Secure your area before leaving it unattended.
10. Make backup copies of files or data you are not willing to lose.
The UCI Police Department (UCIPD) provides a safe and secure educational environment for the entire campus. All UCI Police Officers are state-certified and exercise full law enforcement powers to make arrests, uphold all applicable laws and provide any necessary enforcement services. The UCIPD takes great pride in its community policing efforts and works closely with the UC Irvine community, City of Irvine Police Department and with the Orange County Fire Authority.

SERVICES

- 24-hour police patrol and response services
- 24-hour 9-1-1 Communications Center to immediately dispatch police, fire and medical services anywhere on campus. All calls are routed directly to UCIPD's Communications Center.
- Emergency Blue Light Phones located throughout campus provide 24/7 emergency response. The caller's location is provided directly to the dispatcher for all calls made via 9-1-1 and Blue Light Phone.
- zotALERT is an emergency alert system that uses cell phone text messaging to quickly notify the UCI community with emergency and safety related information. Sign up for zotALERT messages at www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert. A text-enabled cell phone is required.
- Campus safety escort program is free and available seven days a week. Call 949-824-SAFE (824-7233) to request an escort anywhere on campus.
- Crime prevention flyers and presentations
- Security for special events and student activities
- Free bicycle registration – now required bike.uci.edu/security/security.cfm

UCIPD Emergency Services Division 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.

Prepare for and respond to emergency situations.

- Students living on campus should have a copy of the chart posted in their residence hall/apartment.
- Know the location of Emergency Blue Light Phones.
- Know evacuation routes and the pre-designated assembly areas for commonly used buildings: www.ews.uci.edu/em/zonemap.html.
- Develop an Emergency Plan with family and roommates.
- Keep an emergency kit at home and in the car.
- Sign up to receive important notifications from nixle.com/University-of-California-Irvine-Police-Department

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & RESOURCES

866-IRV-NEWS
Emergency Hotline
WQTB 1690 AM
ZotRadio
949-824-7147
Emergency Management
sites.uci.edu/emergency-management
facebook.com/UCIrvinePD
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“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?”

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Please call 949-824-7256 to make an appointment.

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“...my advice is to escape! When you feel stressed out or overwhelmed, go take a drive or a walk, talk to your family, look back at old pictures. Remember that this is only one moment in your life and what really matters is being able to look back on it with a smile.”
- Emily, 4th Year Education Sciences

“Find a positive mentor at UC Irvine. Whether it be a student, professor or staff, you will need someone that inspires and challenges you to do better.”
- Derek, 5th Year Mechanical Engineering

“Give yourself the first year to try everything out and succeed and fail. You never know what might spark your interest or become your lifelong passion. Don’t think that because you’re a specific major/identity/etc, that you must conform to what you think you should be. Do what you want to do.”
- Diana, 3rd Year Public Health Policy & Education

“Cyber A Cafe has a secret menu such as the ‘honey nut cheerio latte’ or the ‘mocha chai’.”
- Sara, 3rd Year Music and Chemical Engineering

“Visit the Student Outreach and Retention Center (SOAR) as well as the food pantry that is there for all students. The SOAR Food Pantry is a student-initiated service available to UCI students who need access to emergency food.”
- Daniel, Graduated 2015, Social Policy & Public Service

“Push yourself to be comfortable with the uncomfortable. Get yourself out there and try to be involved because remember that college isn’t just about academics; it’s about self-growth and learning about life. Don’t be afraid to seek out help because we are here and we believe in you.”
- Christine, 3rd Year Nursing Science

“I can’t stress how important it is to get involved on campus. Whether it’s something you’re passionate about or slightly interested enough in, go out, meet some cool people, and your college experience will be enhanced tenfold.”
- Kimberly, 3rd Year Business Administration, Political Science Minor

“Get to know your professors! They’re incredibly intelligent and interesting human beings. You’ll never know how they might help you in the future, whether it’s helping you grow as a person or if it’s via letters of rec for your future aspirations.”
- May, 3rd Year Sociology

“It gets overwhelming with all the organizations, culture shift, and opportunities for growth on the UCI campus. Advice on how to navigate through that? Be okay with the amount of energy and heart you put into this campus. Give what you can give and embrace yourself for knowing that much about yourself.”
- Jairus, 1st Year Drama

“Make time! As easy as it may sound, it is pretty hard. Remember to make time for the things you care about and the people you love because college is gonna be one big whirlwind!”
- Anthony, 4th Year Public Health Policy

“Listen to your RA when they say to go to hall programs! You will thank them later when you have close friends in your hall.”
- Sydney, 4th Year Psychology and Social Behavior, Business Management Minor

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