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Welcome, UCI Parents and Families!



Greetings on behalf of the UC Irvine 'Eater family. As an alumnus, I can attest that our campus is a perfect college choice to provide the most memorable and cherished learning experiences for your student. This magnificent campus ranks among the world's finest in undergraduate and graduate programs and pioneering research. This year marks a significant one as we come to a close on our 50th anniversary festivities and we look forward to another 50 years of excellence.

We are proud that we're able to maintain the ambiance of a small college campus with a strong mutual support network among students, faculty and staff. The campus culture is that of a vibrant and

caring environment. This "small town college feel" along with our diverse campus are aspects of our distinctive legacy in which we take great pride.

Your students will not only learn how to navigate the campus but they will also learn about themselves through our various involvement opportunities. These opportunities will instill the value of excellence in the areas of character development, leadership, academic success, inclusion and research inquiry. We know that by exposing your students to these opportunities, it will ensure their success here and into the future.

Thank you for your commitment to partner with us to support your student's achievements. We look forward to another great year for the 'Eater family.

Thomas A. Parham, '77 Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs
studentaffairs.uci.edu ■



Anteater Parents: Get Involved!



parents.uci.edu

UCI Parent & Family Association

Welcome to the Anteater family! The UCI Parent & Family Association (P&FA) seeks to foster an environment of community support and forge an educational partnership between students, their families and the university.

Joining the P&FA is a great way to build connections with your student, meet fellow parents and learn more about UCI.

Parent Leadership Council

Parents can get involved by joining the Parent Leadership Council, a group of dedicated UCI parents who seek to make a difference in the UC Irvine community. Members serve to advance the mission of UC Irvine by providing the university with volunteer leadership, parental perspective and financial support through the UCI Fund. The council strives to enhance the experience of every parent and student through outreach, networking and philanthropic efforts. To learn more, email parentsprogram@uci.edu.



Celebrate UCI
April 15, 2017

www.celebrate.uci.edu

One of UCI's most festive traditions, this annual event for the whole family features an array of activities including a student festival, Car Show on the Green, department open houses and activities. With live music, student performances, games, tours, food, information booths and more, it's a perfect day to visit your student at UCI. Stop by the Parents booth to meet Parent Leadership Council members! ■



Student Affairs is Everywhere

Encompassing 32 departments, 1,100 staff members and 2,200 student employees, Student Affairs enriches the UCI experience for more than 30,800 students from outreach and retention to graduation and beyond.

Student Affairs touches many aspects of the UCI student experience.

- **Student Housing** provides accommodations for undergraduate and graduate students and their families in six residential communities. Four additional privately-owned apartment communities house students on campus.
- **Hospitality & Dining Services** manages food courts, dining halls, cafés and concession stands as well as catering services for the campus community.

- **Campus Recreation** offers club sports, intramural leagues, fitness classes, teambuilding exercises and recreation activities plus sailing, kayaking and stand-up paddling classes at nearby Newport Beach.
- **Anteater Recreation Center**, known as the ARC, a state-of-the-art fitness center that serves thousands of students annually, includes an indoor rock climbing wall, culinary classroom, aquatics plaza and more.

Cybersecurity



security.uci.edu

Treat a password like your toothbrush. Choose a good one. Change it regularly. Don't share it.

"Top 10 List" of Good Computing Practices
security.uci.edu/top10.html

Student Affairs centers provide individual student support services.

- **CARE (Campus Assault Resources and Education)** — Facilitates preventative education programs including direct outreach to students.
- **Career Center** — Offers career counseling, internship listings, resumé critiques, job fairs, workshops and job search resources.
- **Counseling Center** — Delivers one-on-one and group counseling, peer mentoring and workshops for students.
- **Cross-Cultural Center** — Home to numerous cultural clubs and the central programming point for annual campus events.
- **Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion** — Wellness programs including alcohol and tobacco education, mental health awareness, nutrition and sexual health.
- **Disability Services Center** — Coordinates accommodations and services that enable UCI students with disabilities to maximize their educational potential. Students with varying disabilities — including those with mobility, visual, hearing, learning disabilities and chronic health problems — may be eligible for disability-related accommodations, academic adjustments and auxiliary services through this resource center.
- **International Center** — Assists international students, international scholars and spouses/dependents with visas and immigration documentation, and offers assorted immersion programs.
- **Student Health Center** — Provides general and specialty medical, dental and psychiatric services to students.
- **Veteran Services** — Certifies education benefits for student veterans, reservists and their dependents.



UCI is a
Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free
Campus

Smoking of tobacco products is prohibited anywhere on the UC Irvine campus, including residential housing areas. More information: fm.uci.edu/programs/smoke-free. ■

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Give your student the best study break possible, the Student Arts Pass, discount ticket packages for shows.



Learn more: www.arts.uci.edu/artspass
Box Office: 949.824.2787

Financial Aid & Scholarships



www.ofas.uci.edu
(949) 824-8262

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) recognizes that paying for a UCI education is a partnership between parents, students and the university. OFAS provides resources and services to assist students and their families with grants, scholarships, work study and loans. All eligible students and parents can receive some type of financial assistance.

The University of California currently provides grant and scholarship assistance to more than half of all undergraduates. The net price calculator available at www.ofas.uci.edu/content/Calculator.aspx gives families a better idea of the total amount of financial aid they might expect to receive.

Students must complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form **each year by March 2** (or the next business day if March 2 falls on a weekend) to establish financial need and be considered for all types of need-based financial aid for the next academic year. FAFSA information: www.fafsa.gov.

Students who are not eligible to file a FAFSA but qualify for the AB540 fee exemption can apply for certain types of financial aid by completing the California Dream Application by **March 2** (or the next business day if March 2 falls on a weekend). More information: dream.csac.ca.gov.

It is important for parents and students to be aware of and meet all deadlines, keep copies of all documents and correspondence, and read all e-mails from OFAS.

Scholarships

UC Irvine scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic achievement. Some scholarships have specific criteria such as leadership, community service, financial need, academic major, or special skills and talents. For a comprehensive list, visit www.ofas.uci.edu/scholarships.

The UCI Online Scholarship Application deadline for current students is March 24, 2017. Apply for scholarships ranging from \$500 – \$10,000 through “My Aid” starting in January 2017.

Scholarships Resource Center

The Scholarships Resource Center assists undergraduate students in researching and applying for internal and external scholarships. Students are encouraged to visit the center during drop-in hours or make an appointment to meet a staff member for personalized assistance. To make an appointment, email scholarships@uci.edu.

More information:

www.ofas.uci.edu/src and

 facebook.com/UCIScholarshipsResourceCenter.

Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan Expands UC Access

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/blue-and-gold/index.html

The University of California enrolls more low-income students (more than 1/3 of all undergraduates) than any other top research university system. The Blue + Gold program expands access to UC by establishing a minimum level of grant aid for undergraduates with financial need and qualifying household incomes.

For California residents or AB540-eligible students whose families qualify, Blue + Gold fully covers UC's system-wide fees. Qualified students must be in their first four years of attendance, or first two years for transfer students.



The program establishes a minimum amount of grants and scholarships students can receive. Students with sufficient financial need can qualify for additional grants to cover other educational expenses such as books, transportation and room and board.



March 2
Mark Your
Calendar Today!

Missing this deadline could mean losing grant, loan and/or work-study opportunities!

Each year, file a FAFSA or California Dream Application and a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form by March 2 (or the next business day if March 2 falls on a weekend) to qualify for the highest possible financial aid award. No separate application is needed for either the Blue + Gold plan or the Middle Class Scholarship program; qualifying students automatically receive benefits. ►

The Middle Class Scholarship Program

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship

Each year, the state will allocate funding to help middle-class students attend UC and CSU. For UC students, the goal of this funding is to provide scholarships that help cover up to 40% of UC's system-wide tuition and fees.

The Middle Class Scholarship program (MCS) applies to undergraduates who are either California residents or AB540-eligible with family incomes up to \$150,000. Scholarship amounts are based on a sliding scale according to family income and the other types of aid received.

NOTE: A FAFSA or California Dream Application must be filed each year by the March 2 deadline to be considered for the MCS program.

Financial Aid Resources

Central Cashier Services

www.fs.uci.edu/payments/general-information-about-payments

228 Aldrich Hall
Monday–Friday
10 a.m.–1 p.m. and 2–4 p.m.

ZOT Account Online

zotaccount.uci.edu

The State of California requires that you be told the following:

Federal student loans are available to most students regardless of income and provide a range of repayment options including income-based repayment plans and loan forgiveness benefits, which other education loans are not required to provide. ■

Internships: The Key to Success

career.uci.edu

For all students, internships can be a key to success in today's job market. Besides providing opportunities to build skills, learn first-hand about the world of work and in many cases earn income, internships are increasingly becoming a baseline qualification for employment. Many employers use internships to identify talent and ultimately convert interns into full-time employees.

The Career Center helps students find and apply for internships and offers comprehensive services for students exploring career options, seeking full-time employment, and applying to graduate or professional school. No matter where students are in their college experience, the Career Center encourages students to utilize its services to explore, connect and succeed!

EXPLORE

- Utilize career-planning resources like career classes, career groups and individual appointments with highly-trained Career Counselors.
- Career Discovery Series: Learn about industry and job opportunities through alumni and community members discussing their career experiences.

CONNECT

- Connect with on-campus, part-time, internship and full-time opportunities through ZotLink, the Career Center's online system.
- Meet with employers at quarterly Career Fairs to discuss full-time or internship opportunities.

- Interview with employers in on-campus interview rooms.
- Meet employers through various Information Sessions.
- Talk to graduate school representatives at the Graduate School Fair, Law School Fair or Health Professions Fair.

SUCCEED

- Work with a Career Counselor to help focus a job search.
- Receive a resumé critique at drop-in counseling.
- Attend Career Center workshops to learn interview techniques, how to get an internship, utilizing social media, networking, job search strategies and more.
- Learn how to prepare for graduate school.

The UCI Career Center educates and engages students to realize their career potential by providing the tools and support necessary to succeed.



UCI Career Center
100 Student Services 1
career.uci.edu
(949) 824-6881 ■



Special Discounts for UCI!

All rooms are equipped with:

- microwave
- fridge
- coffee maker
- alarm clock
- free Wi-Fi
- complimentary breakfast daily (6:30-9:30am)
- outdoor heated pool/jacuzzi
- guest laundry

Shuttle Service to UCI Monday-Saturday, during scheduled times, John Wayne Airport, and South Coast Plaza

Travelodge O.C Airport
1400 Bristol St.
Costa Mesa CA 92626
714-557-8700



Living on Campus

housing.uci.edu

UC Irvine offers on-campus undergraduate housing for a smooth transition to college. UCI guarantees two years of on-campus housing to all single freshmen under age 25 enrolling for fall quarter who meet housing and admissions deadlines. Students must live on campus for their entire first year to be guaranteed housing in the second year. Transfer students are guaranteed one year of housing in either Arroyo Vista theme houses or on-campus apartments.

New facilities

Mesa Court, a residence hall community serving first-year students, will open three new halls in Fall 2016 with 800 bed spaces, a dining commons, coffee house, study and recreation facilities, fitness center and administrative space. These six-level halls bring a new look to the Mesa Court community and offer triple and quad rooms that share a bathroom with just one other room.

Your student's RA

Live-in Resident Advisors (RAs) assist students in the residence halls, theme houses and on-campus apartments. Trained to provide leadership, support and fun for student residents, they play important roles in helping freshmen and transfer students adjust to life on campus.

Appliances in student rooms

On-campus housing is well equipped to meet students' needs. Each residence hall has a kitchen with refrigerator, stove and microwave. While UL-certified refrigerators not larger than 4.3 cubic feet are allowed in rooms, freestanding microwaves and electrical cooking units are not. For a complete list, visit housing.uci.edu/movein/docs/MoveIn_Checklist.pdf.



Getting along with a roommate

Living successfully with roommates requires flexibility and a willingness to openly and tactfully communicate. Sharing a room can foster personal growth and

lifelong friendship. By establishing ground rules early, roommates increase their chances of getting along. RAs can help in this process.

Resources for sick students

Residents must inform their community housing office of all suspected or actual cases of a contagious disease such as hepatitis, meningitis or chicken pox. Roommates or RAs may request meals for a sick student who has a valid meal card. Students may make appointments for an evaluation by a medical professional at the UCI Student Health Center, www.shc.uci.edu.

Drugs and alcohol in campus housing

UCI complies with federal laws limiting alcohol use to students age 21 and over and prohibiting the use of illegal drugs. UCI offers many drug and alcohol-free activities. housing.uci.edu/communityLife/Health_and_Safety.html

Living off campus

Students who live off campus can get help finding an apartment or roommate by visiting Housing Administrative Services (G458 Student Center), housing.uci.edu/och, or checking the Anteater Housing Network, offcampus.housing.uci.edu.

UCI Housing Parent Guides

Parent resources are available at housing.uci.edu/parent/index.html. ■

CW SUITES

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2701 Hotel Terrace Dr | Santa Ana, CA 92705 | 714-957-9200 | sales@cwsuites-oca.com

Holistic Health: Beyond Physical Exams



www.whcs.uci.edu

While it can be hard to drown out first-year college stressors, students can take proactive steps to make the most of this exciting time.

Nutrition, exercise and adequate sleep

Balanced meals provide bodies with healthful energy sources and help build healthy immune systems. Thinking intentionally about both delicious and nutritious foods can set up a lifetime of good health. Students can find nutrition and healthy menu option information from the Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion and UCI Hospitality & Dining. Engaging in aerobic activities at least three days a week — walking, running, swimming, dancing — can help control weight, manage stress and improve sleep. Group exercise activities provide

opportunities to make new friends. Making adequate sleep a priority allows the brain to concentrate well enough to take in new material and store it in memories.

Campus involvement and healthy boundaries

Students can obtain significant mental health benefits by building relationships outside the classroom through any of the hundreds of campus organizations that may appeal to their interests.

Feeling empowered to say, “I’m not free today,” turning off cellphones or taking a walk to physically separate from a stressful environment are ways to help a student manage priorities. Students should think of their time and physical/social boundaries as worthy of protection.

Mindfulness and relaxation

Studies have shown that practicing mindfulness meditation — focusing on the present moment, without judgment — is associated with reduced stress, decreased anxiety, improved working memory and increased immune system functionality. Mindfulness can be cultivated through yoga, meditation, t’ai chi and other practices.

On-campus wellness resource centers Counseling Center

www.counseling.uci.edu

Individual and group counseling with professional psychologists, personal consultation, crisis intervention, workshops, academic courses.

Student Health Center

www.shc.uci.edu

On-campus health center with certified and licensed medical professionals. Provides general and specialty medical, dental and psychiatry services to students.

Center for Student Wellness & Health Promotion

studentwellness.uci.edu

Health education instruction, individual consultation, information and workshops on alcohol and drugs, emotional wellness, sexual health, smoking and nutrition. Students can relax at the Wellness Room, a private place to play games, watch videos, de-stress, meditate and read.

Campus Recreation and Anteater Recreation Center (ARC)

campusrec.uci.edu

Offers club sports, intramural leagues, fitness classes, teambuilding exercises and recreation activities plus sailing, kayaking and stand-up paddling classes at nearby Newport Beach. ■



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Academic Advising at UCI:

Your Student's Path to Success

UC Irvine Undergraduate Academic Counseling
ps.uci.edu/stuaff/ac.html

UCI students are advised by highly-qualified academic counselors who understand curriculum and degree requirements. Academic counseling is tailored to each student's major and interest area. Academic counselors strive to give advice and coordinate with faculty to help students become more proactive and take advantage of campus resources.

Cooperative Approach

All academic counselors are dedicated to fostering effective communication and inter-school coordination. Counselors in

the various academic disciplines work together to provide the best possible service to students.

Strategic Advantage

School-based academic counseling allows advisors to get to know the students. Because counselors are responsible for all facets of each student's academic plan, undergraduates are likely to see the same faces from their first year through commencement. Closely connected to the faculty, UCI counselors have a comprehensive understanding of each school's curricular structure, requirements and policies. This provides students with a strategic advantage: consistent advice as they advance toward graduation.

Advising Resources

Freshman Seminar Program
freshmanseminar.uci.edu

Peer Academic Advising Program
due.uci.edu/paap/index.html

Transfer Student Center
transfercenter.uci.edu

Academic Support

Campus Writing Coordinator
writingcenter.uci.edu/peer-tutors

Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC)
larc.uci.edu

Student Support Services
sss.uci.edu

Study Space Locator
lib.uci.edu/study-space-locator

Expanding Opportunities

Campuswide Honors Program
honors.uci.edu

Scholarship Opportunities Program
scholars.uci.edu

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program
grad.uci.edu/about-us/diversity/grad-prep-programs/non-uci-students/surf.html

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
urop.uci.edu

School-based academic counseling provides students with a strategic advantage: consistent advice as they advance toward graduation.

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FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act & University Policy



The University of California is required by law to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This law establishes guidelines to protect the privacy of student records and to provide students access to these records.

This means that students have the right to keep their records private and that the university is prohibited from sharing a student's FERPA-protected information with anyone without a written release.

This does not mean that information is not available to parents. Students may share information with authorized parties in the following ways:

- Students may sign authorizations for parents to discuss their accounts with Campus Billing. Form available at sites.uci.edu/financialservices/files/2014/10/RELEASE.pdf.
- Students may sign authorizations for parents to discuss grants, scholarships and other awards with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Form available at www.ofas.uci.edu/content/News.aspx#45.

Students cannot authorize the release of grade reports to parents, but can send their parents printed or electronic copies themselves. ■

COUNSELING CENTER
University of California, Irvine

We provide counseling free of charge to registered undergraduate, graduate, and professional school students. Please call (949) 824-6457 or visit our office located on Ring Road across from the bookstore in Student Services I, 2nd floor.

www.counseling.uci.edu

Clinical Services · Peer Programs · Outreach & Training Services

Involvement Brings Lifelong Benefits

studentlife.uci.edu
campusorgs.uci.edu
studentgov.uci.edu

Greek Life (Fraternities & Sororities)
greeklife.uci.edu

Leadership Growth
studentlife.uci.edu/leadership

UCI students have many opportunities to develop their passions through being an involved student leader. Students who get involved have a more positive and fulfilling college experience. By participating in internships, student government, cultural organizations, community service projects and other opportunities, UCI students gain lifelong benefits.

More than 600 campus organizations — including 50 fraternities and sororities — focus on academics, international and cultural interests, performing arts, politics, community service, social support, religion and spirituality, sports and recreation, environmental issues and other special interests.

Involved students develop UCI's five essential Core Leadership Competencies:

- **Interpersonal Development** — Oral and written communication skills; conflict resolution; team and community building
- **Social Responsibility** — Knowledge of social services; participate in community service and civic engagement
- **Administrative Skills** — Time management; budgeting; organizational skills

- **Engaging Diversity** — Intercultural competence; appreciation of differences; pride in cultural identity
- **Ethical Decision-Making** — Critical thinking; personal accountability; weighing benefits of different perspectives

Opportunities to build personal and professional development include:

- Leadership-based campus employment
- Student assistantships
- Work study
- Student media
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
- Research assistantships
- Community, campus and professional internships
- Volunteer work
- Alternative Break trips



Anteater Involvement Fair

Held annually during fall Welcome Week

Monday, September 19, 2016
 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
 Aldrich Park ■



Healthy Transitions: Recognizing Signs of Distress



www.counseling.uci.edu

College is an exciting time in a student's life. However, making new friends, academic demands, adjusting to campus life, missing old friends and juggling life's other demands can all be overwhelming. With change comes stress, even when change is welcome and positive. During this time it is common for students to experience a range of emotions including depression and anxiety.

Most students settle into a routine and adapt well to the transition. There are times in which adjustment can be more challenging. Some students may not directly communicate their distress, but their difficulty may be evident in their behaviors or emotional expression.

Look for:

- Significant changes in sleep or eating habits
- Personal hygiene deterioration
- Angry or threatening outbursts
- Expressing ideas/thoughts of harming themselves or others
- Changes in levels of functioning (e.g., decreased academic performance, social withdrawal)
- Evidence of drug or alcohol abuse
- Paranoia
- Anxiety or agitation
- Forgetfulness or difficulty concentrating
- Low energy level or continuous sadness
- Irritability
- Significant weight gain or loss
- Procrastination

The UC Irvine Counseling Center offers a wide range of services and referrals to help students regain confidence.

If you believe a student would be helped by therapy, a good way to suggest a counseling visit is to simply listen, express concern and recommend an appointment. ■

Get Around & Go Green!



parking.uci.edu

Transportation and Distribution Services offers many programs to help students get around UCI and beyond.

- **Biking** is a quick and healthy way to get around campus. Need a bike? Purchase one at the monthly bike fair or join **ZotWheels**, UCI's bikeshare program.

Bike registration is free at the Transportation and Distribution Services office. More information on registration, bike maps and campus rules: bike.uci.edu

ZotWheels sign up: parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/main.cfm

- Students can gain valuable study time by riding the bus. UCI's **University Pass** allows students to ride OCTA buses anywhere in Orange County for one low membership fee. More information: parking.uci.edu/AT/modes/OCTA.cfm
- UCI offers a 20% rebate on monthly or 7-day passes for Metrolink and Amtrak. Anteaters can use OCTA bus number 473, a direct route that connects the Tustin Metrolink station and UCI.

Metrolink: metrolinktrains.com

Amtrak: amtrak.com

- **Zimride** helps students find carpool partners. UCI community members can request or offer rides for commutes, road trips and popular events using an online map. More information: zimride.com/uci
- UCI Transportation and Distribution Services provides a complimentary **Holiday Shuttle** during Thanksgiving, winter and spring breaks to John Wayne Airport and the Irvine Transportation Center. Student registration form: parking.uci.edu/services/campus/holidayshuttle.cfm
- The **University Carshare** program offers low-cost vehicle rental for students age 18 and over. Students can drive without paying fees for overnight parking on campus. Some restrictions may apply. More information: parking.uci.edu/AT/modes/carshare.cfm
- ASUCI's **Anteater Express** shuttles regularly pick up and drop off around campus. GPS tracking is available for all buses allowing passengers to view real-time locations of shuttles and estimated arrival times at each stop. More information: shuttle.uci.edu

Cars on Campus

Parking permits are required on campus 24/7. Commuter and resident permits are available online only through myCommute at parking.uci.edu.

VIP Service Program

(949) 824-VIPS (8477)

UCI's **Motorist Assist** and **Bike Assist** programs are provided on campus at no charge to all UCI affiliates. Available 7 a.m.–11 p.m., services include mobile EV charging, jump-starts, tire sealant for vehicles or bicycles, lockout service, emergency gas assist and emergency rides home from campus. ■



UCI Police Department & Emergency Services

police.uci.edu

Non-Emergency (949) 824-5223

Emergency 9-1-1

The UCI Police Department (UCIPD) provides a safe and secure educational environment for the entire campus, and Irvine is California's safest city. 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.

In addition to 24-hour police patrol and response services, UCIPD provides:

- **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. Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for zotALERT messages at www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert. A text-enabled cell phone is required.

The system 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. Call (949) 824-SAFE (824-7233) to request an escort anywhere on campus. police.uci.edu/cso/safety-escorts/index.html
- **Security for special events and student activities**
- **Free bicycle registration** (required) police.uci.edu/services/bicycle-registration/index.html
- **Crime prevention flyers and presentations**

Emergency Management

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.

Encourage your student to prepare for and respond to emergency situations.

- Review the UCI Emergency Procedures Chart: police.uci.edu/UCI_EmerProc.pdf
- 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: police.uci.edu/campus-safety/safety-brochures/archive/Bluelight_Phones.pdf
- Know evacuation routes and the pre-designated assembly areas for commonly used buildings: ehs.uci.edu/em/zonemap.html
- Develop an Emergency Plan with family and roommates
- Keep an emergency kit at home and in the car

Emergency Notifications

- Encourage your student to sign up to receive zotALERT text messages at oit.uci.edu/zotalert.
- zotALERTs may advise students of actions to take to keep safe such as:
 - Secure-In-Place:** Go to the nearest room or office and close and lock the door. Turn off lights and close blinds. If outside, get inside the nearest building. Stay put until an all-clear message is issued. If students are off campus, they should stay off campus.
 - Evacuate:** Evacuate to a designated assembly area, unless directed otherwise. Do not re-enter the building until an all-clear message is issued.

Important Phone Numbers & Resources

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Commitment to Preventing and Responding to Sex Offenses

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(949) 824-7215

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disability.uci.edu
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food.uci.edu
facebook.com/ucidinining
(949) 824-4182

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ic.uci.edu
facebook.com/uciinternationalcenter
(949) 824-7249

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kuci.org
facebook.com/kuci88.9
(949) 824-6868

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
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facebook.com/ucilgbtrc
(949) 824-3277

New University (student-run newspaper)

newuniversity.org
facebook.com/thenewuniversity
(949) 824-4285

Office of the Ombudsman

ombuds.uci.edu
(949) 824-7256

Office of Student Conduct

dos.uci.edu/conduct
(949) 824-5181

Student Center & Event Services

studentcenter.uci.edu
(949) 824-5252

Student Outreach and Retention Center (SOAR)

soar.uci.edu
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(949) 824-5762

Study Abroad Center

studyabroad.uci.edu
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(949) 824-6343

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UCI Calendars

Academic Calendars

reg.uci.edu/navigation/calendars.html

Associated Students Events

asu.uci.edu/calendar

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2016-17 & 2017-18

Academic Calendar: reg.uci.edu/navigation/calendars.html

All dates subject to change

FALL QUARTER	2016	2017
Fall Quarter Enrollment	5/16-6/1	5/22
UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) Waiver Request Deadline	9/9	TBD
Fee Payment Deadline for Fall Quarter	9/15	9/15
Residence Hall Move-In	9/17 & 9/18	9/23 & 9/24
Welcome Week & Orientation	9/19-9/22	9/25-9/27
Instruction Begins	9/22	9/28
Residence Hall Payment Deadline*	10/15	10/15
Veterans Day Holiday	11/11	11/10
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/24-11/25	11/23-11/24
Instruction Ends	12/2	12/8
Final Examinations	12/3-12/9	12/9-12/15
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Residence Halls Closed	12/10	12/16 ▶

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Fee Payment Deadline for Winter Quarter	12/15	12/15
Residence Halls Open	1/8	1/7
Instruction Begins	1/9	1/8
Residence Hall Payment Deadline*	1/15	1/15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	1/16	1/15
Presidents Day Holiday	2/20	2/19
Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) Deadline	3/2	3/2
Instruction Ends	3/17	3/16
Final Examinations	3/18–3/24	3/17–3/23
Quarter Ends	3/24	3/23
SPRING QUARTER	2017	2018
Spring Quarter Enrollment	2/27–3/15	2/26
UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) Waiver Request Deadline	3/10	TBD
Fee Payment Deadline for Spring Quarter	3/15	3/15
Cesar Chavez Holiday	3/31	3/30
Instruction Begins	4/3	4/2
Residence Hall Payment Deadline*	4/15	4/15
Celebrate UCI	4/15	4/14
Memorial Day Holiday	5/29	5/28
Instruction Ends	6/9	6/8
Final Examinations	6/10–6/15	6/9–6/14
Quarter Ends	6/16	6/15
Baccalaureate Commencement	6/16–6/19	6/15–6/18
Residence Hall Move-Out Deadline	Noon 6/16	Noon 6/15
SUMMER SESSION	2017	2018
Summer Session I	6/26–8/1	6/25–8/1
10 Week Summer Session	6/26–8/31	6/25–8/31
Independence Day Holiday	7/4	7/4
Summer Session II	8/7–9/11	8/6–9/12
Labor Day Holiday	9/4	9/3

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