### Who is eligible?
- All new freshmen.
- New international freshmen students who have been accepted to UCI for the fall and are coming from another country. If you need an F-1 visa to study at UC Irvine, your I-20 documentation will be processed by the UCI International Center based on your “My Admissions” information. The start date of your I-20 can be changed to August 5 for attendance in Freshman Edge once your Enrollment Form and payment are received and processed by our office. Follow the instructions given in your UCI Admissions correspondence. It is the student’s responsibility to complete the necessary steps to obtain a visa with UCI.

- Freshman Edge students who believe they are eligible for the Summer Bridge Scholarship should also apply for the scholarship. New freshmen who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible:
  - Low income (as federally established and determined from your 2016-17 FAFSA (and or 2016-17 CA Dream Act))
  - First generation college student (neither parent has completed a bachelor's degree in the U.S.)
  - Students from disadvantaged backgrounds/circumstances

### How many students will participate?
- While this pathway is not limited, we estimate about 400 participants across all pathways.
- Approximately 130 students; Admission is first-come/first served pending verification of eligibility.

### What courses will I take?
- A 2-unit Pathways to University Success class (University Studies 83) and an elective.
- A full load for this Summer Session is 6-8 units.
- A 4-unit Bridges to University Success class (University Studies 84) **AND** A 2-unit English Reading and Vocabulary course.
- A 4-unit Bridges to University Success class (University Studies 84) **AND** A 4-unit general education class: The Making of Modern Science (Logic & Philosophy of Science 60).

### Where will I live?
- It is highly recommended that students live with the program on campus in Arroyo Vista housing, but students may choose to commute.
- All students are required to live together on campus in Arroyo Vista Housing.

### What will I do when I'm not in class?
- All students will participate in a range of exciting co-curricular activities as part of the required course, University Studies 83/84. Residential students will have housing and community activities with other Freshman Edge students and their resident advisors. Students experience college life by participating in exclusive academic workshops and seminars, and in social events such as a talent show, BBQs, the Sunset Festival and more! All events are detailed on the Events page.
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<td>Costs vary with number of units taken and financial aid eligibility. To be eligible to apply for financial aid, students must plan to enroll in at least six units during the 2017 Summer Session. Students applying for Financial Aid must submit payment for the non-refundable mandatory campus fee of $175 on their enrollment form to hold their space in the program and courses. Note: some award packages require enrollment in more than six units.</td>
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| When do I enroll? | Enrollment Form due **July 21st, 2016-2017 FAFSA** due June 30th, though it is recommended that students complete their FAFSA by May 31st. [My Aid](#) due by June 16th to be considered for grant funding. | Enrollment Form due **June 16th, 2016-2017 FAFSA** due June 30th, though it is recommended that students complete their FAFSA by May 31st. [My Aid](#) due by June 16th to be considered for grant funding. | Apply by **May 30, 2016-17 FAFSA** due May 31st. |

| What new student orientation program should I attend? | Before Freshman Edge begins, kick off your UCI experience by attending [SPOP 5](#) on August 4th and 5th. Receive academic advising, register for fall classes, and begin meeting other freshmen. See [SPOP](#) for more details. | Before Freshman Edge begins, kick off your UCI experience by attending a New Student Orientation. [International Students may wish to attend the International Student Orientation (ISO) to avoid course conflicts.](#) See [SPOP](#) for more details. | Before Freshman Edge begins, kick off your UCI experience by attending [SPOP 5](#) on August 4th and 5th. Receive academic advising, register for fall classes, and begin meeting other freshmen. See [SPOP](#) for more details. Summer Bridge students are required to attend SPOP 5. |

| Can I enroll in more than one pathway? | Students should enroll in either the Freshman Edge or Freshman Edge International Pathway. Students who believe they are eligible for the Summer Bridge Scholarship should apply for it. Recipients will be notified beginning mid-May. Summer Bridge Scholarship applicants who plan on attending Freshman Edge even if a Summer Bridge Scholarship is not awarded, should also enroll in Freshman Edge to save their space in the program and receive the best chances at obtaining a space in their desired course. Please note that the $175 campus fee, which is required as an up-front payment for Freshman Edge enrollment, is non-refundable. |  |  |

For more information, visit: [summer.uci.edu/freshman](http://summer.uci.edu/freshman)