Summer Session International Student Handbook

The world is a book, and those that do not travel read only one page. -St. Augustine
## ABOUT THIS HANDBOOK

Keep this handbook with you when you depart and while in the US.

Please review the handbook to help prepare you for Summer Session. It has useful information including immigration, cultural adaptation, and academics that will make your experience a success.

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WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

Welcome to Southern California and the University of California, Irvine!

On behalf of UC Irvine Summer Session, I am delighted to welcome you to a truly unique university and location. We are excited by your potential for success and look forward to the contributions you will make as a member of the UC Irvine 2015 Summer Session community. Everyone within Summer Session is happy that you have chosen to study here and we look forward to meeting each of you personally. We wish you much success as you fulfill your academic goals and learn more about yourself and your place in the world.

During your studies, you will be able to take advantage of the knowledge, research, and educational excellence available to you at UC Irvine. You will also be able to combine your academics with the amazing activities and events offered as part of our program and as part of the many offerings available throughout the dynamic Orange County and Southern California area. You will learn more about these events (both on and off campus) during the Welcome Weekend and Orientation and within this Student Handbook.

Throughout your Summer Session experience, there are many offices, services, and people ready to help you make the most of your time here. This Student Handbook was developed to help be a gateway and guide to these many resources and to assist you to have a successful and memorable experience both academically and socially this summer.

We are so pleased that you are here, and all of us within the Summer Session office wish you the very best throughout your summer experience. We look forward to getting to know you better in the coming days ahead and at each Friday where the Summer Session staff will welcome you with refreshing lemonade and summer snacks. This is just one example of the many ways our office is here for you!

Best wishes, welcome to your new home in Southern Californian, and a very warm welcome to UC Irvine – Summer Session!

Sincerely,
Michael Lyons
Director of International Partnerships
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Celebrating 40 years of innovation, the University of California, Irvine combines the strengths of a major research university with the bounty of an incomparable Southern California location. Since its opening in fall 1965, UCI has become internationally recognized for efforts that are improving lives through research and discovery, fostering excellence in scholarship and teaching, while engaging and enriching the community.

With more than 28,000 students, 1,100 faculty members and 9,000 staff, UCI is among the fastest-growing campuses in the University of California system. Increasingly, a first-choice campus for students, UCI ranks among the top U.S. universities in the number of undergraduate applications. As Orange County’s second-largest employer, UCI generates an annual economic impact on the county of $4 billion.

UCI is situated on the scenic coastal hills of Orange County, just five miles form the Pacific Ocean and spectacular world-renown shores such as Newport Beach and Laguna Beach. Located in the heart of the international business community commonly referred to as the “Technology Coast” of California, Irvine is home to many of the nation and the world’s largest corporations, along with hundreds of financial, educational, entertainment and biotechnology firms. Over 50% of these companies conduct business internationally.

A TOP-TIER RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

UCI is a center for quality education that honors classic instruction while incorporating the best innovative scholarship. US News & World Report consistently ranks UCI among the nation’s best public universities. Achievements in the sciences, arts, humanities, medicine, and management also have garnered numerous national rankings for UCI’s schools, departments, and programs. Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes- most recently Irwin Rose for chemistry, in 2004.

UCI is one of 63 universities in the U.S. and Canada elected to membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. In the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2010, UCI is ranked 32nd in the U.S., 34th in the Americas and 46th in the world. Times Higher Education also ranked UC Irvine as number 1 in the U.S. and number 7 in the world as best university less than 50 years old.

Orange County’s only university hospital and Level I trauma center, UC Irvine is ranked among the nations best hospitals by US News & World Report in three specialty-care areas. The UC Irvine Medical Center has held this distinction for the past 10 consecutive years. UCI athletics teams have earned 28 national titles in nine sports, and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles; 53 have competed in the Olympics.

The Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs consistently rank among the best in the world including No. 1 in the U.S. for employment of MBA students within 3 months of graduation by Financial Times.

These rankings are not the only national praise UCI Irvine has received. In April 2010, the school’s Information Technology for Management to MBA education was ranked in the top ten among similar programs nationwide in the “America’s Best Graduate Schools” feature.
IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

UCI students on an F-1 Student Visa must be aware of the important immigration information and useful resources on campus. Contact your immigration advisor for assistance

Danny Hsing        Phone : (949) 824-1974       Email: Danny.Hsing@unx.uci.edu

Immigration Advising is available Monday – Thursday from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in University Extension Building D. You will need to bring your passport and I-20 to your advising session. Documents and requests do take time. Requests for a new I-20 take 5 business days.

All F-1 students are required to notify Nicole and/or Michael as well as their immigration advisor when they plan to leave the school for any reason (transfer, return to their home country, change in visa status, etc.). If you are unable to complete your Summer Session program by the date specified on your I-20, you are required to request an extension on your I-20. Only certain Summer Session students will qualify for I-20 extensions. See your immigration advisor BEFORE the expiration date on your I-20. If you complete the program prior to the date on your I-20, contact your immigration advisor for early departure.

Your I-20 indicates how long you may remain in the U.S. As long as you maintain your student status, you will be able to remain in the U.S. and study. In order to maintain your student status, you must be a full-time student with a valid I-20 from the school that you are attending and for the program you are pursuing. If you withdraw or are dismissed from Summer Session prior to the end date on your I-20, you are no longer allowed to stay in the U.S.

Applying for an F-1 Student Visa

Required Documents:

- Original I-20: students must present all 3 pages of the original I-20 form with signatures to the consular office for review.
- Nonimmigrant visa application form DS-160
- A passport valid for travel to the U.S.: must have a validity date at least six months beyond applicant’s intended period of stay in the U.S.
- One (1) 2x2 photograph
- MRV receipt to show payment of the visa application fee
- I-901 SEVIS fee receipt
- Financial Documents
- Admission Letter from UCI Summer Session

Note: There are other documents which demonstrate your ability to study in the U.S. and a connection to your home country. These can include transcripts and diplomas from previous institutions, scores from standardized tests such as TOEFL, TOEIC, etc., and/or any information that proves you will return to your home country after finishing yours studies in the U.S.
When and Where to Apply for a F-1 Visa

We recommend that students apply early for an F-1 Student Visa. Some applications may require further administrative processing adding several weeks to the process. We are unable to intervene on your behalf to expedite the process. The consular officer will determine whether you qualify for a student visa. No assurances can be given in advanced. Your F-1 Visa is only used for entry into the U.S. If your visa expires, you do not have to leave the U.S.

TIPS FOR THE VISA INTERVIEW

You will schedule an interview at your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate and will be required to bring the aforementioned documents to your interview. Remember to remain calm and answer all of the officer’s questions. Sometimes, more interviews are required.

- **Ties to Your Home Country**: Under U.S. Law, all applicants for non-immigration visas are viewed as intending to migrate until they can convince the consular officer that they are not. Be prepared to show that you have reasons for returning to your home country that are stronger than those for remaining in the U.S.

- **Speak Clearly**: Keep it brief and in English. Because of the volume of applications received, all consular officers are under considerable time and pressure to conduct quick and efficient interviews. Keep your answers to the officer’s questions short and to the point. Plan that the interview will be conducted in English and not in your native language.

- **Be prepared to explain your major and how it fits your future career plans**: You should be able to explain the reasons you will study in a particular major and how studying in the U.S. relates to your future professional career when you return home.

- **Employment**: Your main purpose in coming to the U.S. should be to study not for the chance to work before or after the program.

- **Maintain a Positive Attitude**: Stay calm and friendly throughout the process. Do not engage the consular officer in an argument. If you are denied a student visa, ask the officer for a list of documents he or she would suggest you bring in order to overcome the refusal, and try to get the reason you were denied in writing.

Helpful Links:

- **U.S. student visa policies and procedures**: [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

- **I-901 SEVIS fee receipt**: [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)

- **Information on U.S. Consular offices**: [www.usembassy.gov/](http://www.usembassy.gov/)

- **Nonimmigrant visa application processing fee**: [http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/fees-visa-services.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/fees-visa-services.html)
Entering through the U.S. Port of Entry

When entering the U.S., a U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) officer will review your immigration documents. Be sure that you have the following items in hand as you enter. Traveling without all immigration documents needed to enter the U.S. might be sufficient reason to be denied entry. Entry to the U.S. is at the discretion of the immigration officer at the Port of Entry. You will also experience U.S. VISIT’S biometric procedure – a digital, inkless finger scan and digital photograph.

- I-20
- Valid passport
- Financial documents
- Admissions letter
- I-901 paper receipt of SEVIS fee

I-515 Form: If you arrive without all required documents, the officer may allow you to temporarily enter the U.S. for 30 days and will issue an I-515 form. You MUST come see Nicole/Michael and your immigration advisor with all of your documents. Your SEVIS record must be updated within the period of temporary entry or your SEVIS record will be terminated and you will need to leave the U.S.

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS Database)

SEVIS is a web-access database used by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and SEVIS-approved educational institutions to monitor students in F-1 status. Your assigned SEVIS number is on your I-20.

Mandatory Orientation and Check-In

All students are required to attend the one-time orientation and check-in mandated by U.S. law. During orientation, immigration advisors will give you information on how to maintain your status and will activate your SEVIS record. Your immigration documents will be collected at orientation and will be required to complete your Local Address and Emergency Contact Information Form. If there are any issues on the day of orientation, notify Nicole/Michael and arrange to speak to an immigration advisor immediately. Bring the following documents with you to orientation.

- I-20
- Passport with Customs and Border Patrol (CPB) stamp
- F-1 visa

If you arrive late, it is your responsibility to check-in with Summer Session and your immigration advisor immediately. Forgetting to check-in will result in a termination of your SEVIS record and you will need to leave the U.S. If you forget a document, you will have two business days to submit your documents to your immigration advisor. Please refer to immigration advising hours.

### VISA & SEVIS FEES

**Nonimmigrant visa application processing:**
http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/fees-visa-services.html

**Visa issuance fee:** If the visa is issued, you may need to pay an additional issuance reciprocity fee. Please consult the visa reciprocity table: http://travel.state.gov/visa/fees/fees_3272.html

Once you obtain your new I-20 or DS-2019 from Summer Session, consult the "Who Pays—or does not pay—the SEVIS I-901 fee and when is it paid?": http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq
Maintaining Your F-1 Status
In order to maintain this status, you must give the Summer Session Office copies of all your immigration documents AND your completed Local Address form. You must also:

- Inform the Summer Session office (University Extension Building A) of your current address within 10 days of your arrival to the U.S.
- Notify the office within 10 days if you have a change of address
- Follow regulations for travel outside of the U.S. and keep your passport valid at all times for at least 6 months into the future
- Accept NO off-campus employment
- Notify your immigration advisor and Summer Session staff of your intent to transfer to another school BEFORE the end of your current program
- Leave the U.S. of transfer out to another school within 60 days of completion date of your program

Students are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 6-units per session (F-1 visa holders only) and a maximum of 10-units for each session. If you are participating in a 10-week program, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 8-units to maintain your F-1 status. STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CLASSES AT ALL TIMES.

Concurrent Enrollment at another Institution
If you would like to enroll in courses at another institution while being enrolled full-time at UC Irvine Summer Session, you must receive approval from your Academic Advisor(s) and Immigration Advisor(s). Your concurrent enrollment must not affect your full-time studies at UC Irvine Summer Session in order for your to maintain a minimum of 8 units to maintain your F-1 status. Please provide your advisors with the exact course names, dates and times of the course, as well as any forms required by the institutions.

Change in Program/Certificate Type
If you choose to change your program from your Summer Session program to a new Certificate program offered by UC Irvine Extension, you will need a new I-20. Your I-20 must accurately reflect the program you are enrolled in. In order to obtain a new I-20, you will need to submit a new application and a new financial document for the new program. You will also be required to pay the application fee of $150. You must submit your application for the new certificate program at least 2 weeks prior to the end of your current program.

Losing F-1 Status
If you are unable to attend classes because you are sick or suffering from a serious medical condition, you must notify Summer Session and your Immigration Advisor. If this condition prevents you from studying full-time, you must bring evidence from your doctor to your Immigration Advisor BEFORE dropping below full-time status. Your Immigration Advisor CANNOT assist you with reinstatement if you have lost your status due to not attending classes or academic dismissal.
Traveling Outside of the U.S.

In order to travel outside of the U.S. while you are studying at UCI, you must follow the proper procedures:

- Receive a signature on the bottom of PAGE 3 of your I-20 by a Designated School Official (DSO)
- Plan to return to Summer Session for study after re-entering the U.S.
- Meet with Nicole, Michael, and an Immigration Advisor at least 10 days prior to travel.

However, if this is your last session with UCI Summer Session, you cannot receive a travel signature to re-enter after traveling outside of the U.S. and after classes have ended. Travel signatures are only issued to current full-time students who are in valid F-1 status and continuing their studies at UCI Summer Session.

In order to travel outside of the U.S., you must have a valid passport, a valid visa, and a properly endorsed I-20. Please keep your passport valid for at least 6 months into the future at all times. Failure to do so will result in loss of status. If your visa has expired or you were only granted one entry on your visa, you will need to renew it in order to re-enter the U.S. You cannot renew your visa in the U.S.

Planning After Summer Ends

After you have completed your courses, you have two options to continue your studies:

- **Option 1:** Students may continue their studies by choosing a Certificate Program at UCI Extension and fill out a new application form with a new application fee. You may visit the Certificate Office in University Extension Building D.
- **Option 2:** Students may transfer by applying to a new school and submitting a Transfer-Out form after acceptance.

After Summer Session ends, you have a 60-day “grace period” to leave the U.S. This 2-month grace period begins on the last day of your last class. Students who do not complete their program due to dismissal or withdrawal do not receive the 60-day “grace period” and must leave the country immediately.

**CULTURAL ADAPTATION**

Living in a new culture can be exhilarating, personally rewarding, and intellectually challenging. It can also be frustrating. It is one experience to visit a country, moving on when you have seen enough, and it is quite another experience to live and function according to different set of norms in a different country. Participation in Summer Session provides a rare opportunity for you to begin to know another society and culture from within. It does, however, involve certain responsibilities. You should be able to adapt your behavior to the customs and expectations of the host country. This is not to deny one’s own culture but to respect that of others. Another, more subtle responsibility, is to remain open in order to become aware of similarities and differences – to learn, rather than judge. This can be the most rewarding experience in your education.
Culture Shock

People usually experience many emotions while adapting to a foreign culture, changing from excitement and interest in the new culture to depression and fear of the unknown. The difficulties that you experience as you integrate into a new society can be a result of what is termed “culture shock.” Most experts agree that culture shock, although often delayed, is inevitable in one form or another. But adjusting to a foreign culture, and living through difficult times of change can be a satisfying experience, one worth the occasional discomfort and extra effort.

Attitudes cover a wide spectrum, ranging from broad and pervasive cultural attitudes to the most specific and personal attitudes. Because of the scope of this subject, it is probably the most difficult to discuss. However, because the attitudes you take with you to the U.S. and those you form once here will have such a great effect upon your perception of the people and ways of American culture, it is very important for you to be aware of the role attitudes play in your overseas experience. Normally, attitudes exist on a more or less subconscious level. When faced with a new situation, most people will recognize their reactions to it, but not necessarily the underlying attitude responsible for that particular reaction.

When we interact with people who share the same basic cultural attitudes as ourselves, the system works well: the differences in attitude between two Americans, broadly speaking, are far more likely to be of the specific and personal kind than of the cultural kind. Communications break down because their cultural attitudes are fundamentally different than ours, and the results are often feelings of confusion and hostility on both sides. This situation is called “culture shock.” This can be a misleading term, however, so let’s explore it a little further.

An underlying cause of negative reactions to another culture is the tendency to judge something that is different as inferior. It is important to be open towards the culture into which you are going, to try to discard stereotypes, and to read as much as you can about the culture before your departure. If you educate yourself on the many aspects of the country in which you will live, you will better understand and appreciate your new surroundings much sooner. Before departing your home country, learn about U.S. history, natural resources, social customs, religions, art, and political structures. Find out the culture’s set of manners, expected behavior, and unspoken rules. Read up on the U.S.’ present day problems and current national issues. Learning about current affairs will help you to get a sense of how people evaluate events from different perspectives. Talk to other students who have been to the U.S. or specifically California and Orange County (or even UCII) to gain an understanding or perspective you might not have heard before.

Even with this preparation, it is inevitable that you will experience some symptoms of culture shock. You may be unaware that the frustrations and emotions you are experiencing are related to culture shock; in retrospect, this becomes apparent. If you understand the phenomenon and its possible causes, you can decrease its effects. Try to acquaint yourself with its signs. For more information about cultural differences and culture shock, come visit us in the Summer Session Office and our staff will assist you.
Phases of Cultural Adjustment

Recent studies have shown that there are distinct phases of culture shock which virtually everyone who lives abroad goes through. Each phase has a number of characteristic features, one of which is usually predominant. These stages include:

1. **Preliminary stage**: This phase includes awareness of the host culture, preparation for the journey, farewell activities.

2. **Initial euphoria**: The initial euphoria phase begins with the arrival in the new country and ends when this excitement wears off.

3. **Irritability**: During the irritability phase you will be acclimating to your setting. This will produce frustration because of the difficulty in coping with the elementary aspects of everyday life when things still appear so foreign to you. Your focus will likely turn to the differences between the host culture and your home, and these differences can be troubling. Sometimes insignificant difficulties can seem like major problems. One typical reaction against culture shock is to associate mainly with other students from your same country, but remember, you are going abroad to get to know the host country, its people, culture, and language. If you avoid contact with nationals of the host country, you cheat yourself and lengthen the process of adaptation.

4. **Gradual adjustment**: When you become more used to the new culture, you will slip into the gradual adjustment stage. You may not even be aware that this is happening. You will begin to orient yourself and to be able to interpret subtle cultural clues. The culture will become familiar to you.

5. **Adaptation and biculturalism**: Eventually you will develop the ability to function in the new culture. Your sense of “foreignness” diminishes significantly. And not only will you be more comfortable with the host culture, but you may also feel a part of it. Once abroad, you can take some steps to minimize emotional and physical ups and downs. Try to establish routines that incorporate both the difficult and enjoyable tasks of the day or week. Treat yourself to an occasional indulgence such as a magazine or newspaper (the UCI book store might have them from your country!), a favorite meal or beverage, or a long talk with other international students experiencing the same challenges. Keep yourself healthy through regular exercise and eating habits. Accept invitations to activities that will allow you to see areas of the host culture outside the university and meet new people. Above all try to maintain your sense of humor.

6. **Re-entry phase**: The re-entry phase occurs when you return to your homeland. For some, this can be the most painful phase of all. You will be excited about sharing your experiences, and you will realize that you have changed, although you may not be able to explain how. One set of values has long been instilled in you, another you have acquired in the host country. Both may seem equally valid.
TIPS TO EASE CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT
Here are some general tips for traveling and interacting with Americans and other cultures, which, if kept in mind, may help ease cultural adjustment:

- **Explore**: Become familiar with the UCI campus and neighborhood and speak with other students, staff, and faculty.
- **Learn about cultural norms**: Do people in Southern California greet people differently than in other parts of the U.S.? Ask other students about how people interact in professional settings like offices, classrooms, stores and on the street.
- **Be slow to judge**: Ask “why” people do what they do to gain an understanding and viewpoint that you might not already have known.
- **Go to events where you can meet new people**: UCI has numerous speakers, workshops, seminars, sporting events, student groups and organizations that can keep you active, but also help you gain a much broader perspective of American culture. The Summer Session Office also encourages you to be active by volunteering. Come visit us to learn how.
- **Do not expect to find things as you have them at home**: You have left your home to explore and find things different.
- **Read carefully the information in your Student Handbook**: Students that come prepared will get the most out of the experience.
- **Realize that other people may have thought patterns and concepts of time which are very different than yours**: not inferior or better, just different.
- **Read local newspapers, magazines and books about American culture and etiquette**.
- **Be open to start conversations with other students, faculty, staff and even people that you meet in the community and during your travels in California**: However, just as in any large city around the world, use appropriate discretion and wise judgment when starting a conversation with a stranger. Making a new friend can be a very rewarding experience and starts with a simple “hello”.

Living Among Americans
Who is an American? Early Americans from Europe came to the New World seeking social, economic and religious freedom. To this day, new Americans continue to enter the U.S. from every corner of the globe. This history has probably shaped many of the values Americans hold today. Below are some values that many Americans have. However, please keep in mind that Americans are an extremely diverse population, so do not assume that all Americans are alike. Diversity can be defined by ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, socio-economic status and U.S. regional differences.

**Individualism**
As you may experience in the classroom, Americans value individualism and the right to free expression is guaranteed in the Constitution. From an early age, Americans are encouraged to shape their own opinions. Students are expected to participate in classroom discussions and share their views.
Equality

From the very beginning, equality has been an American value as drafted in the U.S. Declaration of Independence, “...all men are created equal...with certain unalienable Rights... Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” Many people see the United States as the land of opportunity. Americans admire people who work hard and achieve their dreams.

Time

You may have heard the saying, “Time is money.” Time is high on the American values list. Time is used as the basis for organizing all the different activities that Americans are involved in, whether it is studying, playing on a sports team, volunteering or spending time with family and friends. Being “on time” is a sign of respect because it shows that you are considerate of people’s time. If people are “running late” it is common courtesy to let the other person know that you will be arriving late.

Politeness

Americans seem to be very open and friendly. However, do not be surprised when Americans greet you with, “Hi. How are you?” and quickly walk away. This is merely a way to be polite, which Americans highly value. Any strong relationship takes time to develop, so do not get discouraged and misinterpret politeness for insincerity.

Communication

American values can be seen in the way people communicate. Usually when Americans communicate, they are polite by speaking one at a time. Direct eye contact shows their interest and attentiveness and international students will notice an assertive and direct style.

Studying at an American University

The U.S. cultural values listed in the previous section shape the academic environment in the following ways (these are generalizations):

- Active classroom participation is expected
- Time pressures are strong – often there are many small assignments due each week. Time management is a crucial skill to develop
- Critical thinking is emphasized and highly regarded
- Independent thinking is highly valued
- Presenting ideas concisely in class is expected
- Assignments (reading, writing, homework, tests) can seem numerous
- Competition is a common mind-set
- Achievement and hard work are highly valued. The finished product is most important
- Students are responsible for themselves
Equality – all students should be treated equally

Informality is normal

Direct and straightforward communication is expected

Friendship is usually based on doing things in common – sports, studying, etc.

Combining theory and practice – the practical application of ideas – is emphasized

Problem-solving orientations – “If it’s broken, we ought to be able to fix it!”

The scientific method and the use of logical proof are emphasized academically

Developed by Dr. R. M. Paige and S. L. Smith, University of Minnesota, October 1988; revised by R. Stuck, 1993

YOU ARE A UCI STUDENT!

UCI Student ID Card

When students arrive to UCI, they will receive their official UCI ID cards at The Hill (Bookstore). Students should carry their card at all times.

The card holds student information, allows access to their meal plans, ZotBucks, the Anteater Recreation Center (The ARC), and may give student discounts at local retailers and dining establishments.

Your picture will be taken for the ID card. You must bring your assigned UCI ID number, typically found on your statement, and a second form of identification such as a passport. Replacement cards are $15.

Activate your UCInetID

Because UCI is a technologically advanced university, many resources have been made available to students online. In order to access course websites, student data, email, and other online services, you must activate your UCInetID. Many online services, including Webmail, EEE (Electronic Education Environment) and WebReg require your UCInetID and password to log in. Your UCInetID is for your individual use only.

Activate your UCInetID as soon as possible as professors can begin communicating with students before classes start. Professors may release notes or syllabi for students via EEE or email. You will not be able to receive any notification unless the UCInetID has been activated.

How to activate your UCInetID

1. Go to https://ucinetid2.nacs.uci.edu/activate/menu.html

2. Click on “Faculty, Staff, and Students”

3. Follow the steps - You DO NOT have a social security number, so you need to leave this blank

4. Your UCInetID will appear on the next page. Write your UCInetID and password in a safe place
Computing & Internet Access on Campus

Digital Copyright Protection
The University of California Electronic Communications Policy and federal law prohibit the use of university computers, networks, or other resources for the purpose of illegally sharing copyrighted works. This means you are **NOT ALLOWED** to download or host movies and/or music. Violation of the Electronic Communications Policy is a direct violation of federal copyright laws. All violations are investigated by the Dean of Students Office and Extension’s Office of Student Services and may result in the suspension of your university electronic access, disciplinary action, and violation of your F-1 status. For more information please go to www.ucop.edu/information-technology-services/services/user-agreement/index.html

To use the internet while on campus or in the residential halls, you will need to download an anti-virus program. Upon start-up, you will be prompted to download: **Cisco Clean System**.

How to Access the Internet from the Residence Hall (Arroyo Vista)

1. Computer requirements
   a. Apple (Mac) Requirements: At least 68040 processor and 8 megabytes of RAM (and up), System 7.5.3 or higher. (MAC OS 7.x is no longer supported)
   b. PC / Unix Requirements: At least 80486 processor at 33Mhz and 8 MB of RAM, Window 85. Minimal recommended requirement: Pentium processor (and up) and 233 MHz and 16 MB of RAM (and up), Windows 95/98

2. Ethernet Card with cable
   a. Ethernet Card must have a 10 Base-T connection. Cable must fit the Category 5 standard.
   b. You will need a long enough 10 Base-T Ethernet cable to reach from your room’s port to your computer. This is usually 10 to 25 feet.
   c. The Hill (Bookstore) or your local computer store can help you select and install an Ethernet Card

RESNET
UCI Residential Network Services (RESNET) is an organization that is dedicated to meeting the growing computing needs of the UC Irvine residential communities. RESNET offers networking and Cable TV assistance as well as other services to housing residents. For internet and cable information/troubleshooting, contact RESNET at 949-824-6375; http://resnet.uci.edu

Please read the Residential Network Services Policies to ensure responsible use of the internet while on campus at http://www.resnet.uci.edu/policy.html

ANTEATER TIP!
You can use your UCNetID until mid-October. After that, your UCNetID will be deactivated by the Office of Information and Technology. If you need copies of notes, PowerPoint presentations, etc. from classes you enrolled in, you can only access them up until your UCNetID is deactivated. Please plan accordingly, especially if you need proof for credit transfer.
How to Access the Wireless Internet (Wi-Fi) on Campus

1. Activate your UCInetID and password. This is required to login to register your MAC (Media Access Control) address
2. Open a web browser on your personal computer or device. You will be directed to the UCInet Mobile Access Registration
3. Login and register your computer with your UCInetID and password
4. Wait as your device registers. Do not refresh the page of your will be required to start the process again. Wait until the countdown timer reaches “0” on the screen

Your UCI Gmail Account

Once you have activated your UCInetID and create a password, you can check your UCI Gmail for emails from your professors, peers, and Summer Session.

1. Go to http://google.uci.edu
2. Click on “Setup” for students
3. Under “New Students,” click on “Set a password”
4. Type in your UCInetID and your password to login
5. Follow the instructions to set a password for your UCI Gmail account. We suggest you use the same password as your UCInetID to avoid confusion

Accessing Course Schedules, Class Websites, Assignments, and Grades

EEE (Electronic Education Environment) or “triple E” is the UCI portal for accessing your course schedule, class websites, grades, and allows you to contact your professors. When you are enrolled in a course, you are automatically enrolled in EEE to receive messages and grades from your professors.

How to Login to EEE

1. Go to http://eee.uci.edu
2. Click on “Secure Sign-in” on the far right
3. Login with your UCInetID and password

How to View Your Course Schedule

1. Login to EEE with your UCInetID and password
2. Your course schedule will be posted at the bottom of the webpage
3. If your course has a website, you will see the link in your course schedule
ACADEMICS

Academic Expectations at UCI

On the first day of class, professors will give each student a syllabus, which acts as a contract between the student and the faculty member. It will usually specify the dates for examinations, projects, papers and lab reports. The syllabus will also describe the attendance policy in that class. Class attendance is an extremely important part of grading in most classes. It is possible to fail if a student misses too many classes. Students who are sick must contact the professor before the class. This is the student’s responsibility. If a student regularly misses class, the professor could interpret the absence as the student not caring about his or her grades. Class absences can often result in lower grades. Keep in mind, that courses taken during Summer Session span only 5 weeks. This short amount of time to learn makes it difficult to miss too many classes. Show up on time and try to attend all classes. You are responsible for work missed because of absences. As with most things in life, the quality of your educational experience at UCI depends largely on your effort and initiative.

Students should also pay attention to the late assignment policy. If a student turns in an assignment after the deadline, the professor is not obligated to give that work a grade. The student could be given an “F” for that assignment. One good way to show respect for your professor is to be an active participant in class. Do not be afraid to ask questions! American students may even interrupt lectures to raise objections with what is being said. Such behavior does not denote disrespect for your professor, unless done in an aggressive manner.

Professors expect students to go see them in their offices when students are having problems in the class. This is typically called, “office hours”. Look at the course syllabus and find out when the professor has his or her office hours and make an effort to go and see him or her. If you are not doing well in class and you do not see the professor to discuss the problem the professor is likely to assume that you are not really interested in the class. In other words, most professors will have a negative or at least indifferent evaluation of a student who never raises a question or challenges them in the class, or who does not visit the professor outside class to discuss academic difficulties he or she is experiencing.

Even if you do not have a problem or a concern, but simply would like to introduce yourself to your professor and say hello, then visiting them during their office hours is the perfect time to do this. Office hours are the most convenient way to interact with professors and their teaching assistants (TAs). The designated times are opportunities for students to discuss issues, receive extra help, and a convenient way to get to know the professor and TAs on a professional level.
Any time you feel unsure of what is expected of you in a class, or confused about some aspect of the material being presented, ask the professor and some of your fellow students about it. Again, if you do not ask, it will be assumed that you do understand everything or that you are not interested.

Students are encouraged to develop a collegial faculty-student relationship. Faculty members in the U.S. are less formal than in many countries and students are encouraged to develop a professional relationship with their professors and with an academic advisor to stay on track with their studies. International students who are struggling in class should speak with an Summer Session. Tutors, advisors, counselors and workshops may be recommended and are excellent resources for Summer Session international students. Other resources can be found within this Program Handbook, but you are always welcome to come get assistance from the Summer Session staff.

**Academic Integrity**

Students enrolling in the University are expected to assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the University's function as an educational institution. A handbook is available which sets forth standards of conduct expected of UCI students. University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students lists rules concerning conduct and related matters, as established by the policies of the Regents and the President of the University and also incorporates campus regulations. These policies are available at www.dos.uci.edu/conduct/uci_policy.php.

**Academic Dishonesty as defined by the UCI Academic Senate Policies**

http://www.editor.uci.edu/catalogue/appx/appx.2.htm?zoom_highlight=dishonest

The University is an institution of learning, research, and scholarship predicated on the existence of an environment of honesty and integrity. As members of the academic community, faculty, students, and administrative officials share responsibility for maintaining this environment. It is essential that all members of the academic community subscribe to the ideal of academic honesty and integrity and accept individual responsibility for their work. Academic dishonesty is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at the University of California, Irvine. Cheating, forgery, dishonest conduct, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the University's educational, research, and social roles. They devalue the learning experience and its legitimacy not only for the perpetrators but for the entire community.

All members of the academic community have a responsibility to ensure that scholastic honesty is maintained.

Faculty have primary responsibility for:

- Upholding and enforcing university wide principles of academic honesty and integrity and explaining clearly these principles including any qualifications which may be operative in the classes they are teaching.
- Minimizing opportunities for academic misconduct in their courses.
- Confronting students suspected of academic dishonesty in a way that respects student privacy.
- Affording students accused of academic misconduct the right to appeal any resulting disputes to disinterested parties for hearing and resolution.
- Assigning an appropriate grade to a student who engages in academic dishonesty.
Reporting all instances of academic dishonesty to appropriate Associate Deans.

Protecting the anonymity of any student reporting an incident of academic dishonesty to the extent permitted by due process required for the accused and other legal requirements.

Students have responsibility for:

- Refraining from cheating and plagiarism.
- Refusing to aid or abet any form of academic dishonesty.
- Notifying professors and/or appropriate administrative officials about observed incidents of academic misconduct. The anonymity of a student reporting an incident of academic dishonesty will be protected.

Academic dishonesty applies equally to electronic media and print, and involves text, images, and ideas. It includes but is not limited to the following examples:

**Cheating**
- Copying from others during an examination.
- Communicating exam answers with other students during an examination.
- Offering another person's work as one's own.
- Taking an examination for another student or having someone take an examination for oneself.
- Sharing answers for a take-home examination or assignment unless specifically authorized by the instructor.
- Tampering with an examination after it has been corrected, then returning it for more credit.
- Using unauthorized materials, prepared answers, written notes or information concealed in a blue book or elsewhere during an examination.
- Allowing others to do the research and writing of an assigned paper (including use of the services of a commercial term-paper company).

**Dishonest Conduct**
- Stealing or attempting to steal an examination or answer key from the instructor.
- Changing or attempting to change academic records without proper sanction.
- Submitting substantial portions of the same work for credit in more than one course without consulting all instructors involved.
- Forging add/drop/change cards and other enrollment documents, or altering such documents after signatures have been obtained.
- Intentionally disrupting the educational process in any manner.
- Allowing another student to copy off of one's own work during a test.
Plagiarism

Plagiarism is intellectual theft. It is defined by the use of the intellectual creations of another without proper attribution. Plagiarism may take two main forms, which are clearly related:

- To steal or pass off as one’s own the ideas or words, images, or other creative works of another.
- To use a creative production without crediting the source, even if only minimal information is available to identify it for citation.

Credit must be given for every direct quotation, for paraphrasing or summarizing a work (in whole, or in part, in one’s own words), and for information which is not common knowledge.

Collusion

Any student who knowingly or intentionally helps another student perform any of the aforementioned acts of cheating or plagiarism is subject to discipline for academic dishonesty.

If students fail to abide by academic integrity policies, professors and/or teaching assistants will notify Summer Session and the Director of International Programs. The Director of International Programs will notify partners and institutions of the students involved immediately. Summer Session has sole discretion on the appropriate action and students may be subject to automatic dismissal.

Course Changes and Refunds

Adds, Drops, and Grade Option Changes

After officially enrolling in classes, you may only add, drop, or change the grade option for coursework by filling a Course Change Request with the Summer Session Office. Be sure to observe the deadline dates listed in the Academic Calendar. Courses may not be added, dropped, or changed retroactively after the end of instruction. Be mindful of the requirements needed to maintain your student visa status before adding/dropping a course. Adding or dropping a course can affect your immigration status and you will be required to consult with Nicole or Michael for approval before making any changes to your course load.

Refunds of Course Fees for Drops

If you want to drop a class, you must complete the Course Change Request Form by the deadlines specified. If you do not submit the Course Change Request in time, a “No Report” notation will appear on your transcript.

Failing to attend class, stopping payment on checks or change cards, or submitting checks that are not honored by the bank does not constitute a proper withdrawal from courses, nor proper cancellation of enrollment. Stopping payment delays the withdrawal process and creates unnecessary problems with student records.

Deadline for Course Fee Refunds

Full refund of course fees if requested by July 2 (Session I), July 17 (10-week), and August 14 (Session II) 
No refunds after these dates. If you paid by credit card and are entitled to a refund, your credit card will be credited. If you paid with cash, check, money order, cashier’s check, or Western Union you will receive a check from the University Accounting Office. Most online requests will be processed immediately; others may take up to 4-6 weeks from the date you withdraw.
Non-refundable Fees

The Application/International Student Fee, Campus Fee, Housing Placement Fee (if residing on campus), Airport Pickup Fee and any course material fees are non-refundable. The International Student Fee is refundable (less $200) if requested in writing by July 2 (Session I), July 17 (10-week), and August 14 (Session II) and the student has not arrived in the U.S.

University Credit

At UCI, courses are assigned a unit value determined by the number of hours of work required of the student, rather than the number of class meetings. Normally, two hours of preparation are required for one hour of lecture.

Classification and Numbering of Courses

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Grade Options

You have the choice of taking classes for a Letter Grade, or Pass/Not Pass options unless a restriction is stated in the course description.

**LETTER GRADE:** If you don’t indicate a selection, you will automatically be assigned the Letter Grade option (which will result in a grade of A, B, C, D or F).

**PASS/NOT PASS:** If you earn a grade of “C” or better and have a Pass/Not Pass grade, it is recorded as a Pass and you receive unit credit for the course. If you earn a grade of “C-” or below, the grade is recorded as a Not Pass, and you will receive no unit credit for the course. In both cases, your grade for the course will not be computed into your grade point average.
Incomplete Grades

An “I” or Incomplete grade is assigned to a student by an instructor when the student’s work is of passing quality, but is incomplete because of circumstances beyond the student’s control, and when the student has been temporarily excused by the instructor from completing the course work. If you are currently enrolled, the maximum time limit for making up an “I” grade is three quarters of enrollment, although the instructor is not obligated to allow the maximum three-quarter period. Please consult with your instructor to determine how the Incomplete may be made up.

Grades Not Reported

An “NR”, or No Report, is given when an instructor’s final grade course report is not submitted or when the student’s name was on the official class roster, but the instructor did not assign a grade for the student. NR becomes an F or NP after one quarter of subsequent enrollment or at the end of the quarter immediately preceding award of the degree, whichever comes first. Please consult the UCI General Catalog for additional details.

Candidacy for Degrees

If you plan to use Summer Session courses in partial fulfillment of the requirements for higher degrees and certificates, please seek the advice and study list approval from the appropriate advisor in your major concentration at your home university. Acceptance of a particular course toward any University degree is also subject to the approval of the Dean of the School in which the degree is offered.

Final Exams

Final examinations are normally given at the last class meeting, unless your instructor has made other arrangements. Schedule for 2015 is shown below. After final examinations, the Summer Session course is over and no part of the course work may be continued beyond the close of the session. In addition, special examinations and re-examinations in summer courses are normally not permitted.

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Your instructor may elect to give your final either earlier or at a different time from the above schedule. Please be sure to confirm the time of your final with your instructor.

Grade Report / Transcript of Record

Your Summer Session course grade is recorded and available about two weeks after the end of the session. You can get a copy of your grade either in person at the Registrar’s Office, Room 215, Administration, or via mail, by delivering a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Registrar’s Office. Your summer coursework will automatically be recorded on your UCI transcript.

At the end of the session, Summer Session will remind students to order transcripts and will also host workshops to assist with the order. However, be sure to make arrangement with your university to receive your transcript. You will need the appropriate contact name and address to avoid delivery delay.
LIFE AT UCI

Communication
Many people in the U.S. have become accustomed to communicating with others via social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You might even have popular forms of social media that you use in your home country. Social media is a great, quick, fun, and convenient way to communicate with your new friends.

You can join a special Facebook group specifically for your session so that you can connect with other students, the international mentors, and staff.

SESSION I and 10-WEEK: http://tinyurl.com/kejoabx
SESSION II: http://tinyurl.com/mn7i3ou
WORDPRESS BLOG: http://ucisummersession.wordpress.com
WEIBO BLOG: http://www.weibo.com/u/3179953384
Also, “Like” the International Summer Session Page on Facebook to get latest news about UCI and the program as you prepare for your departure. Go to Facebook and search for the page “UCI International Summer Session”

ANTEATER TIP!

Calendar of Events
The Summer Session Office organizes a variety of activities designed to introduce you to the campus and fellow students. We will inform you of the activities during your session at the Orientation. However, you are also welcome to stop by the Summer Session Office for detailed information and up-to-date changes. All events are subject to change so please check with us regularly. NEVER MISS CLASS TO ATTEND AN EVENT.

Receiving Mail
While attending Summer Session you can rent a mailbox at the U.S. Post Office (located at the University Town Center) or at a Mail Boxes store to receive mail. If you are staying at Arroyo Vista, you may receive mail at the Arroyo Vista Housing Office during regular business hours. This option is only for students staying at Arroyo Vista. Your mailbox number will be given to you on the day that you move-in and receive your keys.

Your address is:

Your Name

(MAILBOX #) Arroyo Drive

Irvine, CA 92617

Attention: Summer Session International Student

Sending Mail
There are four major shipping service providers in the U.S.: United States Postal Service (USPS), Federal Express (FedEx), United Parcel Service (UPS), and DHL. Each service provider has its own drop-off locations and service centers. In addition, third party companies like Mail Boxes Etc. will facilitate the services of more than one provider at a single location.
Calling Cards & Skype
For Summer Session international students who will only be in the U.S. for a couple of months, the best options for making an international call may be calling card or through an online provider such as Skype. A pre-paid phone card can be purchased at the supermarket. The nearest location is Albertson’s grocery store in the Campus Plaza shopping center near Arroyo Vista Housing. Make sure you compare rates before you buy one of these cards.

Cell (Mobile, Wireless) Phone Service
Cell phones in the U.S. work on different frequencies than in most other parts of the world; therefore, even if you have a cell phone in your home country, it may not work here.

Tri-Band Phones & SIM Cards
If you have a tri-band cell phone (a GSM phone that supports three of the four major GSM frequency bands, which work in most parts of the world) you will need to buy a new SIM card from a U.S. cellular company. A SIM card is a removable card that stores a user’s service information as well as personal contacts. It allows users to change phones by simply removing the SIM card from the cell phone and replacing it with another.

HEALTH AND SAFETY
Summer Session is committed to maintaining high standards of safety and security during your stay. In order to maintain a safe and secure environment, it is imperative that all students remain vigilant about safety and security issues, and work proactively to follow established guidelines.

Advice and Help
If you need individual assistance, stop by the Summer Session office to speak to the staff. We are here to provide support in a safe area and will direct you, if necessary, to another professional.

Disaster/Earthquake Preparedness
In an attempt to ensure the safety of our Summer Session students in case of a crisis or natural disaster, UCI (including Campus Housing) has developed an emergency preparedness plan. The plan offers general and specific guidelines for each identifiable situation. In an emergency such as an earthquake, fire or natural disaster, you will be provided with instructions from Summer Session and UCI staff.

Detailed instructions about UCI Emergency Procedures for a variety of situations are found in every office, classroom and dormitory and can also be found at: www.police.uci.edu/awareness/docs/UCI_EmerProc.pdf you will be reminded of this resource and where it can be found during your Welcome Weekend Orientation. For additional information regarding the UCI’s emergency management plans and the national threat level, tips on how to prepare for terrorism, earthquakes and other emergencies, resources for psychological assistance at: http://www.ehs.uci.edu/students.html.

As Summer Session students live both on and off campus, we encourage all students to gather their own personal supplies and make their own emergency plans until campus staff can be of assistance. The first priority for Summer Session staff, in the event of an emergency, is to ensure the safety and security of all students. After the crisis has passed and all students have been taken care of, Summer Session will send an e-mail announcement to its partners with updates and information as is appropriate and necessary.

If a crisis occurs within your home country, university or within your family, Summer Session will provide assistance and guidance and utilize the various UCI resources to help during your time of need.

You will be provided an Emergency Phone Number List at the mandatory Orientation during Welcome Weekend. This list should be kept with you throughout the duration of the program. During Orientation,
all students are required to complete an emergency contact form for immigration purposes. In case of an emergency, Summer Session will then be able to reach you or a family member in or outside of the US.

**During an Earthquake**

Earthquakes in California are common occurrences to Californians since the state is located on the San Andreas Fault Line. There are thousands of earthquakes a year and not all are felt. In the case that there is an earthquake follow the steps below.

- Listen to instructions from campus staff. If you are in a dorm, your RA/HA will assist you.
- If you are indoors, get under a table or desk, or against an inside corner of the room. Get away from glass or heavy objects that may fall on you.
- Do not run outside during an earthquake. The risk of being injured by falling bricks or breaking glass is much higher when you are outside.
- If you are outdoors, try to remain in an open area away from tall trees, buildings or electrical lines.
- Evacuate after the shaking has stopped, DO NOT EVACUATE AUTOMATICALLY. Evacuate the building only if told to do so by emergency responders, or if you feel it is unsafe to remain inside. Lock your door, wear shoes for protection and take your keys and emergency supplies.
- Do not light a match or turn on a light because of possible gas leaks or electrical shortages.
- If evacuated, proceed to the designated evacuation assembly area and follow instructions from the UCI campus authorities.

**During a Fire**

Upon discovery of a fire, alert others, leave the area and close all doors behind you. Pull the nearest fire alarm box and dial 911 to report the fire. The procedures for evacuating from a classroom or dorm are as follows:

- Close the door and exit the building immediately through the nearest and safest path.
- Once you are out of the building, go to the designated assembly area.
- Re-enter the building only after receiving instructions to do so from fire officials or from UCI authorities.

**Personal Property**

The University is not responsible for damage to personal property caused by natural occurring events (floods, earthquakes, etc.) or facility malfunctions (plumbing, electrical, etc.). Students staying either on or off campus are encouraged to secure renter’s insurance to protect their belongings.

- Write your name, U.S. phone number and U.S. address on everything (backpack, purse, jacket, camera, laptop, phone, etc.).
- Do not leave items unattended including in the campus library, gym, store, coffee shop, restaurant or even in the dorm lobby.
If you have expensive jewelry or valuable items that you would not like to be separated from, consider leaving it behind in your home country.

Personal Safety

Although Irvine is one of the safest cities in the United States, taking responsibility for your personal safety is imperative both on and off campus. Please abide by the following list of safety measures:

- Do not carry more than $50 cash with you at one time. Using a credit card is a safe alternative.
- Keep your money in a safe place at home. Lock your valuables in your suitcase every day. Put your suitcase in the closet or under your bed where no one can see it easily.
- Lock your door and carry your keys at all times, even if you are going next door or just down the street.
- Do not lend your key to anyone.
- Avoid walking at night. Walk with a friend or call the Escort Service provided by UCI Police Department Community Service Organization (CSO) at (949) 824-7233.
- Avoid parking or walking in unlit areas
- Keep a list of phone numbers in your wallet or purse so you can call if there’s an emergency. 911 is the emergency number for the police, fire or if there is an accident. You can call this number from any place. You do not need to put money in the telephone to call. (Refer to Page 17)
- Report unsafe or suspicious items or persons to the UCI Campus Police (911) or, if off campus, call 911 for the police in your area.

Emergency Blue Light Phones

Emergency Blue Phones are available throughout the campus for a direct emergency line to the UCI Police Department. These phones, once activated, can monitor callers from a long range, they also automatically let the police dispatcher know the location from which you are calling.

Emergency Situations

If you encounter an emergency where an individual needs immediate medical attention, call the police at 911. The police will quickly alert paramedics. If there is a non-life-threatening emergency that does not require the police or paramedics, you can call the Summer Session Office from 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday through Friday or if an emergency occurs after those hours or on the weekend, call Michael Lyons at (949) 678-9460. However, this number should only be called if it is an emergency. Losing your meal card or locking yourself out of your dorm room is NOT an emergency. If you are living in the dorms, you can contact your RA/HA (949) 824-3900 or call the community emergency/duty line 24 hours a day including weekends and holidays (949) 351-4228.

Health Education

The Health Education Center is located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center (G319) and promotes healthy lifestyle choices through education, leadership opportunities, and campus programming. Friendly and professional health educators provide consultation on stress management, nutrition and body image, sexual health, tobacco education, and substance abuse prevention. The Health Education Center offers assessments for alcohol and other drug related issues, as well as free anonymous HIV testing. For more
information, visit weekdays from 8:00AM – 5:00PM, call (949) UCI-WELL (824-9355), or go to www.health.uci.edu

Notification of Medical Issues

It is understandable that students may be uncomfortable revealing medical information. The Summer Session Office requests that all students with special medical conditions report them to a trusted roommate, RA or HA, Summer Session staff member, or directly to the Health Center so UCI is better able to assist you in a time of medical need. Residents of UCI housing must inform their RA or HA of all suspected or actual cases of contagious disease such as hepatitis, meningitis or chicken pox. For safety reasons, students who must use hypodermic needles or other skin piercing tools must dispose of them in a properly labeled puncture resistant, leak-proof container.

Student Health Center

The UCI Student Health Center is located on the corner of Pereira Drive and East Peltason Drive (near the Summer Session Office), and provides comprehensive outpatient services from licensed primary care physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses certified in college health, mental health professionals, a certified Physician Assistant, registered Nurse Practitioners, and nutritional counselors. Medical specialists provide consultation in Dermatology, Orthopedics/Sports Medicine, Gynecology, Internal Medicine, Ears/Nose/Throat, and Psychiatry. Student Health also offers basic radiology and clinical laboratory services, insurance consultation, and an on-site pharmacy. A staff of doctors and registered nurses is available from 8:00AM – 5:00PM Wednesdays. For information, go to www.shs.uci.edu or call (949) 824-5301.

Health Insurance and Health Insurance Waiver

All students in UCI Summer Session must have Health Insurance coverage. Summer Session does not take responsibility for expenses incurred because of sickness or accident.

You may buy the University Extension Group Insurance which costs $260 per Session for Session I or Session II or $430 for the 10-Week Session. This will give you insurance during the dates of your session(s). The insurance will pay for medically necessary expenses from a covered sickness or accident up to $250,000 per year. You will receive detailed information about your insurance coverage during Orientation.

If you will have your own insurance, you must complete and sign the Health Insurance Waiver and Guarantee of Independent Coverage Form. Please mail or fax this form to the Summer Session Office. The form must be received prior to the start of the session (due by May 29th, 2015 (session I) or by July 2nd, 2015 (session II). You cannot attend UCI courses if this form has not been completed, signed and turned in to the Summer Session Office by Orientation. If we do not receive this form, you will automatically be charged for the University Extension Group insurance. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

What to do if You Need Medical Attention:

UCI Health Insurance:

You will be given an ID card during orientation if you have purchased UCI Health Insurance. Be sure to sign and carry the card with you at all times. You have a $75 deductible per sickness or injury.

1. Go to the UCI Student Health Center – If you go, the $75 deductible is waived

2. Go to an approved medical facility – See local list below. For a more comprehensive list, visit www.myfirsthealth.com. If you need to be admitted to a hospital, certification is recommended. For pre-certification prior to hospitalization or after hospitalization due to an emergency, call Personal Insurance Administrators, Inc. 1-800-468-4343
3. Pay the hospital directly

4. Save all paperwork and receipts – Ask for an itemized bill of procedures and services before receiving treatment. You will need this when you submit your claim for reimbursement

5. Visit your immigration advisor to start the claim for reimbursement

6. Send a copy of your claim and bill within 90 days of receiving treatment. Be sure to include your group policy number – 302-087-0412

   Personal Insurance Administrators, Inc.
P.O. Box 6040
Agoura Hills, CA 91376-6040

It will take 4-6 weeks to receive a reimbursement check from the insurance company. If you will no longer be in the U.S., be sure to include your home address in your claim.

Private Insurance:

1. Contact your insurance provider before coming to the U.S.

2. Collect necessary paperwork and instruction on how to receive medical care while abroad.

Local Hospitals

Students may use any doctor or hospital they choose, but using the doctors and hospitals available through First Health Network may decrease costs for those who have purchased UCI Health Insurance. Here are the nearest hospitals to UCI that have been approved form the First Health Network. Students with private insurance can also use these hospitals, but you should always check with your provider first.

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<tr>
<th>Newport Urgent Care</th>
<th>Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center</th>
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<td>1000 Bristol St. North, Suite 1B</td>
<td>17100 Euclid St.</td>
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<td>Newport Beach, CA 92660</td>
<td>Fountain Valley, CA 92708</td>
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<td>Telephone: (949) 752-6300</td>
<td>Telephone: (714) 966-7200</td>
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<th>UC Irvine Medical Center (City of Orange)</th>
<th>Hoag Memorial Hospital</th>
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<td>101 The City Dr. South</td>
<td>162000 Sand Canyon Ave.</td>
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<td>Orange, CA 92868</td>
<td>Irvine, CA 92618</td>
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<td>Telephone: (714) 456-7890</td>
<td>Telephone: (949) 764-4624</td>
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Important Phone Numbers

Please save these numbers in your cell phone and keep a copy with you at all time.

**Police Department**
Emergency – Life Threatening Situation
From any land line or cell phone ............................................. 911

**Non-Emergency**
UCI Police Department ...................................................... 824-5223
Available 24 hours

**Summer Session**
General inquiries .............................................................. 824-6494
Nicole Michel ................................................................. 824-4270
Michael Lyons ............................................................... 824-4839

***If your call is urgent or an emergency, call Nicole’s cell phone: 1-951-892-6076***

**Immigration Services**
Line 1 .......................................................... 824-2721
Line 2 .......................................................... 824-8795

**Arroyo Vista Housing**
Main Office .............................................................. 824-3900
Arroyo Vista Emergency/Duty Line ................................ 351-4228

**Campus Resources**
Activities Office .......................................................... 824-8530
Anteater Recreation Center (ARC) ....................................... 824-5346
Campus Assault Resources & Education (CARE) .................... 824-7273
Counseling Center ......................................................... 824-6457
Cross-Cultural Center ..................................................... 824-7215
Disability Services Center ................................................ 824-7494
Health Education Center .................................................. 824-9355
International Center ....................................................... 824-7249
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center ............................ 824-3277
Office of Student Conduct ................................................ 824-5590
Student Health Center ..................................................... 824-5301
Student Health Center – Mental Health Clinic ........................ 824-1835
UCI Bookstore ............................................................ 824-2665
UC Items ................................................................. 824-7555
UCI Operator ............................................................... 824-5011
LIVING ON CAMPUS

Arroyo Vista Housing

Your bed space is reserved for you as long as your Summer Housing contract (Housing Form Part II) and payment was submitted by the deadline. Please note that this is different than the Housing Form Part I that you submitted with your Summer Session Enrollment Form.

If you’re not sure if your completed contract was received, you may call the Arroyo Vista (AV) Office at (949) 824-3900 to ask. On check-in day, please bring a photo ID (passport is fine) with you to pick up your keys at the AV Community Center (same building as the AV Office). The required check-in time is 1:00PM – 7:00PM. If you are unable to move-in on the designated move-in date, please email Summer Session immediately. To review Arroyo Vista’s policies, please visit the following: http://housing.uci.edu/communityLife/Undergraduate_Policies.html

You will receive your sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, mailing address and roommate’s name (if you have double-occupancy contract) on move-in day.

Your New Home and Community

Residences of this unique community consist of 42 houses, which have large living rooms with fireplaces, dining areas, kitchens, laundry rooms, and study rooms on the first floor. Common living areas of the houses are the site of regularly-planned activities. Double-occupancy bedrooms and shared bathrooms are on the second and third floors. All rooms have two internet connections to the campus network, giving residents fast-link access to the internet using Ethernet cables and/or routers. Bedrooms are cable-ready, and cable TV is provided in each of the living rooms.

The Arroyo Vista Community Center houses the administrative offices for the community as well as recreation room, computer lab (with free internet access), meeting room and poster-making station for resident use only. There is a large screen cable TV, change machine, foosball, pool and ping-pong table. Residents can also check out a variety of board games and sports equipment. In addition to these features, the community has two outdoor basketball courts (one full length and one half court) and a sand volleyball court. And, the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC) is right next door!

What should I Pack?

Please note that this is a comprehensive list of items for you to consider. Since you will be with us only...
during the summer. you might not find all of what is listed on the next page applicable. Also, please keep in mind that the weather can be warm in the summer so you will want to pack accordingly.

Packing Suggestions

Health and Grooming

- Shower sandals
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner and grooming/cosmetic items). Consider smaller sizes to save space
- Bathrobe (optional)
- Prescription medicines and copies of prescriptions
- First Aid kit (basic adhesive bandages, disinfectant, aspirin, etc.)

Clothes and Laundry

- Clothes appropriate for warm weather (mornings and late evenings can be cool). You will probably be walking to class; be sure a jacket is right for the climate (lightweight)
- Swimsuit for pool and/or beach
- Sewing kit – If you don’t know how to sew a button, now is the time to learn
- Clothing for approximately 2.5 weeks – laundry rooms are available on the first floor for Arroyo Vista

Study

- A sturdy backpack or book bag
- Ethernet cable for internet if you bring a computer (can be purchased at the UCI bookstore)
- School supplies (calendar or planner, pens, paper, pencils, notebooks)
- Alarm clock

Miscellaneous

- Batteries and flashlight
- Ear plugs (optional)
- Camera (optional, but recommended)

All of the above can be easily purchased either within walking distance of the UCI campus or very close by. So, don’t worry if you forget to bring something
DINING ON CAMPUS

The recommendation for all international students living on campus is to purchase a Summer Meal Plan. You may choose between the Block 25 or FlexDine $300 for use at eateries on campus. The prices mentioned below are subject to change; please refer to UCI Hospitality & Dining’s website for the most updated information regarding prices and policies.

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<th>Block 25 + $100 FlexDine - $347.67</th>
<th>Block 40 + $125 FlexDine- $509.47</th>
<th>FlexDine $300 + 6 Bonus Meals- $300</th>
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<td>Meal Plan comes with 25 meals to use at Pippin or Mesa Commons and $100 FlexDine to use at retail locations. Valid June 22, 2015 to September 9, 2015</td>
<td>Meal plan comes with 40 meals to use at Lot 5 and Pippin Commons and $125 FlexDine to use at retail locations on campus. Valid June 22, 2015 to September 9, 2015</td>
<td>Meal Plan comes with $300 FlexDine to use at retail locations and 6 FREE meals to use at Pippin or Mesa Commons. Valid June 22, 2015 to September 9, 2015</td>
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Summer Meal Plans can be purchased as many times as needed during summer session. Meal Plans are non-refundable and will expire at the end of the summer session II. Meal Plans are loaded onto UCI Student IDs and can be purchased online (see instructions below) or in person at G318 Student Center (3rd floor of student center).

Another alternative is ZotBucks. ZotBucks can be applied (minimum of $25) to your UCI Student ID Card and are used like a debit card account. ZotBucks are accepted at the UCI Bookstore, campus restaurants, and convenience stores. Unused ZotBucks transfer from quarter to quarter and can be transferred to the new academic year. If your ZotBucks account has been inactive for 24 consecutive months, the balance will be deleted. More questions or concerns? Contact UCI Dining: (949) 824-1492.

To purchase online, please visit UCI Dining and Hospitality at: http://tinyurl.com/p9tu2eh. Click on the image of the meal plan you would like to purchase.

Note: You do not need to have your physical UCI Student ID Card prior to purchasing your Meal Plan.

In addition to having access to Summer Meal Plans, you will also have a full-size kitchen in your dormitories in which you can cook for yourself. Markets are within walking distance and have a variety of foods.

Allergies or Restricted Diets

UCI Hospitality & Dining will work with students that have food allergies or follow restricted diets such as Kosher or Halal. If you are interested in participating in the Kosher or Halal option or have questions about food allergies, you may contact Kelly Kuehnert (kuehnert-kelly@aramark.co).

Our Halal Program includes the following:

- Individual consultation with Foodservice Directors, Chefs and Managers of UCI Hospitality & Dining
- Individually prepared entrees with Halal meats upon request and arranged after initial one-on-one consultation. (Please note: at the current time there is no additional cost for these meats and there is a limited selection available)
- To-go meal options available during the observance of Ramadan.
## On-Campus Dining

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<th>Pippin Commons</th>
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<td>in Middle Earth (Meals accepted)</td>
<td>in Mesa Housing (Meals accepted)</td>
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<td>The closet dining hall to Arroyo Vista Residence Hall. It offers “all you can eat” dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7 days a week.</td>
<td>Located near the School of Arts, across the bridge from Humanities. It offers “all you can eat” dining for breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7 days a week.</td>
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<td><strong>Breakfast:</strong> 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch:</strong> 11:30 AM – 1:00PM</td>
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## The Student Center

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<th>SUBWAY</th>
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<td>Organic NY style pizza baked in a wood-fire oven</td>
<td>Made-to-order Subway sandwiches are so popular... try one and find out why</td>
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<th>BENE PASTA</th>
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<td>With sauté stations, have your pasta made just the way you like it</td>
<td>Located near the Student Center</td>
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<th>JAMBA JUICE</th>
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<td>Fruit smoothies &amp; snacks. Great for a delicious breakfast, lunch or light snack</td>
<td>Eclectic Mexican/Brazilian/Asian cuisine with a Hawaiian north-shore vibe</td>
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<th>ORGANIC GREENS-TO-GO</th>
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<td>Customizable salads topped with chicken, steak, fish, tofu or Portobello</td>
<td>For a quick bite, count on Wendy’s to satisfy your hunger pains</td>
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<th>PANDA EXPRESS</th>
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<td>Asian inspired cuisine in a fast casual environment</td>
<td>Convenient store that offers quick grab n go options</td>
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<th>PHOENIX FOOD COURT &amp; EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS</th>
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<td>Located in the Biological Sciences Plaza facing Aldrich Park (Between Steinhaus Hall and Schneiderman Lecture Hall). Choose from three different restaurants ranging from Mexican to Italian to Grill.</td>
<td>Located between the Social Science Hall and Engineering Tower in Aldrich Park. Dining choices include made-to-order grill items, burritos, sushi, and salads. Einstein offers freshly baked bagels, sandwiches, and espresso beverages and coffee.</td>
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<td>Monday - Friday: 8:00AM – 2:00 PM Saturday &amp; Sunday: Closed</td>
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<td>Located in the Social Ecology breezeway. C3 offers convenience food such as chips, candy, bottled beverages, grab-n-go sandwiches, fresh bagels &amp; coffee</td>
<td>Located between Engineering Hall, Calit2, and Bren Hall. Enjoy a cup of Java City’s Mayan Mocha or Bewley’s Chai Tea Latte with an assortment of pastries, salads and sandwiches.</td>
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<td>Monday-Friday:8:00AM– 2:00PM Saturday &amp; Sunday: Closed</td>
<td>HOURS TBD</td>
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<td>For a complete list of stores: <a href="http://www.shoptheirvinecompany.com">www.shoptheirvinecompany.com</a></td>
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<td>No visit to California should be without a trip to “In-N-Out Burgers” where you can enjoy one of the best hamburgers and French fries in America. Delicious!</td>
<td>Closest to the dormitories, the plaza has a supermarket, restaurants, and a Starbucks!</td>
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<th>Diamond Jamboree</th>
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<td>A multicultural dining and shopping experience featuring international cuisine frequented by students and Irvine residents.</td>
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MONEY AND BANKING
Bring enough money to pay for all of your expenses during your stay and in case of emergencies. Do not bring all of your money in cash – this is not a safe idea. In the U.S., you can change Traveler’s Checks, use credit cards (Visa and MasterCard are the most common) or use an ATM (Automatic Teller Machine) card to withdraw money from your bank account in your home country. Some students open a temporary bank account while they are in the U.S. as well. Note: You can only use U.S. dollars in the U.S. You cannot use any other currency.

On-campus ATMs at the UCI Student Center:

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<th>Wells Fargo (on-campus)</th>
<th>Citibank (0.5 miles from UCI)</th>
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| UCI Student Center  
(949) 823-9722  
www.wellsfargo.com | 5000 Birch St., Newport Beach  
(800) 627-3999  
www.citibank.com/us/d.htm |
| Chase (0.5 miles from UCI) | Bank of America (1.6 miles) |
| 4543 Campus Drive, Irvine  
(949) 823-8122  
www.chase.com | 4101 MacArthur Blvd, Newport Beach  
(949) 760-4504  
www.bankofamerica.com |
| Bank of the West | |
| 18022 Culver Drive, Irvine  
(949) 786-7220  
www.bankofthewest.com | |

Requirements for opening a bank account will vary from bank to bank. Please contact the bank or visit the bank website to find its specific requirements. The following are the most common:

- U.S. address
- Foreign address
- U.S. phone number
- Two forms of identification:
  - Government issue photo ID (passport, driver’s license or state ID card)
  - UCI ID or I-20 (foreign driver’s licenses and foreign ID not accepted)

**TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

If you will be traveling outside the U.S., you must notify Summer Session and immigration advisors of your plans for a Travel Endorsement.

**Taxis**

Lotus Transportation: (949) 568-8740  
Super Taxis: (949) 653-8294  
Star Taxi Company: (949) 653-9449  
VIP Taxis: (949) 256-2222

**How to Call a Taxi:**

Dial one of the above numbers to request a ride and notify the Operator of the pick-up point. Note the exact pick-up, and drop-off locations (include address and/or major cross-streets). The initial taxi fee is a flat rate of $2.50 and an additional $2.25 for each additional mile.
Rental Cars

Suggested Local Car Rental Companies near UCI Campus:
When making reservations with any of the above car rental agencies, be sure to tell them that you are a UCI student so they can give you the UCI special student rate. Rates are subject to change and might not necessarily be available at the time of rental, but it’s good to ask anyway.

Suggested National Rent a Car Companies in Irvine:

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<th>A &amp; A Car Rental</th>
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<td>(949) 222-2227</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.aa-rentacar.com">www.aa-rentacar.com</a></td>
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<td>Super Cheap Car Rental</td>
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<td>(949) 752-6499</td>
<td>1-888-704-7867</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.supercheapcar.com">www.supercheapcar.com</a></td>
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The list of car rental agencies will be better equipped to assist students arriving in one location and ending at another. For example, if a student wants to rent a car in San Francisco or Las Vegas he/she may be able to have it returned to the local agency in Irvine. However, be aware that there is typically a drop-off fee and this could be very expensive.

It is IMPORTANT to purchase a parking permit from the UCI Parking Services Office (located near the Summer Session Office at the corner of East Peltason and Pereira) or at a parking kiosk at the entrance of each parking structure if parking on campus. For places to park your rental car on campus, also refer to the Parking Services Office for assistance.

Zipcar

Zipcar is UC Irvine’s on-campus car rental system. Zipcars are available at designated areas on the UCI campus. No application fee. Annual fee is $35. Zipcar 1-866-494-7277 (www.zipcar.com)
Step 1: Join online at www.zipcar.com/uci. After completing the online application, students will receive their Zipcard within 3-7 days. Remember to use your local United States address when registering for Zipcar.

*NOTE: Your Zipcard will be mailed to your credit card/debit card billing address. If you would like your Zipcard to be sent to a different address please submit your application and call 1-866-494-7277. To be connected to an agent, choose option 3, then press 1.*

Step 2: Reserve a car online or over the phone. Choose the time slot at the location you want.

Step 3: Unlock your Zipcar doors by holding your Zipcard to the windshield.

Step 4: Drive your car. Gas, reserved parking, and insurance are all included, a deductible may apply (if you get in an accident). Just bring your Zipcar back when you’re done and park it in the same reserved parking spot.

There are 13 vehicles on UCI’s campus. They each cost $7-$9.50 per hour and $69 per day. These rates include the cost of the rental, gas, mileage (up to 180 miles a day), and insurance. However, these vehicles are designed for daily rentals, so it is probably not a good idea to go on long-distance trips with Zipcars. A map of the vehicles can be found at www.parking.uci.edu/AT/documents/carsharemap.pdf.

To be eligible, you must meet the following membership requirements:

1. Be at least 21 years old or 18 and affiliated with certain Zipcar partner universities
2. Have a valid driver’s license for at least one year**
3. Have a driving record that meets the following requirements:

   If you’re age 21 or older:
   • Have had no more than two "incidents" (moving violations or accidents) in the past three years and no more than one in the past 18 months.
   • Have had no major violations in the past three years. For major violations visit www.zipcar.com/uci/apply/membership-requirements
   • Have had no alcohol or drug related violations in the past seven years.

   If you are age 18-20
   • Have had no "incidents" (moving violations or accidents).
   • Have had no major violations. For major violations visit www.zipcar.com/uci/apply/membership-requirements
   • Have had no alcohol or drug related violations

** If you have a foreign driver's license, you will need to provide documentation from your country regarding your driving history. Please prepare your documents before arriving to the United States for your convenience if you are planning to register for Zipcar.

Please read the following steps carefully in order to ensure the timely processing of your application:
Step 1: Choose your country from the pull down menu below (This is done online at www.zipcar.com/apply/foreign-drivers). Please note that the instructions are based on records they have received in the past and may not be applicable to every region of your country. If this is the case or your country is not included in the list below, they suggest contacting the agency that issued your license so they can better direct you on how to obtain this information (see step 2).

Step 2: Please make sure that the document(s) you obtain make some statement in regards to your history as a driver and not just that you have a valid license. The exact phrasing varies by country so please also make sure that they are able to verify you meet Zipcar’s membership requirements (steps 1-3 above).

Step 3: If you obtain records that are not in English, notarized or official English translations must be supplied. All documents must include the name of the applicant.

Step 4: When you have your record, either email it to records@zipcar.com or fax it to them at 1-800-818-8439. Please make sure to include your name and contact information on all pages of your fax in case they need to contact you.

If you have any additional information you would like to share with other prospective members about obtaining records from other countries, please email member services (info@zipcar.com) and they will post it on their website.

ZotWheels

How It Works

Locations
ZotWheels stations will be located at four key locations across campus: Langson Library, Science Library, Physical Sciences, and at the Student Center. Since bikes may not be available at a particular bike station at all times, it is recommended that you first check the interactive map for current availability: http://www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/locations.cfm

How to use ZotWheels:

Step 1: Join
Fill out the online membership application today by going to the website and following the instructions. The website is: www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/about.cfm

Step 2: Rent
Go to one of the ZotWheels bike share locations where a bike will be waiting for you. For an interactive map of locations go to www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/about.cfm.

Insert your membership card into the control panel card reader, select the bike you want from the keypad, and go! The instructions for using the station are illustrated below:

Step 3: Ride
Take your bike for a ride around the Inner Ring or across the street – Mason Park or Trader Joe’s!

Step 4: Return
Just return it to any ZotWheels station with available space within three hours.
Public Bus - Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA)

You can purchase a bus pass from the UCI Parking Services Office (located near the Summer Session Office at the corner of East Peltason and Pereira) or Albertson’s for $55.00. It is good for one calendar month. There are single ride tickets for $1.50 available on each bus. Exact change is needed.

How to take the bus:

Step 1: Arrive at the bus stop at least 10 minutes early. When you see the bus coming, signal the driver to stop.

Step 2: Have your PASS READY! You need exact change if you do not have your MONTHLY PASS.

Step 3: When the bus stops, board through the doors at the front.

Step 4: Sit down and enjoy the ride. If you are unsure of when to get off, tell the driver of your destination and ask them to inform you when your stop is near. Sit near the driver so you can hear the announcement.

Step 5: As your stop approaches, ring the bus chime or pull the signal cord located along the inside windows. This signals the bus driver to stop at the next bus stop.

Step 6: Exit through the back door. Hold onto the yellow tapes to make sure that the doors stay open.

For more bus information call (714) 636-7433 or visit www.octa.net to plan a trip.

For an easy to use website to assist with bus and train transportation, go to Google Maps at www.googlemaps.com (just enter your start and end location in the search bar) or visit http://socaltransport.org for the Metro Trip Planner.

Shuttles

Transportation to and from all airports and other locations throughout Orange County and Southern California.

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When making reservations with the above shuttle services, be sure to tell them that you are a UCI student so they can give you the UCI special student rate. Rates are subject to change and might not necessarily be available at the time of rental, but it’s good to ask anyway.

Trains (Amtrak and Metrolink)

Trains leave frequently for Los Angeles (northbound) and San Diego (southbound). For more information, visit www.amtrak.com or www.metrolinktrains.com

The train station in Los Angeles is called Union Station. When you disembark, confirm departure times with the station agent before exploring the city so you know when the train will depart for your return to Irvine. Also, confirm the bus schedule to be sure you know the bus number that will take you from the train station back to the UCI campus. If arriving early or extending your stay after your summer courses, you can also take the train to San Francisco, across the U.S. to New York and just about every major big city and tourist destination in the United States. Although the train is not very fast and can be more expensive than flying, it is a fantastic way to add to the memories of your summer in the U.S.

Additional notes on Amtrak:
A dining car or snack car is typically on each route.

You may bring two pieces of luggage as long as they are less than 50 lbs (22kg) and have labels with your name and address.

You may bring a CD player, laptop, cell phone, etc. aboard the train for your enjoyment.

Bring a form of ID, such as your passport, to purchase or pick-up your ticket (if purchased online) at the Amtrak ticket counter. Tickets purchased several days before the departure date are typically cheaper than purchasing on the day of travel. Tickets can also be purchased on the train, but this option is more expensive.

Tour Companies

If you would like to visit the Grand Canyon, San Francisco, Yosemite, Las Vegas, or other major tourist destination individually and you would prefer someone else make all the transportation, hotel, meal and a daily schedule of sight-seeing, then American Host Tours might be the best option. American Host Tours is a tour company that works exclusively with universities within Southern California so you will be on trips with other students also interested in exploring this beautiful state. Contact Information: Phone: 1-1 619 827-7374; E-mail: americanhost@cox.net; Website: www.americanhosttours.com

Another good company is California Tours. California Tours is a great source for finding all-inclusive visitor packages for a variety of locations in California and also other states, including Hawai‘i! Contact Information: Phone: 1-877 338 3883; Website: www.californiatours.com.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

The UCI Student Center
The UCI Student Center is the destination for anyone at UCI looking for a place to study, surf the web, relax, shop, be entertained, play billiards, video games, or eat. One can walk through the Center and purchase books, bank, or make travel arrangements. Study Spaces and Lounges can be found throughout the building. These lounges range from quiet study lounges to recreational lounges.

www.studentcenter.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-5252 mail: reserver@uci.edu

The Hill (UCI Bookstore)
The Hill, located in the UCI Student Center, stocks required and recommended course books for classes taught at UCI. In addition, The Hill features an extensive selection of general and technical books, medical books, periodicals, computers, software, school supplies, UCI clothing and insignia items, gifts and greeting cards. You can obtain your UCI Id Card at the Hill.

www.book.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-2665

Libraries
There are two libraries on campus, Langson Library (Main Library) and the Science Library. The Langson Library contains the collections and services that support research and teaching in the Arts, Humanities, Education, Social Sciences, Social Ecology, and Business & Management. The Science Library houses books and journals from Engineering, ICS, and Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences. Hours vary. Check website for most current information.

www.lib.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-6836

OIT Drop-in Labs
Students, faculty, and staff may use drop-in labs, which are not scheduled for classes or events. The labs have computers and printers for use with a valid UCInetID and password. There is a listing of Drop-in lab locations, hours, and numbers of seats available on www.oit.uci.edu/computing/labs/drop-in.html

www.oit.uci.edu phone: (949)824-2222
The Counseling Center
The Counseling Center is the primary counseling and mental health service for the university community. The Counseling Center offers a variety of programs through which students can learn cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills which will enable them to function more effectively in an educational environment. Individual, group, couple, and family psychotherapy are available to all students, as well as crisis intervention services when needed. Staff also provides students with a wide range of workshops and academic courses related to learning and interpersonal issues including stress reduction, assertiveness, coping with depression, human sexuality, cross-cultural interaction, intimacy and friendships. Staff psychologists train student group leaders, student interns, resident assistants, peer academic advisors, and administrative personnel on topics including stress management, communication, listening, leadership, group dynamics, and crisis intervention skills. The Counseling Center’s services are free of charge to currently enrolled students.

The Campus Assault Resources & Educational Center
Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE) provides direct services and campus education for issues related to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, relationship health, and personal safety. CARE provides consultation, individual counseling, advocacy through the reporting process, and support groups for survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence, and conducts campus wide educational programs, academic courses, and passive programming campaigns. Annual events include Take Back the Night, Denim Day, and the Clothesline Project. Workshops and class presentations on topics related to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and healthy communication are offered each quarter and may be individually designed to meet a specific group’s needs. Student involvement is encouraged and internships and volunteer opportunities are available. All services are confidential and free of charge.

The Office of the Dean of Students
The Office of the Dean of Students offers students diverse services and programs which complement and enrich the educational and out-of-class life of UCI students. This is achieved through the provision of a comprehensive range of cultural, social, and intellectual opportunities which promote student learning and development. The Office of the Dean of Students also is responsible for the campus wide administration of student discipline for both graduate and undergraduate students. Information is provided in the booklet University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students, which is available from the Office of the Dean of Students (949) 824-5590; www.dos.uci.edu/judicial/uci_policy.php.

The Anteater Recreational Center (ARC)
Once you activate your UCInetID and receive your UCI Identification card, you will have access to the Anteater Recreational Center (ARC). Access to the ARC is permitted to all UCI enrolled students, including summer session. The ARC offers everything from work out facilities to Classes and Clinics, Club and Intramural Sports, and Outdoor Activities. You will need to register your hand print for access to the ARC. This can be done Monday through Friday from 8AM to 6PM at the ARC Sales Desk.

The Cross Cultural Center (CCC)
The Cross-Cultural Center (CCC), offers a friendly atmosphere and supportive environment for UCI’s diverse student body. It provides meeting space and serves as “home base” for more than 70 registered multicultural organizations. The Cross-Cultural Center facilities include a conference room for group meetings, a lounge for socializing, a study room, and a computer work station. The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium and the Rainbow Festival and Conference, both three-day programs that recognize and reinforce UCI’s commitment to ethnic diversity, are major programs administered by CCC. The Cross-Cultural Center also supports a variety of annual special events such as African Consciousness Quarter, Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, Mez
transgender lives and topics; to eliminate heterosexism, homophobia, and gender identity oppression; and
provides programs, resources, and support services to raise awareness about lesbian, gay, bisexual,
campus environment for UCI's diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally communities. LGBTRC
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center (LGBTRC) promotes an open, safe, and inclusive
campus environment for UCI’s diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally communities.

www.lgbtrc.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-7215 location: Ring Road near Aldrich Hall

The Disabilities Services Center (DSC)
The Disability Services Center (DSC) provides and coordinates accommodations and programs 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 reasonable disability accommodations through this program. Staff assists students from the point
of their admission to UCI through graduation. Specialized services may include testing accommodations,
priority registration, document conversion, adaptive equipment, readers, note takers, interpreters,
captionists, and liaisons with faculty and campus departments, disability parking, and information regarding
disability legal rights in the university setting.

Contact the Disability Services Center for more information about disability documentation requirements.
In some cases there is need for recent or very detailed documentation about the disability. UCI reserves the
right to determine the most effective and timely accommodations after consultation with the student about
the disability and previous use of accommodations. The provision or use of a disability accommodation does
not guarantee or ensure a certain level of achievement for the student. Students with disabilities must meet
the same academic standards as all other students.

Location: Building #313 on the campus map, formerly known as the Computer Science Trailers (CST).

The International Center
The International Center promotes and facilitates international education and exchange by providing
services and information to the UCI international population, affiliated offices, and the general campus
community. Services include immigration advising and workshops for matriculating international students
and scholars; employment processing for all non-immigrant employees; and immigration advising and
consulting for campus departments. The International Center offers a variety of programs to provide support
and resources to the campus including orientation, tutoring, and other outreach programs and workshops.

All UCI international students and scholars must be aware of their responsibility of maintaining their non-
immigrant visa status. International students and scholars on F-1 and J-1 visas are required to report to the
International Center upon arrival on the campus. Additionally, these students and scholars must maintain
updated records with the International Center for the entire time of their stay at UCI to be in compliance
with immigration regulations.

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The Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC)
The Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC) is an academic support unit within the Division of Undergraduate Education. LARC provides assistance to UCI students through both small groups and individual conferences. The scope of LARC's assistance includes small group tutoring in a wide variety of courses, writing and oral communication workshops, individual conferences in writing and study skills, and individual assistance in several subject areas. All LARC staff work collaboratively with the faculty, staff, and administrators of the courses they support. LARC staff engage in research and evaluation to identify academic needs, develop programs, and assess their effectiveness in order to help students develop the strategies necessary to become successful, independent learners.

Location: Ring Road near Aldrich Hall

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to support the academic mission of the University. LGBTRC sponsors campus wide events, student activities, student volunteer and leadership opportunities, ally development programs, workshops and seminars for campus courses and organizations, and consultation regarding matters of policy related to sexual orientation and gender identity.

www.lgbtrc.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-3277 email: lgbtrc@uci.edu location: UCI Student Center, room G302 (next to the Office of the Dean of Students) hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

The Health Education Center
The Health Education Center strives to improve the health of students by reducing risk for injury and illness, and to equip the UCI community with the necessary knowledge and skills to support that goal. Students can consult with experts in sexual health, alcohol and other drugs, tobacco cessation, and nutrition. The Health Education Center offers a wide array of printed and media-based resources. Students interested in health-related leadership opportunities can serve as Peer Health Educators.

www.health.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-9355 email: healthed@uci.edu location: The 3rd floor of the Student Center in room G319

Student Health Center
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. To that end, we provide:

- Comprehensive primary care for health and wellness with an emphasis on personal sensitivity and attention to individual patient needs.
- Convenient consultation and treatment in selected medical specialties.
- First aid and basic urgent care for the campus community.
- Medical surveillance and recommendations for the campus on a range of health promotion and disease prevention initiatives.
- Crisis consultation and outreach services to the campus community.

www.shs.uci.edu phone: (949) 824-5301 location: The corner of East Peltason Drive and Pereira
Religion & Spirituality Resources

Irvine United Congregational Church
4935 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604
Worship times: Sundays @ 845am and 1045am
iucc@iucc.org ; (949) 7330-0220

Canterbury Irvine Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCI
Canterbury Irvine is part of the Interfaith Center
Between Middle Earth and the Engineering buildings
(#319 on a campus map)
(949) 856-0211, ext 2

Fairview Community Church
2525 Fairview Rd
Costa Mesa, CA
(714) 545-4610

Christ Chapel of Laguna
22722 Lambert St
Lake Forest, CA 92630-1633
http://www.christchapeloflaguna.org/
(949) 376-2099

Islamic Educational Center of Orange County
3194-B Airport Loop Drive,
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 432 0060

Islamic Center of Irvine
2 Truman
Irvine, CA 92620
http://www.icoi.net/
(949) 786-4264

DarulFalah Islamic Center
4712 Bentley Circle
Tustin, CA 92780
http://www.tustinmasjid.com/
(714) 505-3181

St John Neuman Catholic Church
5101 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604
http://www.sjnirvine.org/
(949) 559-4006

Pao Fa Buddhist Temple
2692 Beckman Avenue
Irvine, CA 92606
http://www.paofatemple.org/index.html
(949) 752-5738

Mahamudra Kadampa Buddhist Center – Orange County
4341 Birch St
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(310) 848-9680

University Synagogue
3400 Michelson Drive Irvine, CA 92612
http://www.universitysynagogue.org/
(949) 553-3535

Mandir
1732 Reynolds Avenue
Irvine, CA 92614
http://www.mandir.ws/
(949) 222-2283
Look at maps of Drop-In labs and see which computers are available at [http://oit.uci.edu/m/labs](http://oit.uci.edu/m/labs) on your mobile device web browser.

# Summer Session I
## First Week Calendar of Events

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