Anteater alumni

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The New York Times

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#1 Best universities

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Upward Socioeconomic Mobility
Almost half of UCI bachelor’s degrees awarded in 2020 went to first-generation college students. This large percentage of traditionally underserved students is one reason why UCI has twice earned the No. 1 spot in a New York Times ranking of universities “doing the most for the American dream.”

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#1 Best Value
among public universities

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#2 Cool School
For Sustainability
— Sierra magazine

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200,000+
Anteater alumni
Let's Create a Brilliant Future Together

Launched in 2019, UCI's Brilliant Future campaign is the largest philanthropic effort in Orange County history. It will provide UCI an opportunity to engage the community and demonstrate, like never before, our passion for what UCI stands for.

Together with the community, we’re looking to transform healthcare and wellness as we know it. We will continue to advance the American dream through student success and accelerate world-changing research. And we will illuminate, challenge and explore the human experience.

By the Books

In a typical year, UCI Libraries receive over 1.7 million physical visitors to its five facilities: Langson Library, Science Library, Grunigen Medical Library, Law Library and Gateway Study Center. In 2020, UCI Libraries provided access to a total of 1,355,417 e-books, 1,478 databases and 232,432 serials that can be used by students and faculty remotely.

A Storied Art Collection

An exquisite, unparalleled collection of nearly 5,000 paintings, sculptures and other pieces will make UCI’s planned Institute and Museum for California Art the nation’s premier showcase for Golden State artwork. The museum will house The Buck Collection, a wide-ranging trove that was willed to the university by developer Gerald Buck, and The Irvine Museum Collection, which consists of more than 1,500 works of California plein-air art amassed by the Irvine family. The museum will be dedicated to the exhibition, preservation and study of California art from the early 19th century to the present.

Online Learning Research Center

Created by UCI’s School of Education, the Online Learning Research Center is led by prominent experts in online learning and was designed to provide evidence-based resources, materials and guidelines for teachers and students to improve academic achievement and equity in online learning.
UCI Health
As the only academic health system in Orange County, our multifaceted organization is dedicated to the discovery of new medical frontiers, to the teaching of future healers and to the delivery of the finest evidence-based care. We are unique in our ability to provide the most compassionate healthcare because we’re driven by our passion for innovation, grounded in the best medical and scientific knowledge.

**170+ UCI Health Doctors**

named “Physicians of Excellence”

— Orange County Medical Association

One of America’s Best Hospitals for 20 consecutive years

— U.S. News & World Report

**Reimagining the Future of Health**

Funded by a record-setting $200 million naming gift from longtime UCI supporters Susan and Henry Samueli, the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences is the first university-based health sciences enterprise to incorporate integrative health research, teaching and patient care across its schools and programs, including medicine, nursing, pharmaceutical sciences and public health.

**Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center**

OC’s only comprehensive National Cancer Institute

— National Institutes of Health

10TH CONSECUTIVE “A” grade in The Leapfrog Group’s biannual Hospital Safety Grades

Magnet Hospital for Nursing Excellence for 15+ years

— ANCC

Where the Humanities, Arts and Medicine Meet

UCI’s Center for Medical Humanities offers a thoroughly interdisciplinary and interprofessional approach to understanding how people make meaning out of sickness, health, healthcare and the body. CMH marshals the intellectual and creative resources of faculty, students and staff from humanities, arts and medicine — and partners with colleagues in other schools — to build a collaborative environment.
World-class
UCI is among the top 100 in the 2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings

Connecting UCI and the Business Community
UCI Beall Applied Innovation brings campus-based inventions and entrepreneurship together with Orange County’s vibrant business community to support job creation and economic growth.

Technologically Speaking
From artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and data science to software engineering, health informatics and human aspects of computing, the Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences is the only school focused on computing in the University of California system.

Surf’s up
At UCI, it’s usually 72 degrees and sunny, and great beaches are just minutes away. In 2017, UCI was ranked the No. 1 college for beach lovers by Money magazine.
The Irvine Museum Collection, which consists of premier showcase for Golden State artwork, will be dedicated to the exhibition. The nation's paintings, sculptures and other pieces will make UCI's An exquisite, unparalleled collection of nearly five million works. Together with the community, we're looking to transform UCI's healthcare and wellness and demonstrate, like never before, our passion for what UCI stands for. Launched in 2019, UCI's Brilliant Future campaign is the largest philanthropic effort in Orange County history. Let's Create a Brilliant Future Together.

In a typical year, UCI Libraries receive over 2,000,000 books and ebooks, and provide access to a total of 6,000,000 online sources. In 2020, UCI Libraries provided access to nearly 2,000,000,000 articles and pages for teachers and students. UCI is among the world’s top universities, and its schools and programs, including medicine, nursing, law, social sciences, and social work, are unique in their ability to provide the most compassionate care, to improve academic achievement and equity in online learning, and to accelerate world-changing research.

As the only academic health system in Orange County, UCI Health stands for innovation, compassion, and a commitment to public health. In The Leapfrog Group’s biannual Hospital Safety Grades, UCI Medical Center was named “Physicians of Excellence” for 15+ years, and for 15+ years in The Orange County Medical Association’s Best Hospitals — U.S. News & World Report. In The Five Best Hospitals, UCI Medical Center was named the No. 1 hospital and Magnet Hospital in Orange County and the state of California. UCI is among the nation’s best, and partners with colleagues in other schools — to build a collaborative environment. Where the Humanities, Arts and Medicine Meet, UCI’s Center for Medical Humanities offers a thoroughly interdisciplinary and interprofessional approach to medical education.

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UCI’s Master of Innovation and Entrepreneurship is the only program of its kind in the entire UC system and is available in a one-year or two-year format. It provides extensive integrated and immersive academic and practical experience for candidates looking to embark on careers as entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs.

Nearly $122 million in private donor support in 2019-20

$7 billion annual economic impact in Orange County and $8 billion total to the state of California

UCI’s Division of Continuing Education offers more than 3,000 professional development courses per year, including over 80 certificate and specialized study programs.

UCI’s doctoral programs are among the best in the country, according to National Research Council rankings. The School of Physical Sciences is an area of particular strength, with all four programs — chemistry, Earth system science, mathematics and physics & astronomy — listed in the top quartile nationally. Other outstanding subjects include neuroscience, anthropology, civil engineering and ecology & evolutionary biology.

The Future of Science and Engineering
Completed in 2020, UCI’s Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Building comprises more than 200,000 square feet of research, office and meeting space. It houses faculty, staff and students from the schools of engineering, physical sciences, and information and computer sciences.

Degrees Offered
▶ 87 bachelor’s
▶ 84 master’s
▶ 53 doctorates

Tomorrow’s Leaders
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UCI has been the No. 1 choice for first-generation students among all UC campuses for three consecutive years.

#1 choice

50% increase in applications over 6 years

UCI Black Thriving Initiative

The UCI Black Thriving Initiative recognizes and responds to anti-Blackness as an existential threat to our mission as a public research university. In depriving Black people of their full participation in society and in university life, anti-Blackness compromises UCI’s capacity to educate, discover, create and heal. It therefore demands a whole-university response. This university response, which relies on each member of our campus community linking their future to the success of Black students, faculty and staff, as well as alumni and communities served by UCI.
At a Glance

Current Fund Receipts by Category

2019-20 Fund Receipts by Category ($ in thousands)

- Teaching Hospitals: $1,351,866 (38.1%)
- Tuition & Fees: $610,320 (17.2%)
- Educational Activities: $378,530 (10.7%)
- State Appropriations: $325,715 (9.2%)
- Federal Government: $328,742 (9.3%)
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $200,042 (5.6%)
- Private Gifts, Grants & Contracts: $145,748 (4.1%)
- Other Sources: $188,713 (5.3%)
- State Contracts & Grants: $11,996 (0.3%)
- Local Government: $3,221 (0.1%)

Total: $3,544,893 (100.0%)

2019-20 Fund Expenditures by Function ($ in thousands)

- Teaching Hospitals: $1,353,856 (40.6%)
- Instruction: $852,715 (25.6%)
- Research: $285,290 (8.5%)
- Academic Support: $262,312 (7.9%)
- Auxiliary Enterprises: $136,148 (4.1%)
- Student Services: $85,099 (2.6%)
- Student Aid: $117,464 (3.5%)
- Institutional Support: $132,758 (4.0%)
- Operation & Maintenance of Plant: $70,972 (2.1%)
- Libraries: $29,391 (0.9%)
- Public Service: $10,787 (0.3%)

Total: $3,336,792 (100.0%)

Current Fund Expenditures by Function

New Undergraduate Applicants
(fall 2020) 122,156

New Undergraduates Enrolled
(fall 2020) 8,488

Undergraduate Student Tuition & Fees (2019-20)
California residents $15,671
Nonresidents $45,425

Enrollment (fall 2020)
Undergraduates 29,638
Graduate Students
  General campus 5,802
  Health sciences 1,573
Total 37,013

Workforce (fall 2020)
Ladder-rank faculty 1,497
Other teaching faculty 2,050
Nonteaching academics 2,806
Campus staff 6,465
Medical center staff 5,555
Subtotal 18,373
Student employees 6,576
Total 24,949

Degrees Awarded (2019-20)
Bachelor's 9,404
Master's 1,781
Ph.D. 406
M.D. 140
J.D. 93
Total 11,824

All information is correct as of March 2021.