Information for Admitted Students

Orientation

Undergraduate Students
Each May, information about UCI's orientation programs, sponsored by the Student Life & Leadership, is made available to admitted students who plan to enroll in the fall.

Summer Programs

Student Parent Orientation Program (SPOP). Freshmen are required to attend an orientation program (except for Summer Bridge and CAMP participants). SPOP provides the opportunity for freshmen and their parents or guardians to attend a comprehensive orientation program. Each program includes academic advising, program planning, and registration for fall classes. In addition, information on housing, financial aid, campus resources, student life, and more is included.

International Student Orientation (ISO) is a mandatory orientation program for all incoming international freshmen who cannot attend SPOP. ISO is a three-day, two-night program specifically designed to help orient new international freshmen to life at UCI and in the United States. A wealth of important resources for international students is shared, including language support service, getting around Irvine, academic and classroom culture, and student health and wellness.

Transfer Success is a unique one-day program geared to the needs of transfer students. Held in early summer, the program provides information on campus resources, student life, and tours.

For more information about all of the orientation programs, visit http://www.students.uci.edu/orientation; telephone (949) 824-5182; or send e-mail to orientation@uci.edu.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week is held each fall a few days prior to the beginning of classes. A variety of academic and social activities for new and returning students are held during this time. For more information, visit http://studentlife.uci.edu/welcomeweek/.

Graduate Students

Incoming graduate students are strongly encouraged to attend the Campuswide New Graduate Student Orientation, held during the third week of September each fall. This orientation covers all aspects of navigating graduate education at UC Irvine, including graduate student services. It augments school/department-based orientations, and students should attend both. Information about the Campuswide New Graduate Student Orientation is e-mailed to incoming graduate students the summer prior to the event. Inquiries may be directed to gradorientation@uci.edu, and details are available online at http://www.grad.uci.edu/services/campuswide-orientation/grad-orientation.html.