Welcome to UC Irvine

The University of California, Irvine combines the strengths of a major research university with the beauty of an incomparable Southern California location. UCI’s spirited commitment to cutting-edge research, teaching, learning and creativity makes the campus a driving force for innovation and discovery that benefits our local, national and global communities in many ways.

With 28,000 students, 1,100 faculty members and 9,000 staff, UCI is among the most dynamic 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 and continues to admit freshmen with highly competitive academic profiles. Orange County’s second-largest employer, UCI generates an annual economic impact on the county of $6 billion.

Excellence in Academics and Research

Times Higher Education recognized UCI as the world’s best young comprehensive university. U.S. News & World Report placed UCI among the nation’s finest universities – public or private – with achievements in a broad range of fields that have garnered high national rankings for many schools, departments and programs. Three UCI researchers won Nobel Prizes – two in chemistry and one in physics.

The university is noted for its excellent research and graduate programs, an extensive commitment to undergraduate education, and a growing number of professional schools and programs of academic importance and social significance. Recent enhancements include public health, pharmaceutical sciences and nursing science programs; an education school, as well as California’s first public law school in four decades.

A Prime Resource for the Community

UCI reaches beyond its classrooms and laboratories to address societal issues and support human development. At UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, UC Irvine Douglas Hospital is a world-class facility housing the latest technologies that strengthen UCI’s ability to provide specialized medical and surgical treatments. A major intellectual and cultural center, UCI engages the community through numerous public events. Renowned individuals speaking on campus include Nobel Prize winners and social leaders, such as His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama, Virgin Unite founder Sir Richard Branson, Jordan’s Queen Noor and United Nations Messengers of Peace Dame Jane Goodall and Charlie Theron.

Fueling Growth and Prosperity

In 2011-12, the university invested nearly $129 million in capital construction projects, with additional upgrades under way or in the planning stages. Extramural funding – money coming from outside sources, including federal and state agencies, industry contracts and private foundations in support of UCI research – exceeded $356 million in 2011-12. With an eye toward the campus’s 50th anniversary celebration in 2015, UCI has embarked on a $1 billion fundraising campaign to support the campus’s continued excellence in research, teaching and public service in the decades ahead.

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