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First and second choice for majors

- My first choice for a major, is a medical major, since I want to be an allergist.
- My second major, is architect design, since I want to become an architect.

Why did I pick UCI?



I picked UCI because it is the closest university from where I live. Also, I picked UCI because I wouldn't have to waste money living in a house, since I could live in my parent's house. UCI is focused on the medical field, which is what I want a degree on.



What are the admissions requirements for UCI?

- You must receive a 3.0 GPA or higher in the required A-G subjects, during 10th and 11th grade.
- Receive a overall minimum of a 3.4 GPA in order to be eligible for the UC system
- you will have to complete your required A-G courses
- Excellent standardized test scores/exams, such as your SAT and ACT test scores

What is the application process?

- The application date for the UCs opens in August 1
- An online application must be submitted, along with a 70\$ nonrefundable application for in-state applicants, or 80\$ for international applicants

What is probation?

- Probation is when students are placed on an academic restriction for what classes they could take, if they have a 2.0 GPA, or lower
- Probation means that you are not eligible to take a letter graded class, meaning that you can only take pass/fail classes

Acceptance rates

- 88,792 students from in and out of state applied to UCI
- Out of these applicants, 18,474 are in-state freshman Latinos, the largest number among the nine university of California's (UC) campuses
- There was a 35.4 acceptance rate in UCI
- All this information was recorded in 2014

Degree requirements

- a bachelor's degree and successful completion of medical school, which involve four years of undergraduate study and four years of medical school
- Completion of at least one year of biology, physics and English, and two years of organic chemistry as part of their undergraduate education.
- A medical degree is majored in UCI

Specific math requirements

- Three years (four years recommended) of college-preparatory mathematics
- Required classes are algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra
- You must have a letter grade of C or better in any transferable mathematics course, in order for it to become valid

Pass/fail classes available at UCI

- Medical schools (also in UCI) will not accept P/F grades for pre-required courses. Any course that you plan to use to fulfill requirements for admission must have a grade.



Classes available in line at UCI

- **Business and management: Business Administration, Contact Management, Legal Risk Management, Meeting & Event Management, Sports Management, and Supply Chain Management**
- **Educational classes, such as a virtual teaching class**
- **Business classes**
- **Clinical research and trial classes**
- **Engineering tech: Communication System Engineering, Device Software Engineering, Digital Signaling Processing, and Embedded System Engineering.**

What is the difference between a BA and a BS?

- Bachelor of the Arts, and the B.S., or Bachelor of Science, are four-year undergraduate degrees. The primary difference between the two types of degrees is the focus of the coursework students are required to complete in order to earn them.
- A Bachelor of the Arts degree program provides students with a more expansive education, requiring fewer credits that are directly linked to a particular major
- Bachelor of Science degree are generally more strictly focused on their subject matter, requiring more credits that are directly linked to the major

Does my major allow for a BA or BS or what ?

- A medical degree allows both a BA degree and a BS degree
- It is known that an BA is easier to obtain than a BS in the medical field
- It depends on what you want to do in the medical field that is more suitable for a BA/BS degree.

What GPA do I need in order to graduate for my major?

- An GPA score that is close to 3.4 would be required for a medical degree
- It isn't just the GPA that determines if you graduate for a medical degree. The classes you take, activities, and test scores are the things that are looked at for graduation.

Where can I receive help (tutoring) on campus?

- I can receive tutoring in UCI's Learning and Academic Resource Center, which is dedicated to their student's needs of tutoring



What and where is academic advising?

- Academic Advising is an opportunity to exchange information designed to help students reach their educational and career goals
- Academic advising is provided both within the Division of Undergraduate Education and in Academic Schools around campus



Required courses and electives I plan to take

- Biology
- English
- Math
- Physics
- Social science
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Anatomy
- Phycology
- Microbiology
- Pathology
- Medical ethics
- nursing

Are there any classes not offered or under special prerequisites?

- Since UCI is specialized in medicine, they have all the classes that I will need to take for my medical degree.

What I will do with my degree

- With my medical degree, I will complete the rest of my required education, in order to become an allergist. After I get my degree, I will do special training and internships for my requirements of a future allergist position.



What is the average base salary and overall salary for someone in my profession?

- An allergist will usually earn an overall annual salary between 144,000 through 216,000
- A typical base salary for an allergist, would be between 39\$ through 74\$



What job placement opportunities does my university offer?

- Since UCI has a medical school, I could go to their medical school. From there, I could perform medical and nursing placement opportunities.



What are university tuition rates and how much of my need will they meet?

- UCI's tuition fee is \$11,220 for in-state students
- UCI's Reduced tuition fee is \$5,610 for in-state students
- Looking at both tuition fees, UCI will help with my needs by 50%!

What are other expenses?



- The following expenses are in-state annual expenses
- \$12,073 (board and room)
- 1,583 (books and supplies)
- 1,929 (other fees)
- These expenses are \$15,585, which gathers up to 26,805 when the tuition fee is added (\$11,220)



What is the difference between loans and grants?

- Grants are money you don't have to repay and are usually based on your financial need while loans are money you borrow that you must pay back, usually with interest costs.



What is the difference between qualifying for loans and grants?

- In order to qualify for a loan, you will have to apply and prove that you can pay back the cash, including the interests.
- For Grants, people or companies will sponsor you when they see that you are normally getting excellent grades and always giving extraordinary effort. The requirement is basically to be a good student, and stay like that

Where can I find out about financial aid?

- Visit the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend
- Visit the Federal Student Aid YouTube page
- Updates and information from the Federal Student Aid Facebook page and @FAFSA Twitter feed
- Visit StudentAid.gov
- Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Where and how often do I need to apply for financial aid?

- I will have to apply for financial aid every academic year
- Also, I will have to sign up to any other extra financial aid opportunities at any time they allow me to during each academic school year

Where do I plan to live?

- I plan to live in my parents house since I live close to UCI.



What are my living expenses?

- As I previously mention, I will be living with my parents house since it is close to UCI. Logically, my living expense will zero dollars through out all the academic years I attend UCI.



Who will I live with?

- Since I am living in my parents house, I am logically going to live with my parents.



What jobs are available for me as a student?

- Any job that isn't required to work full-time would be an available job as a student
- Any job that I am allowed to work in UCI's campus
- Internships that are required in order to become an allergist
- Any job that offers flexible work hours.



Are these conditions for underclassmen to live on campus for a certain number of years?

- The requirement for underclassmen to live on campus, is that you are allowed to live there as you attend UCI.



What social activities are offered?

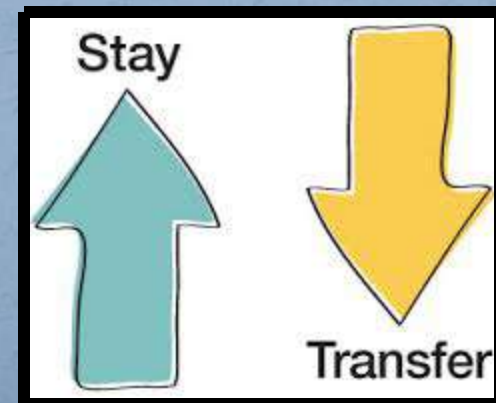
- 100 Black College Women of UCI
- A.B.C. (Anteater Book Club ABC)
- Accounting Association
- Acrobatics Everyday
- Active Minds at UCI
- Afghanistan Development Project
- African Black Coalition
- Welcome Picnics
- International Potlucks
- Beach Bonfire
- Summer Pool Party
- Halloween Festival
- Soccer Tournaments
- Field trips
- Volunteering opportunities

What are the transferring rules to get in UCI?

- 60 semester or 90 quarter UC transferable units with a minimum 2.4 GPA
- Complete the following seven transferable college courses (with a grade of a C or better in each course)
- Two UC transferable courses in English composition
- One UC transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
- Four UC transferable courses chosen from at least two of the following areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, or the physical and biological sciences

What are the transferring rules to transfer to another university?

- Transferring rules to transfer to another university, are passing letter grades in all your classes, excellent GPA, and satisfactory test scores. Also, you will have to make sure that your classes are transferable.



Do the courses that you are taking also fill the conditions of my second major?

- My classes that I plan to take don't fill my requirements/conditions of my second major, because I am focusing on a medical degree, meanwhile my second major is an architect major. These two majors are completely different, requiring different skills, classes, and involvement.

What is the procedure for changing majors?

UC Irvine Change of Major Criteria

General Principles

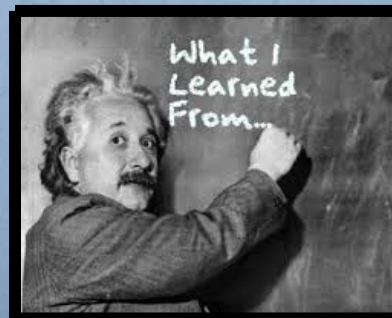
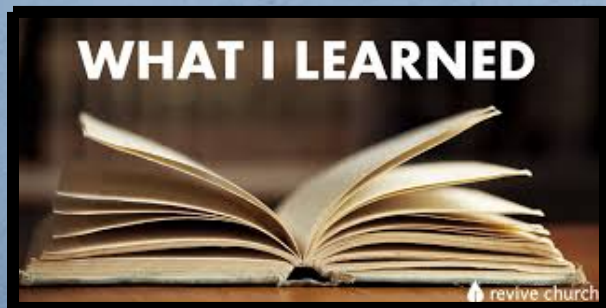
The following principles have been adopted by the Council on Educational Policy (CEP).

1. Students making normal progress according to campuswide criteria (defined by Irvine Academic Senate Regulation [A385](#) and [390](#)) should be able to pursue a course of study leading to a bachelor's degree.
2. Change of major criteria should be such that students can satisfy them within one calendar year.
3. Unless otherwise indicated, the major-change criteria cited here apply to students with 120 units or less. The 120 unit limit excludes AP credits and other units earned prior to high school graduation.
4. Students with more than 120 units and double or triple majors should expect to be held to different criteria and may be denied entry into a major program whose completion would require either the accumulation of excessive units or enrollment for an excessive number of quarters.
5. In admission to the major, instances of academic dishonesty may be taken into consideration.
6. The criteria approved by CEP are those that allow for automatic acceptance into the major. Academic units may also accept appeals for students not meeting full qualification.
7. It is appropriate for a student to be held to a specific course of study directed towards timely completion of the degree as a condition for acceptance into a new major.
8. Any student who completes the coursework required for a major should be admitted to the major and given the degree.
9. If a major is not listed in these tables, students may assume that no special criteria for a change of major into it are in effect.
10. Academic units should respond promptly to students' requests for changing major at any time during the year.
11. Academic units have two opportunities a year to request that CEP modify the major-change criteria: 1) the first day of instruction of fall quarter, and 2) the first day of instruction of spring quarter.
12. Academic units should send their requests for major-change criteria directly to CEP. Before responding to the request, CEP will invite comments from the Enrollment Council, other academic units, and the Dean of the Division of Undergraduate Education. CEP will notify the academic units and update the Change of Major Web site when the new criteria have been approved.
13. In order to ensure that currently enrolled students who are working toward a change of major can plan appropriately, such students may not be held to approved major-change criteria for a period of one calendar year after the new criteria have gone into effect. Continuing students may, however, choose to have their change of major determined by currently approved criteria if they prefer.
14. If a GPA higher than 2.00 is established for *specifically designated courses*, at least three courses must be in the set.
15. Courses restricted to majors only cannot be used to qualify non-majors for admission to the major.
16. Major-change criteria for matriculated students may not be more restrictive than criteria used for admitting transfer students to the major.
17. CEP will not accept arguments by academic units to restrict the numbers of majors by setting higher standards for acceptance based on insufficient counseling staff. Associate Deans are urged to request the needed funding from their Deans.

For more information on how to change your major, see the Registrar's web site at <http://www.reg.uci.edu>.

What I learned from this project

I learned that UCI offers a variety of clubs, giving it's campus a diversity of students. I also learned that UCI will help my tuition and other fees by 50% What I found surprising, is that UCI received the most Latino applicants out of all the UCs. UCI has an academic center that is dedicated to student's tutoring needs.



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