

UCI University of
California, Irvine

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The numbers tell the story. In its first half-century, UCI has soared into the academic elite, receiving multiple accolades and ranking as one of the world's premier research universities. Located in coastal Orange County, a burgeoning tech mecca between Los Angeles and San Diego, the school boasts stellar faculty and students, life-changing medical and scientific breakthroughs, and an exciting and vibrant campus atmosphere.

Facts & Figures



▶ Ranked 9th among the nation's best public universities

U.S. News & World Report

Forbes ranked UCI 10th among "Best Value Schools," highlighting the top U.S. public universities for affordability and quality of education.

UCI is ranked 39th among *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" and features undergraduate programs listed in the top 50, including The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and The Paul Merage School of Business.



We're cool.

UCI topped the list in *Sierra* magazine's 2015 "Coolest Schools" report, its annual sustainability ranking of U.S. colleges and universities. This makes six years in a row that UCI has ranked in the top 10 and the second consecutive year UCI has been No. 1. The Sierra Club is one of the nation's most influential environmental organizations.

UCI is one of 62 universities in the U.S. and Canada elected to membership in the prestigious **Association of American Universities**, which promotes strong programs in academic research and scholarship and undergraduate, graduate and professional education.

UCI is in the top 10 of all U.S. universities for the number of undergraduate applications received, and in fall 2015, the campus admitted the most academically competitive freshman class in its history.

World class.

The 2015 Academic Ranking of World Universities puts UCI 33rd in the U.S. and 50th globally.

Lessons earned.

UCI graduates rank 17th nationally in salary earnings among U.S. public universities, according to PayScale's 2015-16 College Salary Report.



UC Irvine Health was named a "top performer" by The Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of healthcare organizations in the nation. UC Irvine Medical Center, Orange County's only university hospital and Level I trauma center, has been ranked among the nation's **best hospitals** by *U.S. News & World Report* for 15 consecutive years. More than 100 UC Irvine Health physicians are listed among the "Best Doctors in America" by Best Doctors Inc., an organization that bases its selection on survey results from other physicians, and the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center at UC Irvine Medical Center is the only Orange County facility to earn the National Cancer Institute's prestigious "comprehensive" designation.



▶ A matter of degrees.



UCI offers **87 undergraduate** degree programs as well as **59 master's**; M.D., Ed.D. and J.D.; and **46 Ph.D.** programs.

Lifelong learning.

UCI Continuing Education annually offers in excess of 3,000 university-level professional development courses, including more than 70 certificate, specialized studies and short programs.

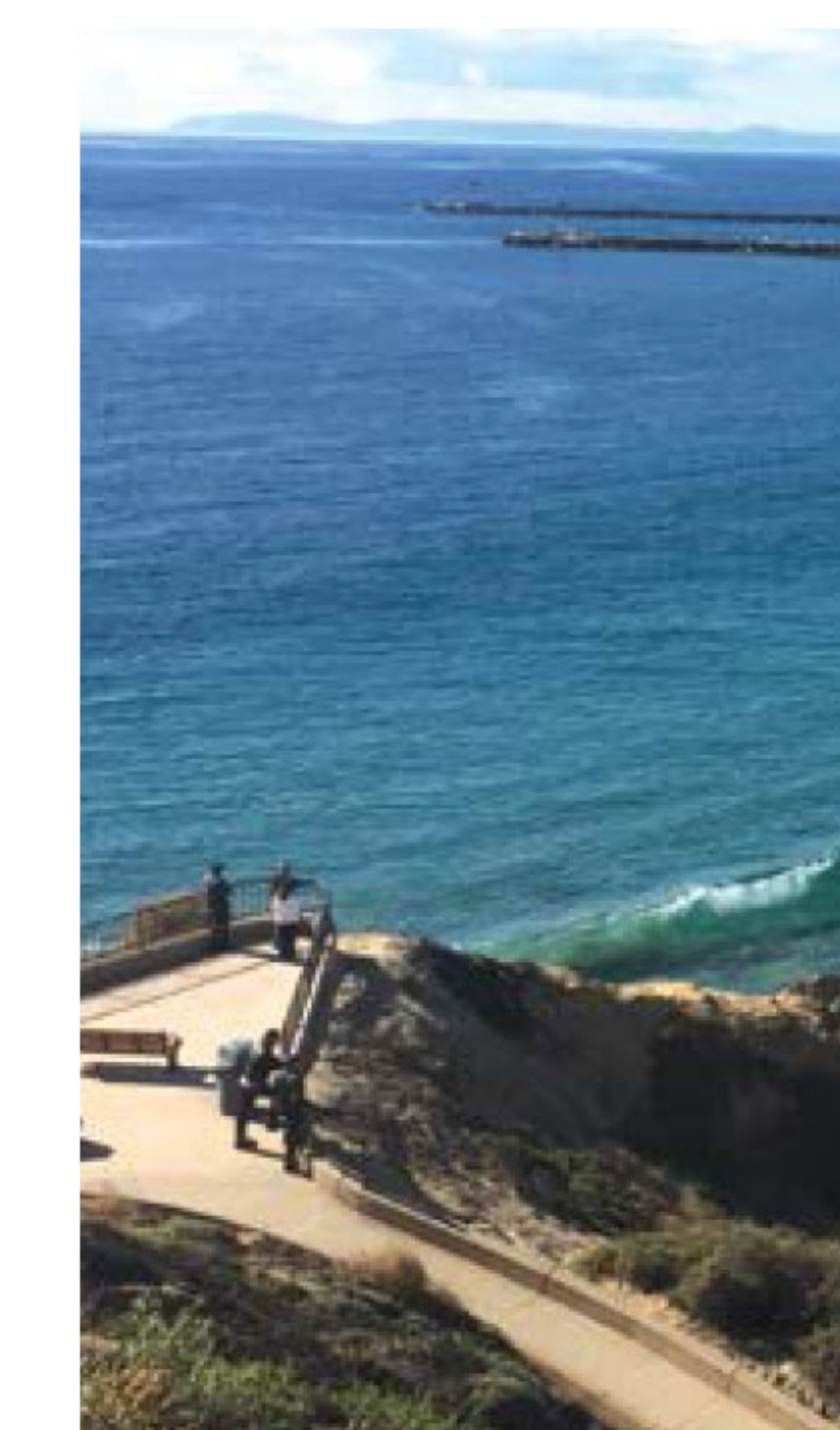
UCI's 160,000+ graduates include leaders in the arts, athletics, sciences, medicine, business, engineering, humanities, social sciences and education. Among them are **three Pulitzer Prize winners** and the architect of the "HTTP/1.1" Internet protocol used worldwide.

Zot!

Together we zot! UCI's mascot, Peter the Anteater, was named the fan favorite in *Mashable's Mascot Madness* in 2015.



Ranked 13th among the nation's four-year colleges and universities delivering the **most value** by *Money* magazine, UCI was also highlighted as the **No. 1 university for beach lovers** and the third-best public university in the nation.



Technologically speaking.

From circuits and systems to software engineering and human aspects of computing, the Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences is the only ICS school in the University of California system.

The minority report. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* ranks UCI seventh in the nation for awarding bachelor's degrees to minority students in the 2013-14 school year. The rankings are based on data submitted by institutions of higher education to the U.S. Department of Education.

A Nobel purpose. Three UCI researchers have won Nobel Prizes: F. Sherwood Rowland, credited with saving the world by discovering that CFCs deplete the ozone layer; Frederick Reines, the renowned physicist honored for his co-detection of the neutrino; and Irwin Rose, a biochemist who did groundbreaking work on enzymes.

Tomorrow's leaders.

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 areas include neuroscience, anthropology, civil engineering and ecology & evolutionary biology.



UCI ranks 30th in AffordableSchools.net's top "50 Most Entrepreneurial Schools in America," a list of universities that provide a supportive environment to spawn new businesses.



Business-minded. The Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs consistently rank among the best in the world, and the school is No. 1 for employing the highest percentage of female faculty (46 percent), according to the *Financial Times*. Three UCI graduate programs and specialties are among the nation's top 12, according to the most recent rankings by *U.S. News & World Report*: literary criticism & theory (3), criminology (5) and organic chemistry (12). *U.S. News* also ranked UCI's online program for a Master of Advanced Study in criminology, law & society the top online graduate criminal justice program in the country.

Fueling growth & prosperity. UCI has an annual economic impact on Orange County of \$4.8 billion and is a significant contributor to the region's talent-rich workforce. Private support, including new gift commitments, was \$65,508,933 in 2014-15.

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#1 Affordable excellence.

UCI is No. 1 among U.S. universities that do the most for low-income students, says *The New York Times*.

In the community. Humanities Out There is but one of UCI's nationally recognized service-learning programs. UCI academic preparation programs touch the lives of tens of thousands of K-12 students in California each year, and many serve as national models.

By the books. The UCI Libraries receives over 1.7 million visitors a year to its four facilities: Langson Library, Ayala Science Library, Grunigen Medical Library and Libraries Gateway Study Center.



It's the law. A study by the University of St. Thomas School of Law that measured the impact of law faculties based on citations in scholarly journals ranked the UCI School of Law faculty sixth in the nation. The school ranked in the top 10 with the law schools at Yale University, Harvard University, the University of Chicago and Stanford University.



GradSchoolHub.com ranked UCI 19th in its list of "50 Best Graduate Schools in America for 2016," which is based on class size, faculty prestige and specific program rankings.



UCI athletic teams have earned 28 national titles in nine sports, and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles; 51 have competed in the Olympics.

