UCEAP Global Start Program

Jump Start Your College Experience!
Overview

Learn the Who, When, Where, and How of UCEAP Global Start Program
Who can participate in the program?

- First-year students admitted to UC Irvine, or UCLA.
- Be 18 years old by September 20, 2024.
- Have a U.S. or EU passport by September 20, 2024, that is valid at least three months beyond date of departure (other nationalities may require a visa).
Prior to experience abroad

- **Customized Summer Orientation for participants**
  - Regular SPOP + Customized pre-departure orientation
- **Group flight**
Location, Term and Housing for Program

- **Location**
  - Syracuse, Italy

- **Term**
  - Fall Quarter 2024
  - Supported every step of the way by:
    - University of California Education Abroad Programs (UCEAP)
    - University of California - Irvine (UCI)

- **Housing**
  - Arranged housing
  - Housing preference form prior to departure
Academic Uniqueness & Cost

- Small classes with newly admitted students from UCLA.
- Opportunity to fulfill General Education (GE) requirements toward UCI degree.
- Every class earns UC credits (units).
  - Students will receive UC credit (units, course titles, and grades will post on your UCI transcript).
  - Grades will average into your UCI GPA.
- Estimate Cost → ~ $17,000
Financial Aid available:

- Students must apply for financial aid on-time (Visit FAFSA webpage to learn more)
- Students are advised to visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) webpage for any financial aid related questions.
Housing at UCI

- **First-year students** are guaranteed 2 years of on-campus housing if they meet application and contract deadlines. Housing applications must be submitted by the May 16\(^{nd}\) deadline.

- Once participation in the Global Start Program is confirmed, first year housing offer will be deferred until students return to campus.

- Students who live on-campus for the remainder of their first year will be prioritized for a housing offer for their second year if they meet application and contract return deadlines.
**Timeline**

- **Admissions decisions released**
  - Mid-March/Early April 2024

- **UCI & UCEAP Application opens**
  - April 1st, 2024

- **Confirm SIR**
  - By 11:59 (PST) at the latest
  - May 15, 2024

- **Submit UCI Housing application**
  - May 16, 2024

- **UCI Application closes**
  - May 17, 2024

- **UCEAP Application closes**
  - May 22, 2024

- **Submit UCEAP application.**
Application Process

2-Step Process in UCIAbroad portal

1. Request UCI Campus approval through UCIAbroad portal.
   a. Due by May 17

2. Submit UCEAP application through UCEAP portal.
   a. Due by May 22
Questions