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).

UC EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
GLOBAL START

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
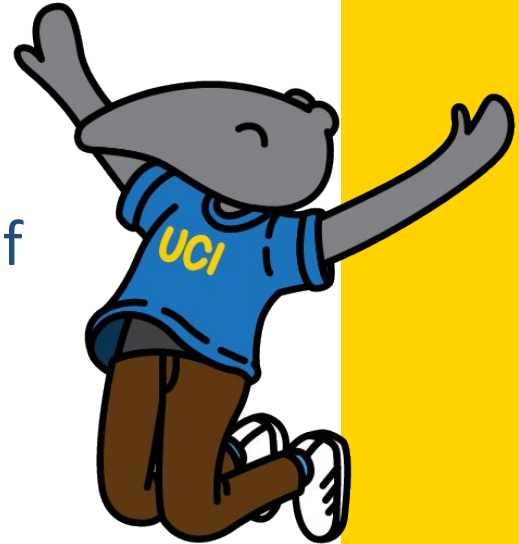 - Housing preference form prior to departure

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 <u>FAFSA webpage</u> to learn more)
- Students are advised to visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) <u>webpage</u> for any financial aid related questions.
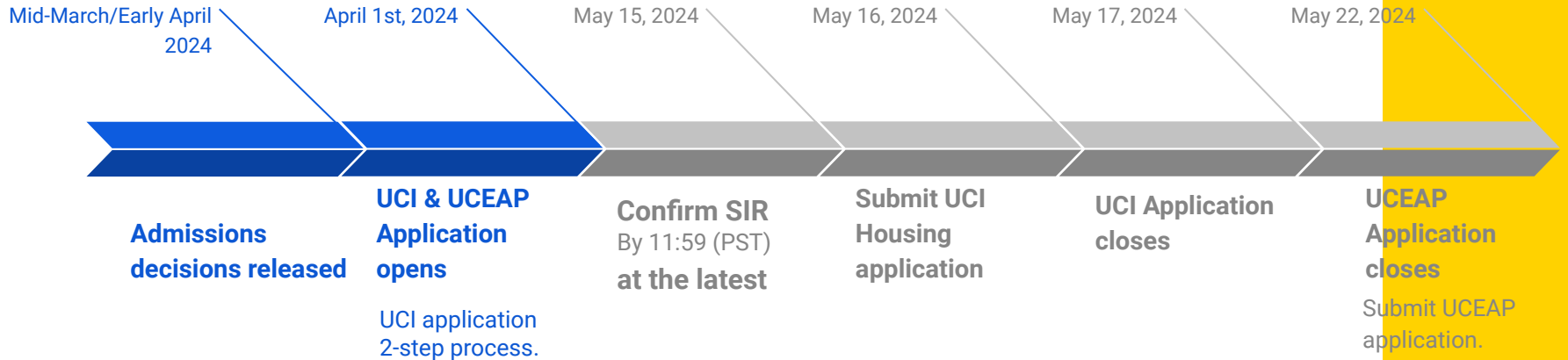
Housing at UCI

- 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 16nd 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.

UCI Study Abroad Center

Timeline

Mid-March/Early April 2024

Admissions decisions released

April 1st, 2024

UCI & UCEAP Application opens

UCI application 2-step process.

May 15, 2024

Confirm SIR
By 11:59 (PST)
at the latest

May 16, 2024

Submit UCI Housing application

May 17, 2024

UCI Application closes

May 22, 2024

UCEAP Application closes

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