

# Information Workshop UCEAP Global Start Program

*Jump Start Your College Experience!*



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# Overview

Learn the Who, What, When,  
Where, Why and How of  
studying abroad as a first-year  
student at UCI



# Staff Introductions



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# Passport

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Do you have a passport?  
Have you been outside of CA?



Have you traveled outside of the U.S.A.?

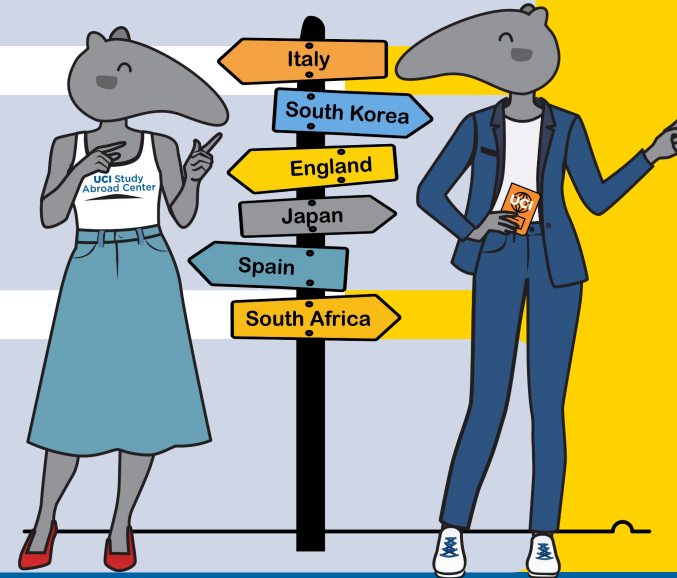


It is never too early to start the process!

[UCI Passport Services](#)

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Current passport [processing time](#) → 6-8 weeks



# VISA



US passport holders do not need a visa for this program. If you have a passport from another country, you can check the [European Union visa requirements](#) to determine if you will need a Schengen visa in order to participate.



# What is study abroad?

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Living and learning in a  
different country and  
gaining valuable skills for  
your future.

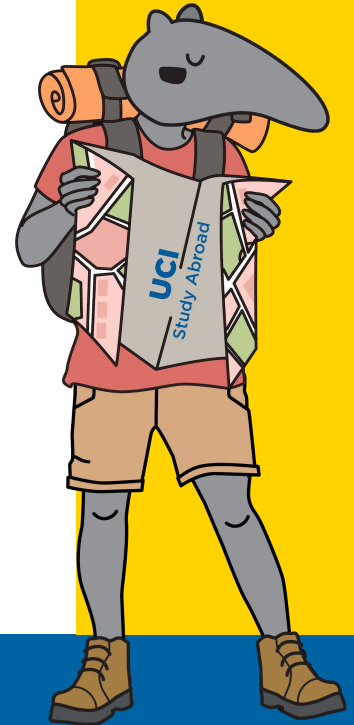
# Benefits of study abroad

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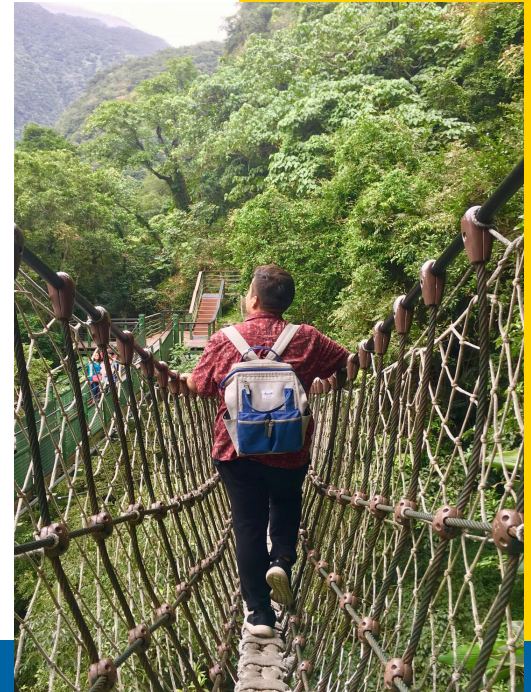
## ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL

- Engage in active learning
- Gain a global perspective in your field of study
- Make lifelong friendships and build a global network
- Develop problem-solving & multicultural communication skills
- Expand your knowledge of possible career paths
- Foster your self-confidence and independence
- Increase your employability



# Did you know that?

- Over 41% of employers would consider offering a higher salary to a job candidate who has studied abroad.
- Nearly 97% of study abroad alumni secured a job within the first six months after graduation.
- Higher acceptance into Grad school, where 90% of returnees got into their 1st/ 2nd school.
- Nearly 85% felt that studying abroad helped them build job skills.





# Location, Term and Housing for the Global Start Program

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- ***Summer Orientation***
- ***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 your UCI degree.
- Every class earns UC credits (units).
  - You will receive *UC credit* (units, course titles, and grades will post on your UCI transcript).
  - Grades will average into your UCI GPA.
- Estimate Cost → ~ \$18,579-19,579

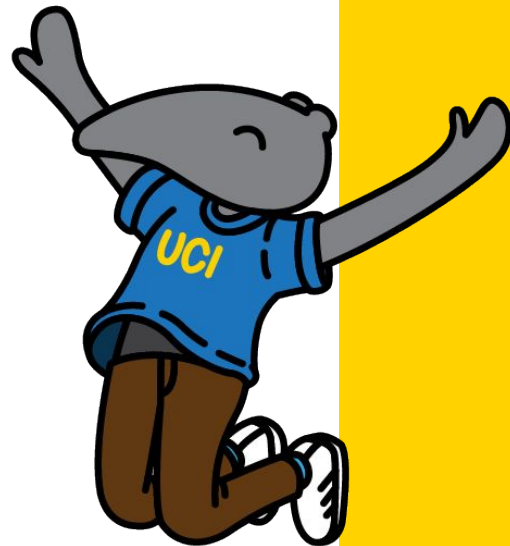


# You CAN afford it!



Financial aid available for this program:

- Apply for financial aid on-time (Visit [FAFSA webpage](#) to learn more)
- Visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS) [webpage](#) for any financial aid related questions.



# Safety & Health

## #1 priority!

- UCI has a dedicated Global Risk Manager (GRM)
  - Monitors what is happening around the world, reviews programs, prepares students, responds in emergency situations, and more.
- Approval and pre-departure preparation is required to participate on any global experience.

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# Housing at UCI

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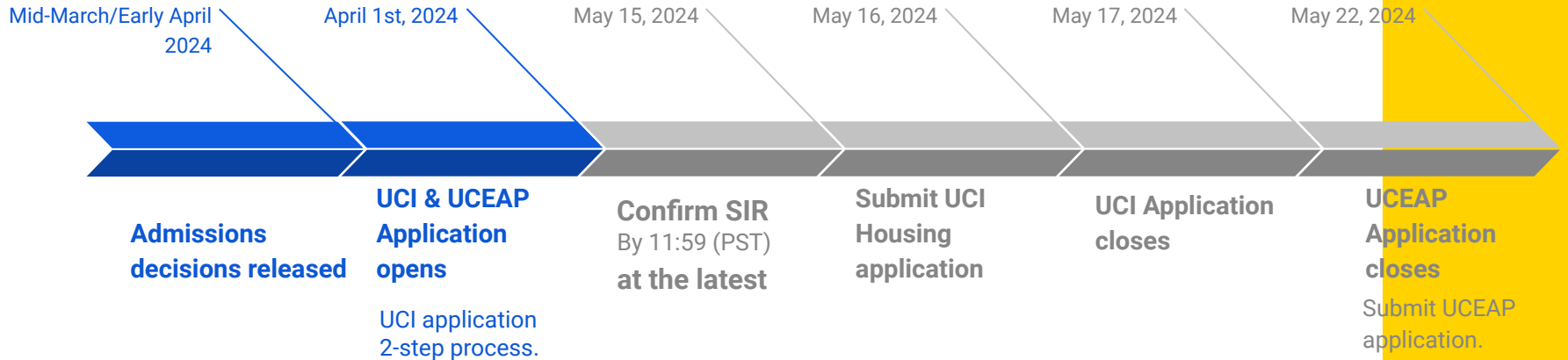
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- First-year students are guaranteed 2 years of on-campus housing **if they meet application and contract deadlines.** Housing applications must be **submitted by the May 16<sup>th</sup> deadline.**
- Once participation in the Global Start Program 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



# 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**

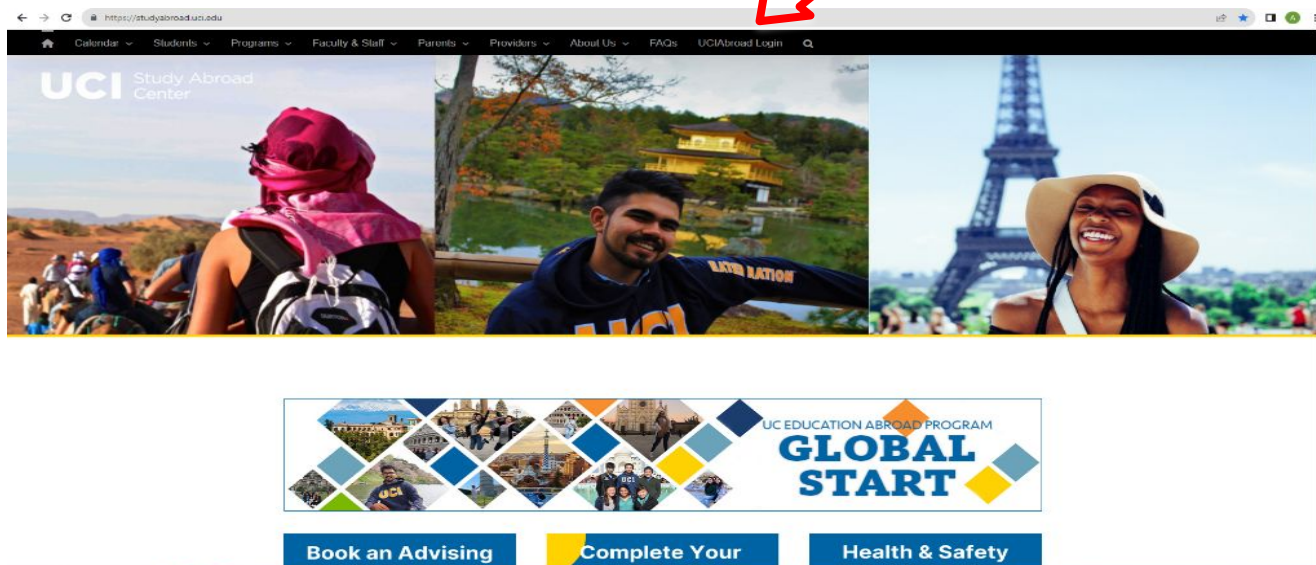


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## UCIAbroad portal



The screenshot shows the UCI Study Abroad Center website. The URL in the browser is <https://studyabroad.uci.edu>. The navigation menu includes: [Calendar](#), [Students](#), [Programs](#), [Faculty & Staff](#), [Parents](#), [Providers](#), [About Us](#), [FAQs](#), and [UCIAbroad Login](#). The main banner features three images: a person with a pink backpack, a man in a 'LATER BATION' hoodie, and a woman in front of the Eiffel Tower. Below the banner is a 'GLOBAL START' logo with a collage of study abroad photos. At the bottom, there are three buttons: [Book an Advising](#), [Complete Your](#), and [Health & Safety](#). A red arrow points to the 'UCIAbroad Login' link in the navigation menu.

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**UCIAbroad** **UCI** Study Abroad Center

Welcome Apply Here Create Your Profile [Are you a current student?](#)

**Welcome to the UCIAbroad portal!**

UCI students, click the blue button on the right labeled "UC Irvine Students: Click HERE to Log In" and login using your UCInetID and password.

Once you are logged in, complete the My Profile tab to receive targeted emails based on your global interests.

Finally, if you plan to participate in a global experience, find your program in the Apply Here tab and follow the directions from there. All UCI students must receive campus approval to participate, which is completed via this portal.

**Announcements**

There are no announcements at this time.

**Login**

**UC Irvine Students:  
Click HERE to Log In**

**Non-UC Irvine Students:  
Log In Below ↓**

On your first visit click "Create Profile" below. As part of that process you will create a password for future logins.

Email

Password

# Connect with us!

## Follow us! @uciabroad

- Suite 1100 in Student Services II Building  
(across Ring Road from the UCI Bookstore  
& Starbucks)



Takeovers, events, photos, Q&A, and more!

Video library and playlist including:



- Getting started with Study Abroad
- Study Abroad Returnee Stories
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Identity-based resources and more!





# Questions

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