Designed especially for college-bound high school students, the Summer Scholar Program at UC Irvine provides outstanding high school students with the opportunity to experience college study and preview “freshman year” through a variety of course subject areas and co-curricular activities. Summer Scholar students will explore new areas of study or build upon their current course of study, earn college credits, and move ahead of other college-bound students, all during five short weeks in the summer.

Academically, you will be able to:
• Choose from nearly 50 courses in 20 subject areas
• Benefit from academic instruction and support from faculty and staff
• Receive up to 4 units of UCI credit

In addition to the academic experience, you will have the opportunity to gain a unique preview of college life by engaging in a full set of Summer Scholar Signature Events that will give you an inside perspective into the UCI campus. You will also attend social activities, make new friends, and interact with Summer Scholar Mentors who are current UCI undergraduate students eager to show you their campus!
Program Advantages

• Prove to yourself (and to future colleges) that you can do college-level work

• Relieve some of the freshman-year stress by completing a first year college-level course

• Sample an academic area that interests you

• Strengthen your academic skills in preparation for your college career

• Begin to fulfill UCI core requirements

• Explore the UCI campus and its many resources with the assistance of our Summer Session staff and student mentors
UCI Summer Scholar courses are regular UCI courses taught by UCI instructors and are also attended by current university students. Upon completion of the program, students will receive college credit and grades on an official UCI transcript.

Each student may register for one course.

The most highly-recommended courses are listed below. Please note that course options, times, and dates may change from the time of this publication’s printing.

**Pre-Health / Science**
- BIO SCI 1A: Life Sciences (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- BIO SCI 10: The Biology of Human Diseases (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- BIO SCI 35: The Brain and Behavior (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- BIO SCI 36: Drugs and the Brain (Tu / Th 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- BIO SCI 37: Brain Dysfunction and Repair (M / W / F 11:00AM – 12:50PM)
- BIO SCI 38: Mind, Memory, Amnesia, and the Brain (M / W / F 1:00PM – 2:50PM)

**Business**
- ECON 13: Global Economy (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)

**English and Writing**
- ENGLISH 28A: Poetic Imagination (M / W / F 9:00AM – 10:50AM)
- ENGLISH 28C: Realism and Romance (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- WRITING 30: Beginning Poetry Writing (W / F 1:00PM – 3:50PM)

**Visual and Performing Arts**
- ART STU 1A: Art in Context (M / W 9:30AM – 11:50AM)
- ART STU 20: Basic Drawing (Tu / Th 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- ART STU 30A: Basic Painting (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- ART STU 40: Basic Sculpture (W / F 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- ART STU 71A: Introduction to Photography I (Tu / Th 4:00PM – 6:50PM)
- DANCE 80: Introduction to Dance (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- DRAMA 15: Performance Now (Tu / Th 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- FLM&MDA 85A: Introduction to Film Analysis (Time TBD)
- MUSIC 14C: Selected Topics in American Music (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
- MUSIC 78A: History of Jazz (M / W 8:00AM – 10:50AM)

**Global Studies, Cultures, and History**
- ANTHRO 2A: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (Tu / Th 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- ANTHRO 2B: Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Tu / Th 4:00PM – 6:50PM)
- ANTHRO 2D: Language and Culture (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
- ANTHRO 30A: Global Issues from an Anthropological Perspective (M / W 4:00PM – 6:50PM)
- ANTHRO 41A: Global Cultures and Society (Tu / Th 6:30PM – 9:20PM)

For updated Summer Scholar course information, visit [summer.uci.edu/highschool](http://summer.uci.edu/highschool).
Courses with numbers below 100 are suitable for Summer Scholar students. Should you be interested in a higher-level course listed online, please send an email to Tom Radmilovich (t.radmilovich@uci.edu) prior to submitting your application.

Global Studies, Cultures, and History (continued)
HISTORY 21A: World History Beginning to 1650 (Time TBD)
HISTORY 21B: World History 1650 – 1870 (Time TBD)
HISTORY 21C: World History since 1870 (Time TBD)
INTL ST 11: Global Cultures and Society (Tu / Th 6:30PM – 9:20PM)
INTL ST 13: Global Economy (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
INTL ST 14: Introduction to International Relations (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
LINGUISTICS 68: Language and Culture (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)
POL SCI 41A: Introduction to International Relations (Tu / Th 9:00AM – 11:50AM)
SOC SCI 70C: Comparing Cultures (M / W 1:00PM – 3:50PM)

Sociology, Psychology, and Philosophy
PHIL 1: Introduction to Philosophy (Time TBD)
PHIL 5: Contemporary Moral Problems (Time TBD)
PHIL 10: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Time TBD)
PSYCH 7A: Introduction to Psychology (M / W 8:00AM – 10:50AM)
PSYCH 9A: Psychology Fundamentals (M / W / F 1:00PM – 2:50PM)
SOCIOL 1: Introduction to Sociology (Time TBD)
SOCIOL 3: Introduction to Social Problems (Time TBD)
SOCIOL 62: Marriage and Families (Time TBD)
WOMEN STU 50A: Gender and Feminism (Tu / Th 1:00PM – 3:50PM)

Mathematics
MATH 2A: Calculus (M / W / F 11:00AM – 12:50PM)
MATH 2B: Calculus (M / W / F 9:00AM – 10:50AM)
MATH 2D: Multivariable Calculus (M / W / F 9:00AM – 10:50AM)
MATH 2J: Infinite Series Linear Algebra (M / W / F 1:00PM – 2:50PM)
MATH 3D: Elementary Differential Equations (M / W / F 11:00AM – 12:50PM)
MATH 4: Math for Economics (M / W / F 11:00AM – 12:50PM)
MATH 6G: Linear Algebra (M / W / F 1:00PM – 2:50PM)
MATH 8: Functions and Modeling (M / W / F 3:00PM – 4:50PM)
MATH 13: Introduction to Abstract Math (M / W / F 1:00PM – 2:50PM)

visit summer.uci.edu/highschool
UCI Reptile Lab Tour*
Take a tour of UCI biologist James Hicks’s snake and alligator lab. To learn how reptiles, the living ancestors of dinosaurs, have survived challenging environments, he turns to modern relatives: the American Alligator and African House Snakes. See live alligators and African snakes, and learn how these research findings shed light on how animals adapt to changing environments.

UCI Stem Cell Research Center Tour*
This tour offers an introduction to the Bill and Sue Gross Stem Cell Research Center. Regenerative medicine and stem cell research have long histories of achievement at UC Irvine. Over 60 UCI scientists use stem cells in their studies, offering hope for future medical cures.

UCI SHAPe Lab Tour*
Jeff Russell, Assistant Professor of Dance Science, will give a tour of his interdisciplinary medical/dance research in the lab where it all happens, Calit2. Professor Russell’s SHAPe Lab is for the study of balance, movement analysis through sensing and motion-capture tools, mobility therapy and rehabilitation, and Important Factors in College Student Health. The SHAPe lab is part of the eHealth Collaboratory: advances in information technology are creating revolutionary healthcare-delivery options that can improve quality, reduce cost, and provide patient empowerment.

UCI San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Tour*
Dr. Peter Bowler, Senior Lecturer in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Director of the UCI Arboretum, will lead a tour of the San Joaquin Freshwater Marsh Reserve and talk about his research on open space conservation and management for wildlife.

The events listed above were offered in summer 2011 and are examples of the types of Signature Events you may experience during the Summer Scholar Program. All events are subject to change.

Some other social activities may include:
• Ice Cream Socials
• Pizza Night
• Scavenger Hunt
• Intramural Games at the Anteater Recreation Center
• Open Mic Night / Talent Show
College Learning Encompasses More Than Just Classes. A very important component of your pre-college experience is life outside the classroom – living and learning with others. Summer Scholar Signature Events are designed to give you a preview of the opportunities and experiences that come with college life as an Anteater and will introduce you to other Summer Scholar students.

Signature Workshops

College Application Workshop with the UCI Office of Admission*
Prepare for the college application process and learn from the experts - UCI Office of Admission staff will share tips and provide guidance about how to present your best self in your college application portfolio. Sample topics may include:
• Writing a personal statement & application essays
• Securing letters of recommendation
• Preparing for interviews

Note-Taking Workshop*
You're in college now (well, sort of!), so learn from experienced tutors about how to get the most out of your lectures by selecting out important catchphrases and keywords, taking parallel notes with webnotes, and transferring ideas from PowerPoint to useful takeaways.

Preparing for Multiple Choice Exams Workshop*
Before mid-terms kick in, you will want to learn from the best of the best about how to prepare for those tricky college-level exams!

Text Reading Workshop*
In order to succeed in your college-level coursework, you will need to learn how to read efficiently and effectively. This workshop will introduce you to the SQ5R system for active reading that will improve your comprehension and retention of material.

Memory and Concentration Workshop*
This special workshop will take you into the biology of memory and the principles behind the techniques to help you with memory and concentration, so you can ace your tough classes!

Social Events

Thursday Night Film Series
Join UCI students, faculty, and staff each Thursday night for a free film at the Humanities Instructional Building (HIB). Programmed by UCI graduate students, this series provides Summer Scholar students with an opportunity to engage with the campus community and participate in a group discussion after the film.
Enrollment is competitive, and all students must complete the UCI High School Summer Scholar Program application form and:

a) Have completed their Junior year of high school by summer 2012
b) Have at least a 3.0 GPA in 10th and 11th grade college prep courses
c) Submit a short essay describing their reasons for wanting to join the program and why they are well-suited to be a UCI High School Summer Scholar
d) Submit one teacher or counselor recommendation
e) Submit a transcript of their high school record

In addition, all students should have:

• The ability to do university-level study
• The maturity and motivation required to complete demanding, accelerated course work
• Parental approval, if under 18 years of age

As long as you will have completed your Junior year of high school by summer 2012 and have at least a 3.0 GPA in your 10th and 11th grade college prep courses, then you are eligible to apply for the UCI Summer Scholar Program.

Strong preference will be given for applications submitted before March 15th, however the application period will remain open until June 1st.
The estimated fee for the 2012 Summer Scholar Program is $1,606.*
This includes your academic course (4-units) and all Signature Events.

Note: Your payment is not due until you have been accepted into the program and have made a decision to attend (see step 5 below).

*Fee is based on an estimated $339 per unit fee (most courses are 4-units) plus a $250 non-refundable campus fee. Additional materials and/or lab fees may apply depending on your chosen course. The $339 per unit fee is based on the current UC tuition. The Summer Session tuition is subject to change by action of the UC Regents at any time for all UC campuses, including UC Irvine.

**FEES**

1. Download, print, and complete the High School Summer Scholar Program application. Download the application at summer.uci.edu/highschool
2. Include your essay, teacher or counselor recommendation, and a transcript of your high school record
3. Before June 1, submit your items to UCI Summer Session
   - **Mail:**
     - Summer Scholars Program
     - UCI Summer Session
     - PO Box 6050
     - Irvine, CA 92616-6050
   - **In person:**
     - UCI Summer Session
     - University Extension Building A
     - (Building #231 on the campus map)
     - Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm
4. You can expect to hear back from UCI Summer Session regarding your acceptance within approximately 2 weeks
5. After receiving an acceptance, you will be required to submit your official intent to join the program (instructions will be provided) along with your full payment. The $250 campus fee is non-refundable

The Princeton Review named UCI among the “Best in the West” for its educational excellence

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance chose UCI as a “best value” public college, rating it 17th nationally

uci.edu
IMPORTANT DATES

NOW: Students should consult with their counselors and discuss the program with their parents/guardians

February 1: Application period begins

March 1: Priority application deadline

June 1: Deadline to apply

June 25: Program begins; First day of instruction
Some classes may begin on June 26 or 27. Check your schedule.

July 4: No classes; University holiday

July 30: Instruction ends

July 31 and August 1: Final exams

August 1: Program ends
2012
IMPORTANT DATES

First Day to Apply: February 1
Priority Application Deadline: March 15
Deadline to Apply: June 1
Program Dates: June 25 – August 1
First Day of Class Instruction: June 25
Some classes may begin on June 26 or 27. Check your schedule.
Instruction Ends: July 30
Final Exams: July 31 – August 1

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE MANAGER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOLAR PROGRAM

UC Irvine Summer Session
PO Box 6050
Irvine, CA 92616-6050

Email: summer-session@uci.edu
Phone: 949-824-9242
Fax: 949-824-7477

Web: summer.uci.edu