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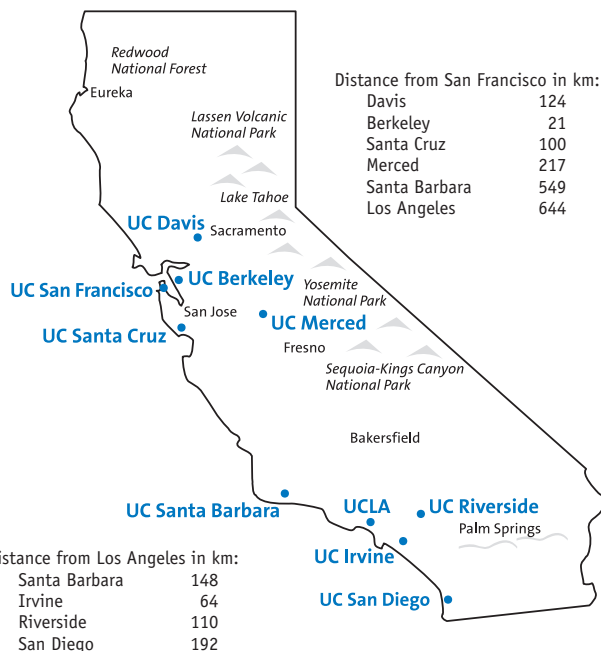
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES 2008-09

The University of California welcomes students from other countries. At the present time, nearly 10,000 students from around 140 countries are studying at the University.



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of California is one of the finest university systems in the world. Made up of 10 individual campuses, each with a wide variety of programs and academic specialties, the UC system draws students from across California and around the world. Together, the campuses offer a combined 150 disciplines, with more academic departments ranked in the top 10 in the United States than any other university.

Nine of the 10 campuses offer both undergraduate (postsecondary) and graduate (master's, doctoral and professional) degrees. UC San Francisco is devoted to graduate programs in the health and life sciences.

The academic year begins in August or September and ends in May or June. Each campus also offers summer sessions of different lengths. All UC campuses use the quarter system except Berkeley and Merced, which use the semester calendar.

A brief description of each campus follows. (Enrollments listed are for fall 2006.) For complete information on applying to UC, go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions. Additional information about courses and degree requirements is provided in each campus's General Catalog (see page 10 for ordering information).

THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Berkeley The first UC campus to be established, UC Berkeley has five colleges that accept freshmen: Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Design, Letters and Science, and Natural Resources. Its nine professional schools require two or more years of college preparation before admission: Business Administration, Education, Journalism, Law, Information Management and Systems, Optometry, Public Health, Public Policy, and Social Welfare. Undergraduate and graduate instruction is offered in more than 100 academic disciplines. (Enrollment: 33,933)

Davis Since its founding as the University's principal center for agricultural instruction, UC Davis has expanded its undergraduate and professional curricula into four academic colleges: Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, and Letters and Science. Professional curricula are offered in the schools of Education, Law, Management, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Undergraduate instruction in more than 100 academic disciplines and graduate instruction in more than 65 disciplines is available. (Enrollment: 30,475)

Irvine UC Irvine has emerged as a leading research center offering high-quality academic programs. UCI offers more than 55 undergraduate majors in the schools of Arts, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Humanities, Information and Computer Sciences, Interdisciplinary Studies, Physical Sciences, Social Ecology, and Social Sciences. Academic and professional graduate, doctoral and postdoctoral programs are offered by these schools, as well as by the schools of Business and Medicine; credential programs are offered in the Department of Education. (Enrollment: 25,871)

Los Angeles UCLA offers more than 130 undergraduate and 90 graduate majors in the College of Letters and Science and schools of the Arts and Architecture; Theater, Film, and Television; Engineering and Applied Science; and Nursing. In addition, graduate and professional degrees are offered in Architecture and Urban Design, Dentistry, Education, Information Studies, Law, Management, Medicine, Social Welfare, and Public Health. UCLA *does not* accept applications for second baccalaureate degrees except for those in Nursing. (Enrollment: 38,218)

Merced UC Merced opened in fall 2005 with undergraduate majors in the schools of Engineering; Natural Sciences; and Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts; as well as master's and doctoral programs in six interdisciplinary areas. The 2,000-acre campus is located just over an hour's drive from renowned Yosemite National Park. (Enrollment: 1,286)

Riverside UC Riverside offers 77 undergraduate majors, 37 master's degree programs and 37 Ph.D. programs in the colleges of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; and Engineering; as well as in the Graduate Schools of Education and Management, and the Division of Biomedical Sciences. UCR began accepting undergraduates in 1954 after serving the University as a major center of agricultural research for nearly 50 years. The 1,200-acre, parklike campus is located 50 miles east of Los Angeles. (Enrollment: 16,875)

San Diego UCSD has emerged as a world-class campus, topping many lists that rank institutions of higher education and research. Undergraduate life is organized around six residential colleges, each with its own general education requirements. Graduate and professional schools and divisions include Arts and Humanities, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, International Relations and Pacific Studies, Engineering, Management, and Medicine, in addition to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. (Enrollment: 26,868)

San Francisco Dedicated to the health sciences, UCSF offers professional programs in its schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy. The Graduate Division offers doctoral and master's programs in the life science disciplines. All programs require two or more years of college prior to admission; preparatory courses are not offered. Admission is limited. (Enrollment: 3,000)

Santa Barbara Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, the UCSB campus is a beautiful place to live and learn. UCSB offers more than 80 undergraduate degrees through the colleges of Letters and Science, Engineering and Creative Studies. The Graduate Division offers M.A. and Ph.D. programs in 57 fields, as well as M.F.A. and M.S. degree programs. The Graduate School of Education offers M.A., M.Ed. and Ph.D. degrees, teaching credentials, and advanced specialist or service credentials. (Enrollment: 21,082)

Santa Cruz UC Santa Cruz offers the academic and social support of a small-college setting in combination with the faculty and resources of a major research university. Its 10 residential colleges provide the foundation for an integrated living and learning environment. UC Santa Cruz offers traditional undergraduate majors in Arts, Engineering, Humanities, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences, as well as opportunities for interdisciplinary studies and combined majors. Graduate study is offered in 30 academic fields in certificate, master's and doctoral programs. The campus overlooks Monterey Bay, a national marine sanctuary and center for marine sciences and research. (Enrollment: 15,364)

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

The University offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. Undergraduate programs offer bachelor's degrees, while graduate programs offer master's, doctoral or professional degrees.

Undergraduate Study If you have completed secondary-level education in a preparatory school (gymnasium, liceo, lycée, high school or senior middle school), or have reached matriculation or intermediate standards, you should apply for admission as an undergraduate at the freshman level. Freshman and transfer applicants have different application forms. Freshmen have never been enrolled as full-time students at another university. In general, transfer students have completed at least 60 semester (90 quarter) units of college credit.

Master's or Doctoral Study You must have completed at least the equivalent of a bachelor's degree to be considered for graduate-level study.

Professional Study Many of the professional schools must strictly limit the number of students admitted annually. International students are rarely admitted to University of California medical schools. Applicants must have superior scholarship and generally are required to attend an American college for one year before being admitted to a professional school.

Applying for Undergraduate Admission To apply for undergraduate admission, go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply. If you do not have easy online access, you may download a printable copy of the application at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/download. To have a copy of the application mailed to you, send your request to ucinfo@ucapplication.net or to the University of California Undergraduate Application Processing Service, Attn: Application Request, P.O. Box 4010, Concord, CA 94524-4010. When requesting an application, note your full name and your mailing address, including your country of citizenship. In addition, please indicate the term and year for which you would like to apply and whether you will be applying as a freshman or as a transfer applicant.

Testing Requirement Students applying for undergraduate admission as freshmen must submit scores on an approved test of mathematics, language arts and writing—either the ACT Assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. In addition, students must take two SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas of the students’ choice: English, history and social studies, mathematics (Level 2 only), science or languages.

These tests must be taken no later than December of the last year of secondary school. Information about the SAT is available at www.collegeboard.com and the ACT at www.act.org.

When to Apply The application filing periods for undergraduate admission are listed below. The application fee of \$70 for international applicants entitles you to be considered for admission at one campus. You may select more than one campus, but you must pay an additional fee of \$70 for each one. These fees are nonrefundable. Please note that many campuses are unable to accept applications after the end of the designated filing period. Some campuses do not accept applications for winter or spring terms. If you are applying during the winter or spring filing period, check with the campus admissions office or go to the Open/Closed Majors report online (www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/openmajors) to determine whether the campus(es) and program(s) you are interested in are accepting applications.

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ALL OTHER CAMPUSES	
Fall Quarter 2008	File November 1–30, 2007
Winter Quarter 2009	File July 1–31, 2008
Spring Quarter 2009	File October 1–31, 2008

Engineering and Computer Science International applicants to engineering and computer science programs at the University of California are advised that the number of qualified applicants far exceeds the number of available spaces in the programs. Preference is given first to California residents, then to other U.S. residents. Only a limited number of extremely well-qualified international applicants can be considered for admission to these programs.

Applying for Graduate or Professional School Admission For information on graduate and professional school applications and admission, see the graduate department/division website of the campus you are interested in attending. If you do not have Internet access, contact the graduate department/division or academic department directly for information. Contact information for individual campuses and their graduate departments/divisions can be found on pages 11–12 of this pamphlet.

When to Apply For graduate-level admission, you must apply to the specific program you would like to attend at least eight months before the beginning of the term in which you would like to enroll. Check the appropriate graduate division/department website or academic department for information.

Academic Records It may take a substantial amount of time for schools outside the United States to forward your records to the University. *If you are an undergraduate, you should have available legible photocopies of your official academic records from your institution in your home country. After you submit your undergraduate application, be prepared to send these copies to the office of undergraduate admissions at each campus to which you have applied, upon request.* The admissions office

may make a preliminary evaluation based on the information you provide on your application. However, if you are admitted, the University must receive an official academic record directly from each institution you attended, beginning with grade nine and up to and including the school, college or university you currently attend.

Each academic record must list the dates you attended the institution, the titles of courses and examinations you completed, the grades (marks) you received, the credit hours or units earned, and any degree or diploma you may have received. Diplomas or certificates you received for completing government and university examinations must show the subjects you passed and the grades received.

Applicants for graduate status must also submit documents that include evidence of university degrees received. Check with the academic department to determine submission deadlines for academic records and other supplemental materials.

In the United States, the academic record is called a transcript. It may be called by another name—such as a leaving certificate, maturity certificate, baccillerato or baccalauréat—in your country.

If your records are incomplete, submit a statement of explanation. If it has been some time since you attended school or if there were any interruptions in your education, describe your activities during these periods of time.

Submission of the application form and supporting materials is only the first step to entering the University of California. Not all applicants can be admitted. *You should not come to the University until you receive your official letter of admission and your Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019).*

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English is the language of instruction at the University. Your success at UC will depend on your ability to express yourself well in your classwork, in written papers and in your examinations. Therefore, all University of California campuses have minimum English-language proficiency requirements. Many U.S. Consulates also have minimum requirements before they will issue visas for study in the United States.

TOEFL and IELTS If your native language is not English, you should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination (academic modules) and arrange to have your scores reported to the undergraduate admissions office or graduate division at each campus to which you apply. Information is available at most U.S. Consulates and overseas U.S. educational advising offices, as well as by mail and online:

TOEFL Services	IELTS International
Educational Testing Services	E-mail: ielts@ieltsintl.org
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Princeton, NJ 08541-6151 USA	
E-mail: toefl@ets.org	
Web: www.toefl.org	

You should take the test as early as possible; your score may be a factor in your admission.

The paper-based TOEFL is offered six times a year at test centers in many countries throughout the world. Internet-based and computer-based TOEFL testing is available in many countries as well. Contact TOEFL Services or refer to the TOEFL website for details. For IELTS test centers, dates and information, refer to the IELTS website.

Some campuses of the University require that you take another examination in English immediately before the term in which you enter. If your score indicates a weakness in the language, your program for several terms may include special courses in English for international students. If your score shows that you are seriously deficient in English, you will be required to gain proficiency in English

before you are allowed to pursue your studies at the University. You may do this in your home country or in the United States at a school that offers an intensive English-language program. These programs are also offered through university extension offices.

All the UC campuses except Berkeley and San Francisco offer special English-language programs during the summer and, in some cases, during the academic year. For information, write to the English-language program at the campus of your choice.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

You will need both a passport from your government and a visa from the U.S. Embassy/Consulate to enter the United States. The visas most frequently granted to applicants are described below. You should apply for a passport as soon as possible, although in some countries it is necessary to provide proof of admission to a U.S. school before a passport will be granted.

To apply for a visa, take your passport and Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019, issued by the UC campus you will attend), letter of admission, and proof of adequate financial support for studies and living expenses to the nearest U.S. Embassy/Consulate. U.S. government regulations require that you use only the I-20 or DS-2019 issued by the University campus you wish to attend. If you are sponsored by an international agency, then the specific University campus should be listed on the form. Failure to follow these instructions will jeopardize your stay in the United States and enrollment at the University. International students who apply for a student visa using an initial attendance Form I-20 or DS-2019 will need to complete Form I-901 (available online at www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/I-901.pdf) and pay a SEVIS (Student Exchange Visitor Information System) fee to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security prior to the student visa interview. The SEVIS fee is in addition to the U.S. Department of State's visa application fee, which is \$100. The U.S. Embassy/Consulate will have the latest SEVIS fee information, and may be able to advise you of any changes in law that might affect your stay in the United States. For additional information, you may contact the international student adviser at the campus you are interested in attending.

Students coming directly from another country on a student visa (F-1) are limited to entering the United States no earlier than 30 days before their I-20 start date. Students already in school in the United States are not subject to this requirement; please see your current school's international office for details. When you arrive at the University campus where you plan to study, you will be required to show your passport, visa and other travel documents. The name on the passport you use to enter the United States must match the name given on the application for admission. Consult the international student adviser on campus about where you should present the documents. The international student adviser will also advise you on the laws and regulations that affect your stay in the United States. Most UC campuses have orientations for new international students that address regulatory compliance and maintaining student status.

Student Visa (F-1) If you are coming to the United States with the primary purpose of enrolling full time in a program of study and your funding is from private family sources, this is likely to be the visa you should use. To apply for this visa, you must first decide which university you plan to attend. Then you should present to the U.S. Consulate a Form I-20 Certificate of Eligibility from the university you wish to attend, documentation that you have sufficient financial resources, your letter of admission and proof of payment of the SEVIS fee. It may also be helpful to present a copy of your TOEFL score report, proof of professional and/or economic ties that would compel you to return to your home country, and any forms or materials that document your previous studies in the United States. Undergraduate students

holding this visa must carry at least 12 units of classwork each quarter or semester. Graduate-level F-1 students must also carry 12 credits per quarter or 9 credits per semester, or be certified as carrying the equivalent of a full course of study by the dean of the graduate division. The accompanying spouse or child (under 21 years of age) of an F-1 student enters the United States on an F-2 dependent visa. F-1 students are permitted to work part time on campus. F-2 dependents are not permitted to accept employment.

Exchange Visitor Visa (J-1) in the Student Category This visa is often used by international faculty and postdoctoral research scholars. It is also used by students who are financially supported by government agencies, foundations, organizations or universities. If you have been offered a fellowship or other award covering your educational expenses, consult the international student adviser on the campus to which you are applying to determine your eligibility to apply for the J-1 visa. If you qualify, the Form DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility will be sent to you. Application procedures require the same documentation described previously in the F-1 section (Form DS-2019, evidence of financial resources, letter of admission, SEVIS fee payment and related materials). J-1 exchange visitors in the student category who hold any form of government scholarship or who are developing skills seriously needed in their home countries are 1) required to reside in their home countries for two years following completion of their studies before they can apply for H, L or permanent resident status; and 2) prevented from changing to another nonimmigrant status once in the United States. The accompanying spouse or child (under 21 years of age) of a J-1 exchange visitor student enters on a J-2 dependent visa. J-1 exchange visitor students may seek work authorization for part-time employment from their international student advisers. J-2 dependents may apply to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service for authorization to accept employment in the United States.

Tourist Visitor (B-2) and Business Visitor (B-1) Visas The B-2 visa is intended for tourists coming to the United States; the B-1 visa is intended for those coming to do business. Students or exchange visitors who have been admitted to the University are prohibited from enrolling while in B-2 or B-1 visitor status; they must first obtain F-1 or J-1 status. For all practical purposes, changing from B-1 or B-2 status is no longer possible while in the United States. You will probably have to leave, apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa, and then reenter the United States. Always discuss your plans with your international student adviser before taking any such action.

Visa Waiver It is possible for citizens of certain countries to come to the United States without a visa if they have definite plans to leave within 90 days of arrival. *Do not enter the United States in this manner.* You will not be permitted to extend your stay or change your status under any conditions.

FINANCES

Before a U.S. consul will grant a visa, you must prove that you will have sufficient money to meet all of your expenses while studying in the United States. You must explain the source of your funds and guarantee that you will receive them while at the University. Unless you are able to provide written evidence demonstrating that you have adequate financial resources for the entire time needed to complete your degree program, the consul will not grant a student visa.

If your country's government limits the amount of money that may be sent to its students in the United States, you should make sure that funds will be available. When you leave your country, you must have enough money to pay for traveling expenses to the University, pay fees for the entire term, meet living expenses until more money reaches you, and pay the return fare to your home country. If your

country's government requires verification of enrollment before money can be forwarded to you, you may request that verification from the campus international student adviser after you have completed registration at the University.

Some students assume, incorrectly, that additional financial assistance or part-time employment will be available. Each year many students find themselves in serious financial difficulties because they did not arrange for adequate support. Before making firm plans to come to the United States to study, you should read the following sections carefully.

Educational and Living Expenses The chart below provides the estimated average fees and expenses for the 2007–08 academic year (nine months) for an undergraduate living in University housing. It is provided only as a guide. Actual costs for the next academic year will vary, and fees and expenses are subject to change.

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Undergraduate Costs for Nine-Month Academic Year, 2007–08

Tuition and Fees	\$ 27,066
Books and Supplies	1,475
Living (Room and Board)	11,755
Personal/Transportation	2,412
Health Insurance Allowance/Fee	892
Total Average Estimated Costs	\$ 43,600

Figures for fees, books and supplies, living expenses, personal/transportation expenses and total expenses represent averages at all UC campuses (except San Francisco). The figures for 2007–08 tuition and fees include registration and education fees required of all UC students and miscellaneous campus fees, plus \$19,620 in tuition and fees for UC students who are not residents of California.

Figures for personal/transportation expenses include personal items, laundry, some recreational activities and costs for limited local travel. This presumes the student has moderate spending habits, is not supporting a spouse or family, and is well supplied with clothing and other personal belongings. Transportation and telephone calls between the United States and another country are not included in the estimated costs.

Living expenses for students who choose to live off campus vary depending upon the community surrounding the campus. Students should be aware that there are often additional costs associated with renting an apartment or house, such as an advance payment of a security deposit and an additional month's rent and utility payments.

Costs for living expenses and school attendance during the summer are not included. Students can expect to spend at least \$4,720 for living expenses during the summer, plus expenses associated with attending school.

In general, University fees must be paid upon registration at the beginning of each term. Some campuses permit students to pay fees in installments. Contact the cashier on the campus you expect to attend to learn whether such an option will be available to you.

Financial Assistance and Additional Fees Most international students find it difficult to obtain financial assistance in the United States, particularly if no aid has been offered by an academic department or scholarship organization before arrival in the United States.

Undergraduates The University awards very few grants, loans and scholarships to international undergraduates. At some campuses, assistance for international undergraduates is unavailable.

Graduate School Students In many graduate programs, some students are awarded grants or tuition waivers. If you are a graduate student with a record of outstanding academic achievement, you may be appointed as a teaching or research assistant in the department in which you plan to study. These opportunities are limited and usually are available only to students who have been enrolled a year or more at the University. F-1 students and J-1 exchange visitors in the student category are eligible for teaching or research assistantships. To apply for an assistantship, send a written request to the department in which you would like to study at the same time you apply for admission. (For UCSD, check the appropriate box on the application.) Application for an assistantship is separate from your application for admission to the University. If your postsecondary education was in a language other than English and you are applying for a teaching assistantship your first year, most campuses will require you to pass a standardized oral English proficiency exam like the Test of Spoken English (TSE). If an acceptable standardized exam is not available, documentation of oral English proficiency is acceptable in rare cases.

Also, in certain departments on some campuses, graduate students with outstanding academic records may be awarded fellowship assistance, either through the department or through national or international fellowship programs. For information on fellowships, contact the graduate department or division or academic department to which you are applying.

Professional School Students Students in selected professional school programs must pay additional annual fees. These programs include Business; Dentistry; International Relations (UCSD); Law; Medicine; Nursing; Optometry; Pharmacy; Public Health; Public Policy; Theater, Film, and Television (UCLA); and Veterinary Medicine (UC Davis). Fee levels are subject to change without notice. Refer to campus websites for professional school fee information.

Waiver of Fees Students from the host universities affiliated with UC's Education Abroad Program (EAP) may be considered for waivers of nonresident tuition fees and other awards. Procedures for granting waivers and awards vary among the host institutions. If you are a student at a host university, contact the resident director at the University of California EAP in your country for information.

Employment There are very limited opportunities for employment, either on or off campus, except as a teaching or research assistant. Unless you are a graduate student who has received a definite offer for such an assistantship before your arrival, you should not plan to earn any part of your expenses while attending the University. Students who hope to secure employment or financial assistance after enrolling at the University may be unable to complete their studies. U.S. government restrictions make summer and part-time off-campus work extremely difficult to secure.

LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS

Undergraduates The University operates residence halls for single students on all campuses. Married students may find housing in University apartments, but these accommodations are limited in number and require very early application. Students accompanied by their spouses will find the cost of housing to be substantially higher.

Other types of housing are also available. At most campuses, students can live in private homes, apartments or rooming houses. Many students live with other students and share expenses. Cooperatives are operated on a few campuses; in these, students work a few hours a week in exchange for room and board at a lower cost. In some cases, students may need work permits to live in cooperatives. The Berkeley, Riverside and San Diego campuses have International Houses, residences for international and U.S. students.

The housing office on each campus can provide you with complete information about University and private housing. Admission to the University does not guarantee an assignment to on-campus housing. Contact this office early for information on how and when to apply for University housing.

Graduate and Professional School Students Most graduate and professional school students live off campus, though some campuses offer a limited number of on-campus options for such students. Check with the housing office on each campus to which you plan to apply for information about University and private housing options.

HEALTH CARE AND INSURANCE

Each University campus has a Student Health Service that provides basic outpatient care. Because of high health care costs and because you may need medical care beyond that provided through outpatient services, you must have adequate health insurance coverage. *The acquisition of health insurance is a condition of registration for all students at the University.*

Health insurance policies and costs vary from campus to campus. Generally, campus insurance plans will be more cost-effective than other plans available in the U.S. market. If you plan to purchase a health insurance policy in your home country, first check with your campus to be sure that they will accept it and allow you to waive the campus insurance policy. International students with dependents should ask their campus if dependent insurance is available and how much it costs.

Students entering the United States with a J-1 visa must have complete health insurance coverage that includes the cost of repatriation and medical evacuation; any dependents must also have this health insurance. Failure to maintain complete insurance coverage will lead to the loss of J status and the authorization to remain in the country.

You are advised to bring a medical history with you describing previous illnesses and surgeries, as some campuses may require this information prior to enrollment. Be sure to bring records of all immunizations, including those received in childhood, for yourself and all family members coming with you. If you have ever had tuberculosis (or scars appearing on your chest X-rays) or other serious infectious diseases, be sure to have thorough medical studies made before coming to the University and bring the reports of those studies with you.

Since dental costs in the United States tend to be considerably higher than in other countries, you are advised to have any necessary dental work done in your home country.

For more information regarding health insurance, contact the international student adviser on the campus at which you plan to register.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about undergraduate education and admission at the University of California, refer to individual campus websites. For information about graduate programs and admissions, contact the graduate division of the campus(es) where you wish to study.

Each UC campus publishes a General Catalog, which includes information about undergraduate and graduate courses, degree requirements, housing and student services. Catalog prices and addresses for catalogs available on the Internet are provided in the following list. (Add <http://> to the beginning of Web addresses if your browser doesn't do this automatically.) To order a catalog by mail, send an international money order for the correct amount to the appropriate campus address.

The University of California, in accordance with applicable federal and state law and University policy, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition (cancer-related), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. The University also prohibits sexual harassment. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access and treatment in University programs and activities. Inquiries regarding the University's student-related nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Clint Haden, (510) 987-9571.

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