Welcome to UC Irvine and to the Department of English! UC Irvine provides numerous resources for graduate students with dependents and families. These resources make graduate student life a bit more livable and can help students succeed as caregivers, academics, and professionals.

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COVID-19 Resources

UCI Coronavirus Information Hub
https://uci.edu/coronavirus/

COVID-19 and Mutual Aid (UCI4COLA)
https://uci4cola.com/resources/

UCI Student Health Center
https://shc.uci.edu

COVID-19 and Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP)
https://shc.uci.edu/insurance/uc-ship-benefits-and-information/gship

UCI Housing Coronavirus Response

OC Healthcare Agency COVID-19 Testing
https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Site

General Information

Parenting & Pregnancy at UCI
http://oeod.uci.edu/parenting/index.php

UCI Grad Division Students with Families Page

UC Fact Sheet: Pregnancy, Newborn Child and Adopted Child

UCI Department of English
http://www.humanities.uci.edu/english/
Financial Aid
https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/financial-aid.php

**Healthcare Resources at UCI**

UCI Student Health Center
https://shc.uci.edu

General Information about Student Health Center
https://shc.uci.edu/about/about-shc/general-information

GSHIP (Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan)
https://shc.uci.edu/insurance/uc-ship-benefits-and-information/gship

Psychological Services
https://shc.uci.edu/psychiatry-mental-health-services/mission

Optical
http://www.eye.uci.edu/opticalshop.html

Dental
https://shc.uci.edu/services/dental-services

Speciality Care
https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialty-care

Nutrition Services
https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialties/nutrition

Chiropractic
https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialty-care

Emergency Services & After Hours Care
https://shc.uci.edu/medical-emergency

**Health and Financial Resources for New or Expecting Parents**

Childbirth Accommodation Fund (downloadable forms on this page)
https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php
UCnet Having a Baby Guide

UCI Breastfeeding and Lactation Support
http://www.wellness.uci.edu/facultystaff/lactation.html

UC Irvine Health
http://www.ucirvinehealth.org

Planned Parenthood
https://www.plannedparenthood.org

Hoag Hospital
https://www.hoag.org

Local Emergency Rooms

Kaiser Permanente – 6640 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618
(949) 932-5000
Chapman Medical Center – 2601 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92869-3206
(714) 633-0011
Coastal Communities – 2701 S Bristol St. Santa Ana, CA 92704-6278
(714) 754-5454
Western Medical Center – 1001 N Tustin Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 953-3500
Hoag Memorial – 1 Hoag Dr Newport Beach, CA 92663-4162
(949) 764-4624
Saddleback Memorial – 24451 Health Center Dr, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-3689
(949) 837-4500

Medi-Cal
https://www.coveredca.com/medi-cal/

WIC
http://www.ochealthinfo.com/phs/about/family/nutrition/wic
Wellness, Play, and Exercise Resources

Anteater Recreation Center
http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/index.asp

UCI Campus Recreation Youth Programs
http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/youth/index.asp

Anteater Recreation Center Massage
http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/massage/index.asp

Verano Place Playgroup (includes Palo Verde residents)
http://sites.uci.edu/veranoplace/tag/playgroup/

Mariners Church Farmers’ Market
https://www.marinerschurch.org/irvine/events/event-detail/?eventid=134278

Orange County Public Libraries
http://www.ocpl.org

University Park Public Library
http://www.ocpl.org/libloc/iup

Newport Beach Public Library
http://www.newportbeachlibrary.org

Irvine Heritage Park Public Library
http://www.ocpl.org/libloc/heritage

Orange County Public Libraries Library Card Application
https://web.ocpl.org/n/LibraryCardApplication/#/add/0

City of Irvine Parks and Facilities
http://www.cityofirvine.org/parks-facilities

Adventure Playground in Irvine
http://www.cityofirvine.org/parks-facilities/adventure-playground

Plan a Day Out: Things to Do with Kids & Families in Orange County
https://www.planadayout.com
Childcare and Early Childhood Resources

Childbirth Accommodation & Childcare Reimbursement  
https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php

UCI Childcare Services Centers  
https://childcare.uci.edu

UCI Childcare Services Admissions, Application, and Tuition  
https://childcare.uci.edu/admissions/

City of Irvine Child Care & Development Resources  
http://www.cityofirvine.org/child-care-development

University Montessori School of Irvine  
https://irvinemontessori.com/university.html

Turtle Rock Preschool  
http://turtlerockpreschool.com

Catalyst Kids (formerly Child Development Centers)  
https://www.catalystkids.org/brand-update/

K-12 Education

Irvine Unified School District  
https://iusd.org

On Campus Graduate Housing

UCI Graduate & Family Housing  
https://www.housing.uci.edu/grad/

Payment Options and Student Housing Accounts Counselor  
https://www.housing.uci.edu/rates/Payment_Info.html
Financial Support

Childcare Reimbursement
https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php

UCI Financial Aid & Scholarships
https://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/GraduateEntering.aspx

Internal (UCI-specific) Fellowships
https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/fellowships-awards/internal/index.php

UCI External Scholarship Opportunities
http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/outsidescholarships.aspx

The Working Parent College Scholarship Award Program
https://www.job-applications.com/scholarships/

The Custody X Change Giving Fund
https://www.custodyxchange.com/scholarships/

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
https://woodrow.org

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
https://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJWA) scholarship opportunities
https://ncjwla.org/what-we-do/scholarships/

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
https://fafsa.ed.gov

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Funding Opportunities
https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation offers five awards of up to $5000 per year to help low-income women with children who are pursuing higher education. Check site for application deadline and more detailed information.
https://www.patsyminkfoundation.org
American Legion Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/

Soroptimist’s Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women provide support for women who provide primary source of financial support for their families. Non-graduate degree holders only, so apply before you get your MA.
https://www.soroptimist.org/awards/eligibility.html

**Academic Resources and Support**

Graduate Division Students with Families

UCI Graduate Resources Center
http://dev.grad.uci.edu/cascade/services/grc/index.php

International Students
https://grad.uci.edu/admissions/international-students/index.php

Writing Center
https://www.writingcenter.uci.edu

Comparative Literature, Creative Writing and English Graduate Student Association (CLCWEGSA)
https://clcwegsablog.wordpress.com

UCI Parents and Families Program
http://spf.ssi.uci.edu/about-spf/services/

UCI Division of Career Pathways
https://career.uci.edu/students/graduate/

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity Resources and Writing Programs (they have excellent two-week writing challenge opportunities and so many tips for managing dissertation writing)
https://www.facultydiversity.org

Connected Academics
https://connect.mla.hcommons.org
Versatile PhD
https://versatilephd.com

**Accessibility Resources**

UCI Accessibility
http://accessibility.uci.edu

UCI Disability Services Center
https://dsc.uci.edu

UCI Disability Services Center Scholarships and Job Opportunities
https://dsc.uci.edu/opportunities/

UCI Library Accessibility
https://www.lib.uci.edu/accessibility

Office of Information Technology Accessibility
https://www.oit.uci.edu/accessibility/

**Resources for Out-of-State Grads**

Establishing in-state residency
https://www.ucop.edu/residency/residency-requirements.html

DMV
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv

Driver Licenses
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/driver-licenses-dl/

Vehicle Registration
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vehicleregistration/newvehicle

State ID Cards
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/identification-id-cards/

DMV Appointment System
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome
Finding Employment

California Community Colleges Registry (CCC Registry)
https://www.cccregistry.org/jobs/index.aspx

Elite Tutoring
https://www.eliteprep.com/locations

ETS Online Exam Scoring
https://www.ets.org/scoring_opportunities/

Social Services

UCI Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity
http://www.oeod.uci.edu

UCI Cross Cultural Center
https://ccc.uci.edu

Grad Psychologist Phong Luong
https://grad.uci.edu/spotlights/faculty/phong-luong.php

UCI Office of the Campus Social Worker
https://whcs.uci.edu/campus-social-worker

UCI Dreamers
http://dreamers.uci.edu

UCI Womxn's Hub
https://womenshub.uci.edu

DECADE and Diversity Resources
https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/diversity/decade/

LGBT Resource Center
https://lgbtrc.uci.edu

FRESH Basic Needs UCI food pantry
http://basicneeds.uci.edu
OC Social Services Agency
https://www.ssa.ocgov.com

UC Student Workers Union UAW #2865
http://www.uaw2865.org

UCLA Mothers of Color in Academia (MOCA)
https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOCASdeUCLA/?fref=mentions

Affordable Housing in Irvine (City of Irvine Lists)
https://www.cityofirvine.org/affordable-housing

Affordable Housing Irvine
https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/California/Irvine

Domestic Violence Organizations in Southern California
http://www.cpedv.org/south-region

**Legal Services**

UCI Office of the Ombudsman
http://ombuds.uci.edu

**Campus Safety**

UCI Police Department
http://www.police.uci.edu

UCI Safety Escorts

Emergency Response Procedures
https://www.police.uci.edu/emergency-mgmt/

**Parking and Transportation**

Parking permits
   Incentive Parking (Grad Pass): https://www.parking.uci.edu/at/incentives/graduate.cfm
Graduate housing resident parking permit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/permitless/login.cfm

Campus parking permit: https://www.parking.uci.edu/permits/studentpermits.cfm

Surviving UC Irvine Without a Car Guide

Buses and shuttles
   Anteater Express: https://www.shuttle.uci.edu
   ZotWheels: https://www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/main.cfm
   Orange County Bus: https://www.parking.uci.edu/at/modes/octa.cfm

Zipcar: https://www.zipcar.com/universities/university-of-california-at-irvine

UCI VIP Service Program (gas, unlock, jumpstart)
https://parking.uci.edu/services/campus/vips.cfm

Computer and Technology Services

Office of Information Technology (OIT)
https://www.oit.uci.edu

Literature on Race, Gender, Labor and Parenting in Academia

Mari Castañeda and Kirsten Isgro, eds. Mothers in Academia

   J. Estrella Torrez, “Sobreviviendo (and Thriving) in the Academy: My Tias’ Counterconsejos and Advice” in Mothers in Academia

Mary Ann Mason, Do Babies Matter? Gender and Family in the Ivory Tower
https://www.rutgersuniversitypress.org/do-babies-matter/9780813560809

Rufi Thorpe, "Mother, Writer, Monster, Maid" in Vela
http://velamag.com/mother-writer-monster-maid/
Rivka Galchen, *Little Labors*

“An Academic Working Dad” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

Susan Gubar, “The Graying of Professor Erma Bombeck”
https://www.jstor.org/stable/378921?seq=2#page_scan_tab_contents

Andrea O’Reilly, ed. *Feminist Mothering*
https://www.sunypress.edu/p-4664-feminist-mothering.aspx

Andrea O’Reilly *Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart*
https://books.google.com/books/about/Toni_Morrison_and_Motherhood.html?id=Kj0BcQiNstUC

”Tenure, She Wrote” (blog)
https://tenureshewrote.wordpress.com/who-are-we/

Gumbs, Alexis, China Martins, Mai’a Williams, eds. *Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Frontlines*
http://www.pm.press.org/productsheets/pm_titles/revolutionary%20mothering.pdf

Grad student mom: This is something I can’t fix (CNN)

“Parenting in Academia: Episode 20” *Ceteris Never Paribus: The History of Economic Thought Podcast*
https://ceterisneverparibus.net/parenting-in-academia-episode-20/

*PhD in Parenting Podcast*
https://phdinparenting.podbean.com
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