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

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**General Information**

Parenting & Pregnancy at UCI  

UCI Grad Division Students with Families Page  

UC Fact Sheet: Pregnancy, Newborn Child and Adopted Child  

UCI Department of English  

Financial Aid  

**Healthcare Resources at UCI**

UCI Student Health Center  
[https://shc.uci.edu](https://shc.uci.edu)

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

GSHIP (Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan)  

Psychological Services  
[https://shc.uci.edu/psychiatry-mental-health-services/mission](https://shc.uci.edu/psychiatry-mental-health-services/mission)

Optical  
[http://www.eye.uci.edu/opticalshop.html](http://www.eye.uci.edu/opticalshop.html)

Dental  
[https://shc.uci.edu/services/dental-services](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 Campus Lactation Stations
http://oeod.uci.edu/parenting/faculty/accommodations.php#lactation

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 Child Care Services Parent Handbook (PDF)
https://childcare.uci.edu/handbook.php

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

UCI Early Childhood Education Center
https://childcare.uci.edu/early_childhood.php

UCI Infant Toddler Center
https://childcare.uci.edu/infant_toddler.php

University Montessori School of Irvine
https://childcare.uci.edu/univ_montessori.php

Turtle Rock Preschool
http://turtlerockpreschool.com
Child Development Centers (located on multiple campuses)
https://www.cdicdc.org

**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) Dissertation Fellowship  
Application opens August 1.  

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.alafortveterans.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  

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

UCI Graduate Resources Center  
https://grad.uci.edu/services/grc/index.php
UCI Campus Social Worker
https://whcs.uci.edu/csw/index.html

UCI Dreamers
http://dreamers.uci.edu

UCI Women’s Hub
https://womenshub.uci.edu

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

UCI Department of English Research Clusters
http://www.humanities.uci.edu/english/graduate/index.php

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

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

Writing Center
https://www.grad.uci.edu/services/grc/writing-support.php

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

Parents and Families in Academia Student Group (email jgeraci@uci.edu to join)
https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/parents-and-families-in-academia

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

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity Resources and Writing Programs
https://www.facultydiversity.org

Connected Academics
https://connect.mla.hcommons.org
Resources for Out-of-State Grads

Establishing in-state residency
https://www.ucop.edu/residency/residency-requirements.html
There are four requirements you must fulfill in order to be a California resident for purposes of tuition at UC. All these requirements must be met by the residence determination date (generally the first day of classes) of the term for which you request a resident classification. Graduate students are required to establish in-state residency by the start of their second year.

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

Driver License
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/?1dmy&urile=wcm:path:/dmv_content_en/dmv/dl/dl_info#two500

Vehicle Registration
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vr/newvehicle
State ID
https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/?1dmy&urile=wcm:path:/dmv_content_en/dmv/dl/%20dl_info#idrenew

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

FRESH Basic Needs UCI food pantry
http://basicneeds.uci.edu

OC Social Services Cash & CalFresh
http://ssa.ocgov.com/calfresh

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

OC Social Services Agency
http://ssa.ocgov.com

**Legal Services**

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

Local Legal Resources List
https://whcs.uci.edu/csw/legal.html

**Campus Safety**

UCI Public Safety
http://www.police.uci.edu

UCI Safety Escorts
https://police.uci.edu/cso/safety_escort_faq.php

Emergency Preparedness
http://police.uci.edu/em/procedures/emergency-preparedness.php

**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

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

Literature on Race, Gender, Labor and Parenting in Academia

“What It’s Like to Be a Woman in the Academy.” The Chronicle Review
https://www.chronicle.com/issue/2018/04-06/supplement

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=KI0BcQiNstUC

"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.pmpress.org/productsheets/pm_titles/revolutionary%20mothering.pdf

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