Welcome to UC Irvine and to the Department of English! UC Irvine provides a wealth of resources for independent graduate students or 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.

See below for links to general information provided by the English Department, Grad Division and Financial Aid. Detailed information about services for graduate students with dependents and families is provided by category:
General Information

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

Lactation Stations on Campus
http://oeod.uci.edu/parenting/students/accommodations.php#lactationstation

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 info.
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
Health and Financial Resources for New or Expecting Parents

Childbirth Accommodation Fund (downloadable forms on this page)
https://grad.uci.edu/funding/childbirth-accommodation-childcare-reimbursement/

UCnet Having a Baby Guide

UCI Campus Lactation Stations
https://families.uci.edu/lactation/campus-lactation-rooms.html

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

Hoag Hospital
https://www.hoag.org

Local ERs

  - 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 and Exercise Resources

Anteater Recreation Center
https://www.campusrec.uci.edu/
UCI Campus Recreation Youth Programs
https://www.campusrec.uci.edu/youth/

Anteater Recreation Center Massage
https://www.campusrec.uci.edu/massage/

Verano Place Family Resource Center
https://housing.uci.edu/services/family-resource-center/

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://ocpl.org/cards

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**

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://housing.uci.edu/rates/payment-info/

**Financial Support**

Childcare reimbursement  
https://grad.uci.edu/funding/childbirth-accommodation-childcare-reimbursement/  
UCI Financial Aid & Scholarships  
https://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/GraduateEntering.aspx

Internal (UCI-specific) Fellowships  
https://grad.uci.edu/funding/current-fellowships/

UCI External Scholarship Opportunities  
http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/outsidescalarships.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://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships
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/education-support-application

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 page

UCI Graduate Resources Center
https://grad.uci.edu/professional-development/graduate-and-postdoctoral-scholar-resource-center/

UCI Campus Social Worker
https://whcs.uci.edu/csw/index.html
UCI Dreamers
http://dreamers.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

LGBTQIA
https://lgbtrc.uci.edu

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

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

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

NCFDD Resources and Writing Programs
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
Resources for Out-of-State Grads

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

In-State Residency Requirements List

Intent to remain in California https://www.ucop.edu/general-counsel/_files/ed-affairs/uc-residence-policy.pdf#page=11


Immigration status https://www.ucop.edu/general-counsel/_files/ed-affairs/uc-residence-policy.pdf#page=26

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/dl_info#idrenew

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

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.oecd.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
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

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
- 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**

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

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

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

"Feminist Mothering"
(https://books.google.com/books?id=KJXAv7lnVCoC&dq=embodied+knowledge+feminism&lr=&source=gbs_navlinks_s)

Tenure, She Wrote
https://tenuresheswrote.wordpress.com/2016/08/30/guest-post-on-being-productive-and-reproductive-at-the-same-time/

Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Frontlines
http://www.pmpress.org/productsheets/pm_titles/revolutionary%20mothering.pdf

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