

Graduate Students with Dependents and Families Handbook

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Welcome to UC Irvine and to the Department of English! UC Irvine provides a wealth of 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.

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:

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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

<https://grad.uci.edu/about-us/students-with-families.php>

UC Fact Sheet: Pregnancy, Newborn Child and Adopted Child

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/forms/pdf/pregnancy-newborn-child-and-adopted-child.pdf>

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>

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://grad.uci.edu/funding/childbirth-accommodation-childcare-reimbursement/>

UCnet Having a Baby Guide
<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/roadmaps/having-a-baby.html>

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.cdcdc.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/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.
<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-dissertation-application/>

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.
<http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/edsupport.html>

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
<https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/students-with-families.php>

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>

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://www.grad.uci.edu/services/grc/writing-support.php>

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

English Department Women's Forum Group
See English department correspondence in Fall 2018 or
email Margaret Speer for information: mspeer@uci.edu

Parents and Families in Academia Student Group
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/parents-and-families-in-academia>

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>

UCI Disability Services Center Scholarships List
https://dsc.uci.edu/student_resources/Scholarships/Scholarship_index.php

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

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

Physical presence https://www.ucop.edu/general-counsel/_files/ed-affairs/uc-residence-policy.pdf#page=11

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

Financial dependence https://www.ucop.edu/general-counsel/_files/ed-affairs/uc-residence-policy.pdf#page=13

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.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

<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
<http://cmstest3.oit.uci.edu/cso/safety-escorts/index.html>

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
<https://www.parking.uci.edu/parking/publicInfo/survivingwithoutacar.pdf>

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
<https://cup.columbia.edu/book/mothers-in-academia/9780231160056>

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*
<https://www.ndbooks.com/book/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=KJXAv7InVKoC&dq=embodied+knowledge+feminism&lr=&source=gbs_navlinks_s)

Tenure, She Wrote
<https://tenureshewrote.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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