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Professional Studies

UNIVERSITY CREDIT PROGRAM

Study Abroad in the US, Earn UC Credits, and Experience U.S. Campus Life

Benefit from a University of California (UC) education and experience without applying for formal admission through our University Credit Program (UCP). Students will take advantage of the unique opportunity to be a visiting UCR student, and will take select UCR courses, and academic courses to get in-depth knowledge in a variety of subjects, while building important academic and career connections for the future.

Students must demonstrate an advanced understanding of English language and have a strong academic foundation. Your school will select which courses are transferable, and we will establish your program start date and length.

HOW IT WORKS

Once students meet the prerequisites, they can choose courses from UCR main campus and UCR University Extension.

UCR Main Campus (Undergraduate and Graduate Level)

Courses are available in the sciences, humanities, and many other areas at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the daytime and evening.

- Our college advising office helps students create the best schedule, and ensures they have a full course load of 12 credits.*
- UCR is one of only three UC campuses with an undergraduate program in business.**

UCR Extension

We offer a range of academic courses in a variety of areas during the late afternoon and evenings.

- Many UCR University Extension courses carry credit and they offer a unique opportunity to study with experts who are real-world practitioners.
- Build a professional network, make connections that can be used in a future career, and learn the latest techniques in the desired field.

 * Students may not get into their first choice of courses because availability may be limited.
** Some courses, such as in the MBA program, are restricted and/or require additional fees.

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WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Advanced-level English required: minimum TOEFL 550 PBT, 80 iBT, IELTS 6.5, or Duolingo 100
- High school graduate with a strong academic record
- A recommendation by the home institution is suggested
- F-1 visa required

WHAT IF STUDENTS DON'T HAVE THE MINIMUM ENGLISH SKILLS YET?

If students do not have sufficient English skills to attend this program, they may join one of our English language programs first. Learn more: **extension.ucr.edu/elp**.

BEFORE APPLYING

Students will be asked create an account and will need to provide a valid email address, mailing address, and other personal information. Required documents should be collected so they are easily accessible to upload.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Agency, embassy, partner university information - only required if students have one
- Copy of passport photo page
- Statement of Financial Support Form — only if the program requires an F-1 (student) visa
- Financial statement from the bank, in English — only if the program requires an F-1 (student) visa
- If students are applying as an F-1 transfer student from another US institution, they must submit copies of their current I-20 form, I-94 form, and F-1 visa. If accepted, the acceptance letter will provide further instructions on completing the transfer.
- If students are under 18 years old, the parents must complete the parental release form.

Note: *Some programs require additional documentation.*

HOW TO ENROLL

- Enrollments in certificate programs MUST be done through the University Credit Program.
- Quarterly tuition for the University Credit Program is for a total of 12 units.*
- Students can take up to 4 additional units per quarter, at an additional cost per unit.
- Students on an F-1 (student) visa are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 units to maintain F-1 status.

DATES AND FEES

FALL 2023
9/25/23 – 12/15/23

WINTER 2024
1/3/24 – 3/22/24

SPRING 2024
3/27/24 – 6/19/24

SUMMER 2024
6/24/24 – 9/14/24

FALL 2024
9/24/24 – 12/13/24

Scan to learn more about program fees and dates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Admitted UCR students have priority course registration, and many courses may have prerequisites. Check course listings and contact our office with any questions.
- Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change.
- If student is an international student on an F-1 visa, completing the UCP program does not qualify them for Optional Practical Training (OPT), unless they earn a professional certificate over a 9-month period.