University Credit

If I later attend the University of California – Irvine, will these credits transfer?

- Yes. If you apply and are accepted into UC Irvine, you can receive credit for these courses. Please note, however, that the grade you receive in this course will NOT be calculated into your official GPA. The UCI Online program does not award degrees. To transfer UCI Online course credit to a degree program at UC Irvine, students must first verify acceptance of these units with the Admissions Office at 949.824.6703. If you are taking graduate level classes, please consult the appropriate department to determine the acceptability of UCI Online credit.

Will these credits transfer to another college/university?

- UCI Online courses are transferable to many academic institutions and may satisfy IGETC and A-G requirements. Before enrolling in UCI Online, please consult with the school to which you are transferring credit.

Are course credits listed in quarter units or semester units?

- UC Irvine operates on the quarter system and therefore all course credits are listed in quarter units. The credit value of each course in quarter units is indicated by a number in parentheses () following the course title. If you are from a school on the semester system, here is how to convert quarter units, as currently used by the University of California, to semester units: simply multiply the number of quarter units by 2/3. Therefore, 4 quarter units are equal to 2-2/3 semester credits, etc.

Fees

How much do UCI Online courses cost?

- All of our UCI Online undergraduate courses are priced at UC Irvine’s current undergraduate per/unit fee: $271 per credit unit. Therefore a 4 unit course would run $1,084.

Are there additional fees associated with UCI Online courses?

- Some courses do require the purchase of a textbook or software. Additional information about required course materials will be posted on the online enrollment page for each course. Students may also need to purchase visitor parking permits if their online course includes on-campus midterm and/or final examinations. A parking permit is required to park on the UCI campus at all times. Permits are available from the UCI Parking & Transportation Office at East Peltason Road & Pereira Drive, or you can use the metered parking spaces. Vehicles without a permit will be ticketed. For more information, call Parking & Transportation at (949) 824-7486.
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Is financial aid available for these courses?

- Since UCI Online courses are offered through our Extension office, no federal aid is available. We do offer, however, private student loans through a variety of vendors. Please be advised that in order to register for a course, payment must be collected at the time of enrollment. For this reason, we encourage you to begin the loan process early. Students who have not completed the loan process prior to the start date of a course may pay out of pocket for registration fees and will receive a refund once the loan check has been distributed to UC Irvine Extension. For more information about these loans, please visit http://unex.uci.edu/courses/access_uci/assistance.aspx.

Add/Drop Policy

Is there an application process for UCI Online courses?

- No. UCI Online courses are offered as “open enrollment” courses, meaning students do not have to be formally admitted into the University. Please note, however, that the following restrictions do apply:
  
  o **Current UC Students**: Current University of California students are not eligible to enroll in XI courses. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis but will require written permission from students’ academic counselors.
  
  o **High School Students**: High school students must submit a letter of written support from a high school administrator in order to be admitted to UCI Online courses.
  
  o **International Students**: International students must show proof of English language competency to enroll in the XI courses, such as a TOEFL score of 80 or above on the Internet-based TOEFL test. Please email Amanda Yngelmo at ayngelmo@uci.edu for directions on sending in your proof of language competency.

Do I have to have listed prerequisites completed in order to enroll?

- Some of our UCI Online courses do have prerequisites. Although students do not have to have prerequisites completed upon enrollment in the course, they are responsible for ensuring that they meet course prerequisite requirements if they later apply and are admitted to the University of California.

When is the deadline to register for UCI Online courses?

- Students may enroll up to 14 calendar days from the official start of instruction. Please note that many of our UCI Online courses include an orientation period before actual instruction
begins. The official start of instruction is calculated as the first Monday following orientation. A $25 late fee applies to enrollments received 7 calendar days or more after the course start date. Late fees are assessed per course, are non-refundable, and non-transferable.

How do I drop a course?

- Students may drop a course any time before the final week of instruction. You may drop your course through one of the following methods: in-person at the UC Irvine Extension Student Services Office, by mail, by faxing your request to (949) 824-2090, or by e-mailing your request to refund@uci.edu. Please include your name, the course title, the course registration number, your phone number and e-mail address. Please let us know the reason for your drop to help us evaluate the quality of programs and courses. Failure to include all the necessary information may delay processing. A stop payment does not constitute as an official drop.

Am I eligible for a refund?

- Refund requests for UCI Online courses must be in writing and received by the Student Services Office within the first 14 calendar days of the course. Students who drop a course after this refund deadline will not be eligible for a refund. All refunds are subject to a $20.00 non-refundable processing fee per course except when courses are canceled, discontinued or rescheduled by UC Irvine Extension. If a course is canceled, discontinued or rescheduled by UC Irvine Extension, a full refund of the course fee will be processed. UC Irvine Extension refunds back to the original form of payment and to the original cardholder or check payer. Please allow a minimum of three weeks for the processing of refunds. Late and drop fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Grades

Can I change my grade option?

- The default grade option for all UCI Online courses is a letter grade. Students have until the day before the last class meeting to change their grade option. Grade options may be changed via your online Extension account, in person and by mailing or faxing a Grade Option Change Request form to the Student Services office.

Will my grade appear on a transcript?

- Yes. UC Irvine Extension maintains transcripts for all UCI Online courses. No main campus UC Irvine record is generated, as UCI Online students have not matriculated to the main campus.
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Students who later apply and are admitted into UC Irvine must submit their Extension transcript to Admissions in order to apply these courses to a degree program.

If I later attend UC Irvine, will these grades affect my undergraduate GPA?

- No. Grades received for UCI Online courses are not factored in to students’ undergraduate GPA if they apply and are accepted into UC Irvine.