Congratulations on your admission to the University of California, Irvine. We highly value the rich cultural diversity which is created by the presence of international students on our campus, and we look forward to the opportunity to meet you in the future.

### FINANCIAL REALITIES

As an international student, you should be aware of the financial realities of attending the University of California, Irvine. It is important to assess how this may affect you in order to best budget your expenses in the United States.

We would like you to carefully examine the following breakdown of minimum costs for living and educational expenses at UCI. Our academic year consists of three quarters (nine months). The total amount needed for a NINE MONTH period for a single student will be approximately **$30,806.00** for the 2003-2004 academic year. This is broken down as follows:

- **$ 11,577.00** for tuition for three quarters
- **$ 7,229.00** for fees for three quarters *
- **$ 12,000.00** (approximately) for cost of living expenses which include, but are not limited to food, rent, laundry, local transportation, books and supplies

*Please be aware that fees are subject to increase. First year MBA students entering the Graduate School of Management must guarantee **$38,906.00** due to an additional Professional School Fee of **$8,100** for new students.

In addition, if you bring your family, the following costs must be added to the basic figure of **$30,806.00** (or **$38,906.00** for MBA students): 1) $4,000.00 for your spouse; and 2) $3,000.00 for each child. In this event, the total amount you must account for on the attached financial support statement will be the cost of tuition, fees and living expenses for you and your family. Also, please keep in mind that if you plan to remain in the United States during the three summer months, you should try to have at least an additional $4,000.00 available for your living expenses.

In addition to your tuition and fee payment, upon arrival at UCI, you will need at least $4,000.00 for initial rent deposits, living expenses, and books and supplies for the first quarter. Since the financial burden is not evenly distributed throughout the academic year, you must plan to have sufficient funds available to meet required expenses. **In particular, tuition and fees must be paid in full prior to the beginning of each quarter.** You may, however, participate in the PACE installment plan which allows you to spread the quarterly fee payment over a three month period. We must also stress that there are very limited opportunities to obtain off-campus employment due to visa restrictions. Similarly, dependents or spouses who have non-immigrant visa status are very rarely permitted to accept employment of any type. Please also keep in mind that non-US citizens cannot become legal California residents for tuition purposes unless they first gain US permanent resident status and then reside one year in the state after that status is achieved.

Once you are admitted to UCI, you must provide adequate financial verification for the first year of study (**$30,806.00** for a single student, **$38,906.00** for a single MBA student). **Before we can issue visa documents, we must request that you complete the enclosed Confidential International Applicant Questionnaire (CIAQ), and the Financial Support Statement which details the amount and source of your financial resources in U.S. dollars.** In addition, official bank certifications, issued within the past six months, verifying funds available for your studies must also be provided, either along with, or on, the CIAQ.
You should not expect any financial assistance from the University unless you have been officially notified in writing of such an award by your department or by the Dean of Graduate Studies. Furthermore, if you are considered for a teaching or research assistantship, this may not provide full financial support. Students who are not offered full financial support must submit financial verification for the difference between the amount of support that is offered by UCI and the estimated expenses of $30,806.00 (or $38,906.00 for first year GSM students) per the nine month academic year. Assistantships do not include a waiver of non-resident tuition or fees, unless it explicitly states such. In addition, these sources of support may not be guaranteed beyond the first year of study.

Please note: If you defer your admission, you must submit a current/updated bank statement to your respective department. We are only able to accept financial verification which is less than six months old.

**HOUSING**

Housing in the local area surrounding the University is limited and expensive. If you are interested in on-campus housing, and if you have not already done so, we strongly encourage you to submit a housing application as soon as possible. Although housing applications require a $20 non-refundable processing fee, this fee will be deferred for international students until you move in to the apartment. Applicants for graduate and family housing are placed on a waiting list (currently, there is a fourteen to eighteen month wait). You will be notified when space becomes available. For more information regarding housing in the surrounding area (off-campus) please contact: the Housing Office, 209 Administration, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697, Tel: (949) 824-7247, or e mail: housing@uci.edu

Options for graduate students include both unfurnished and a limited number of semi-furnished apartments. In addition, you may apply to live in a furnished residence hall reserved for entering graduate students, and upper class undergraduates. A fourteen or nineteen meal per week plan is included in the cost of the residence hall contract. For more information regarding on-campus housing, please contact the Housing Office, 209 Administration, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697, Tel: (949) 824-7247, or e mail: housing@uci.edu. Also, you can visit the Housing Office at their website: http://www.housing.uci.edu.

We hope that this information provides you with a complete picture of your financial expectations and will help you to make an informed decision with respect to your application for admission to the University of California, Irvine. Should you have any questions, or be in need of additional information, please contact:
The Confidential International Applicant Questionnaire must be FULLY completed and submitted by every applicant who is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States, or does not have immigrant status at the time of application for admission to graduate study. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**
*As it appears in your passport*

NAME ____________________________________________________________ □ MALE □ FEMALE

LAST (FAMILY NAME) ___________________________ FIRST

DATE OF BIRTH ___________________________ BIRTHPLACE______________________________

MONTH / DAY / YEAR CITY COUNTRY

COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE ___________________________ CITIZENSHIP ___________________________

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (TO SEND DOCUMENTS) PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (HOME COUNTRY)

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PHONE NUMBER ___________________________ FAX NUMBER ___________________________ E-MAIL ________________

Please indicate if you would like your documents sent via Federal Express: □ Yes □ No
Please include a $25.00 check (drawn on U.S. currency/U.S. Bank) payable to UC Regents for the cost of express mail, or, you may pay with a credit card. Please provide name of credit card holder

Account number ____________________________________________ Expiration Date ______________

Are you requesting an I-20 for an F-1 student visa? □ Yes □ No
(Please note that the F-1 visa is the predominant visa type used for a full-time program of study in the U.S.)

If requesting a DS2019 for a J-1 VISA, what is your current job in your home country? ___________________________
(Please note that in order to be eligible for a J-1 visa, the majority of funding must be from a source other than personal.)

Are you currently in the U.S.? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what is your present visa status? ___________________________

Are you transferring from another U.S. institution to UC Irvine? □ Yes □ No
If yes, what institution are transferring from? ___________________________

* Please attach a copy of your current IAP-66/DS2019, I-20, I-94 card and/or other visa documents.

**MARITAL STATUS** Married Applicants, please complete the following:
Do you intend to bring your family with you as your dependents? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list Name(s), Relationship, Country(ies)/City(ies) of Birth, Country(ies) of Citizenship, Country(ies) of Permanent Residence and Date(s) of Birth:

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**PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (required)**

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**EMERGENCY INFORMATION (required)**
In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person:
Name
Address
Telephone ___________________________ Relationship ________________
YOU MUST PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT (as outlined in the attached information) FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF GRADUATE STUDY IN ORDER FOR OUR OFFICE TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE VISA DOCUMENTS.

Please complete any of the four sections listed below which may be applicable. If there is more than one sponsor or bank please attach to this form a statement, signature, and certification from each one. PLEASE GIVE ALL AMOUNTS IN U.S. DOLLARS.

I. PERSONAL SAVINGS:
My personal savings at this time amount to $______________ of which $______________ will be available to cover all of my educational, living and emergency expenses during my studies at UCI.

CERTIFICATION BY BANK OFFICIAL: This is to certify that the current balance of the applicant’s account(s) with this bank is not less than the first amount stated above, and that the average balance of all accounts in the name of the applicant is at least $______________

Name of Bank ____________________________  Address ____________________________  
Name of Bank Official (Print in English) ____________________________  Signature of Bank Official ____________________________  Date ____________

II. PRIVATE SPONSOR
I promise to provide $______________ (U.S. Dollars) in support of all of the educational and living expenses of ____________________________ for graduate study at the University of California, Irvine.

Name of Sponsor (Print in English) ____________________________  Relationship to Applicant ____________________________  
Address ____________________________  Signature of Sponsor ____________________________  Date ____________

CERTIFICATION BY BANK OFFICIAL: This is to certify that the sponsor named above is financially capable of meeting the above stated support commitment.

Name of Bank ____________________________  Address ____________________________  
Name of Bank Official (Print in English) ____________________________  Signature of Bank Official ____________________________  Date ____________

III. GOVERNMENT, FOUNDATION, AGENCY OR CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT:
If you are receiving support from an outside agency, please attach an official copy of your award letter specifying the amount of the award (in U.S. dollars), period of support, and any conditions or terms.

IV. UNIVERSITY SUPPORT:
If receiving UCI support, please attach a copy of your award letter.

Please note: Although you may be recommended for an Assistantship, or other university awards, this may not provide full financial support. You will need to furnish verification of additional resources available for at least your first year of study at UCI if your total award does not equal $30,806 (or $38,906 for first year MBA students).

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT (required)
“This is to certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.”

Signature of Applicant ____________________________  Date ____________

Please return the Confidential International Applicant Questionnaire (C.I.A.Q.) and the Financial Support Statement to your respective department.