The Henry Samueli School of Engineering

New Student Advising
2008 - 2009

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As a courtesy to all Orientation attendees, please turn off your:
- cell phone, Ipod, etc.

Restroom Facilities

Thank You!
Anyone hoping to change their major must provide the following:
- Copy of high school transcript
- Copy of test scores (AP, etc)

A COM cannot be processed without the above information
Engineering Orientation Topics

- UCI Academic Structure
- Preparing for the Fall quarter
- Registering for classes
- Academic Requirements
- School of Engineering overview
- Becoming an Engineer
- Academic Standards
- Policies and Procedures
- Study Schedule
UCI Academic Structure
Important Offices & Departments

- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Registrar
- Housing
- Learning & Academic Resource Center

- Counseling Center
- Career Services
- Parking
- Disability Services
- Student Health
- UCI Libraries
Preparing for Fall Quarter
Health Insurance

- Students are automatically enrolled
- Students can “waive out” of the plan if they can demonstrate they have comparable coverage
  - Must apply online to waive out before Sep 5th
  - Complete details available at Student Health Center at: [www.shs.uci.edu](http://www.shs.uci.edu)
Paying tuition and fees

- Fee Deadline: Sep. 15th, 4:30 p.m.
- Paperless Billing: pay ZOTBill online
  - https://sbs.adcom.ucl.edu/ZA/
  - or type “sbs” on main UCI web page to view

If you have Financial Aid...
- Aid is applied to fees automatically once you enroll in 6 minimum required units (MRU’s)
- Must enroll in 6 MRU’s by fee deadline
You should have already...

- Sent ALL transcripts to Admissions and Engineering Student Affairs
- Sent all AP and IB scores to Admission
- **Due Date: July 15th**
- **Taken placement tests:**
  - Analytical Writing
  - Calculus
  - Physics 2
  - Chemistry (except CE and CSE majors)
Admissions info

- Check your myadmissionsapplication@uci site frequently
  - Message Center
  - Transcripts
  - Test scores
Before classes start in fall...

- Get your UC photo ID card
  - Go to UCItems with student ID number
- Set-up your UCInetID account (starting July 3)
  - Provides access to WebReg, e-mail, etc.
  - Activate at any campus computer terminal
    - [www.activate.uci.edu](http://www.activate.uci.edu)
  - Must use UCI e-mail for correspondence with campus officials – always include NAME and ID #.
- Update address with Registrar’s Office
- Complete your Statement of Legal Residence
- Enroll in classes using WebReg
Before classes begin...

- Move-In Days (Sep 20th & 21st)
- Welcome Week (Sep 22nd – 24th)
- New Student Convocation
  - Mon 22nd, 9:00 a.m., Aldrich Park
- Deans Welcome
  - Following New Student Convocation
- Anteater Club Fair & BBQ in Aldrich Park
- Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 25th!
New Student Checklist

http://www.newstudents.uci.edu
Enrolling In Classes
WebReg

- Log on using UCInetID and password
- Enrollment windows open on day of advising
- Freshman enrollment begins IMMEDIATELY following your academic advising!
- Review and/or adjust your schedule during the Adjustment period
  - Adjustment Period: Sep 17 – 24
Enrollment Info

- Each student enrollment window opens on day of academic advising with 48 hours of priority access – enroll during this time!

- Enrollment via WebReg is available 7pm - 7am after initial priority window

- Enrollment restrictions are lifted during the adjustment period (Sep)
  - Use this time to finalize your schedule!
Enrollment Tips

- Refer to finals schedule when planning classes
- Refer to comments in WebSOC for specific info regarding classes
- Some classes may be full
  - Use waitlists when available
- Check frequently for course changes and/or cancellations
- Registration HOLDS
WebSOC: Schedule of Classes

http://www.uci.edu/

- Choose classes
- Enroll via WebReg
- Available online only
Academic Requirements
University of California Requirements

- Entry Level Writing Requirement
- American History and Institutions
  - Most new students have satisfied this requirement with high school courses.
  - International students: see an Academic Counselor for information on satisfying this requirement.
University of California
Requirements

To meet Entry Level Writing Requirement:
- Pass UC Analytical Writing placement exam

Requirement is already met if you:
- Scored 3, 4 or 5 on either AP English exam
- Scored 680 or higher on SAT II Writing Test -OR- the SAT II Reasoning Test
- Scored 5 or higher on International Baccalaureate’s Higher-Level English A exam
- Completed college-level English Composition course prior to entering UCI
University of California Requirements

To meet American History & Institutions Requirement:

- Complete 2 UCI courses (US Government & History)

Requirement is already met if you:

- Completed 1 year of high school US History; OR
- Completed 1 high school semester each of US History and US Government; OR
- Scored of 3, 4 or 5 on AP US History
- Scored 550 or ↑ on SAT II American History
- Completion of requirement at another CA institution
UC Irvine Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 180 quarter units
- 2.0 GPA*
  - in all University of California courses
  - in all engineering courses required
  - in all upper division courses required
- Residency Requirement
  - 36 of last 45 units earned must be from UCI

*A higher GPA than 2.0 may be required in honors programs.
UC Irvine Requirements

- GE Requirements
- School Requirements
- Major Requirements
UC Irvine Requirements

**General Education Categories:**

I  Writing
II  Science and Technology
III Social and Behavioral Sciences
IV  Arts and Humanities
V   Quantitative, Symbolic, and Computational Reasoning
VI  Language Other Than English
VII Multicultural Studies
VIII International/Global Issues
IX  Laboratory/Performance
I. Writing Requirement

- Lower Division: 2 courses
  - Must be completed before the beginning of the 7th quarter, “C” or better
  - Writing 37 and 39C OR
  - Writing 39B and 39C
  - Students with a “B” or better in 37 or 39B can opt to take Writing 30, 31, or 38 instead of 39C*

*This option does not apply to students in Campuswide Honors Program.
I. Writing Requirement

- Upper Division: 1 course
  - Complete one upper division approved Writing course with a “W” suffix
  - Minimum “C” grade
  - Some upper division courses have major restrictions
  - ALL Engineering students must take E90W with the exception of BME: P and CSE
II. Science and Technology

- Must complete 3 courses from list:
  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Earth System Science
  - Physics
  - Social Ecology

Engineering students will meet this requirement while completing your program of study.
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences

Must complete 3 courses from list

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- Interdisciplinary
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Ecology
- Sociology

*Civil & Environmental majors will complete this Category with major requirements.
IV. Arts and Humanities

- Must complete 3 courses from list
  - Arts
  - Humanities
  - Interdisciplinary
  - Literature
V. Quantitative, Symbolic, and Computational Reasoning

- Must complete 3 courses from list
  - Anthropology
  - Economics
  - Information and Computer Sciences
  - Math
  - Philosophy
  - Social Sciences
  - Statistics

Engineering students will meet this requirement while completing your program of study.
VI. Language other than English

- Can be satisfied by:
  - 3 years of HS study in same language
  - Score of 3, 4 or 5 on AP Exam in a language other than English
  - Score 570 or above on SAT II in a language
  - Approved course of study in an EAP Program
  - Completing a UCI “1C” language course
  - Placement Test to test out
VII. Multicultural Studies

- Must complete 1 course from approved list

Students may use courses to fulfill this category that are also being used to fulfill other GE categories.
VIII. International/Global Issues

- Must complete one course from approved list

Students may use courses to fulfill this category that are also being used to fulfill other GE categories.
IX. Laboratory or Performance

- Must complete one course from approved list

Engineering students will fulfill this requirement by completing major requirements
Other Options for Breadth Requirements

- First-Year Integrated Program
  - Year-long First-Year experience
  - Small classes
  - Multidisciplinary approach to a topic
  - Fulfill 4 breadth requirements with 3 courses

- Humanities Core
  - Fulfill 3 breadth categories: Lower Division writing, Humanistic Inquiry, and Multicultural Studies

PLEASE NOTE: Engineering students should not choose these options without approval from an academic counselor.
School Requirements

School of Engineering Requirements
- 48 units of mathematics and basic science
- 72 units of engineering topics courses

Major Requirements
- 19 - 24 engineering design units
The Henry Samueli School of Engineering

Founded in 1965, the Henry Samueli School of Engineering is one of the nation’s fastest growing engineering schools.
Engineering Majors

- Aerospace
- Biomedical*
- Biomedical: premed
- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Computer Science & Engineering**
- Electrical
- Environmental
- Materials Science*
- Mechanical

*minor is also offered
**joint program w/ICS
School of Engineering Distinctions

- More than a dozen of the school’s faculty have been elected fellows in professional societies.
- More than 7 faculty members elected to the National Academy of Engineering.
- Over the last decade, over 12 assistant and associate professors have received National Science Foundation Young Investigator and CAREER Awards.
- More than 2 faculty are recipients of the Presidential Early Career Award for Engineers and Scientists.
- School of Engineering is home to numerous research centers.
Research Centers

- The National Fuel Cell Research Center
- Beckman Laser Institute (BLI)
- California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (CalIT2)
- Integrated Nanosystem Research Facility
- Institute of Transportation Studies
- Center for Embedded Computer Systems
A major in engineering is excellent preparation for a wide variety of fields, but you need to identify your end goal so you can prepare properly.
Becoming an Engineer

In addition to your academic program, get involved in…

- Research
- Internships
- Student Organizations
- Other activities
Policies and Procedures
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

By law, the Engineering Student Affairs Office and other UCI officials may not release any student information to ANYONE without written consent from the student.
FERPA continued…

What does this policy mean to you?

- Students MUST be the point of contact with any campus official
- Information that CANNOT be released:
  - Grades
  - Class Schedule
  - Academic status
- FERPA release form for engineering students
Students enrolled at UCI from their freshman year may elect to meet as graduation requirements*:

- those requirements in effect at the time of entrance; OR
- those subsequently established

Complete policy in catalogue pg

*Transfer and readmitted students please consult an academic counselor.
Add/Drop/Change Deadlines

- Adding a course
  - Friday of the 2nd week of the quarter
- Dropping a course
  - Friday of the 2nd week of the quarter
- Change of grade option
  - Friday of the 6th week of the quarter

Any requests after these deadlines will be carefully reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
Grades

- **Letter Grades:** A, B, C, D, F
  - Affects GPA
  - All required engineering courses must be taken for a letter grade

- **Pass/Not Pass Grades:** P or NP
  - Does not affect GPA
  - Breadth courses can be taken Pass/Not Pass

- **Repeating Classes**
  - Up to 16 units can be replaced
  - Following that, course grades are averaged
Academic Standards
Not making Normal Progress

- Failure to complete UC Entry Level Writing Requirement before beginning of 4th quarter
- Failure to complete Lower Division Writing Requirement by beginning of 7th quarter
- Failure to complete 12 units in any given quarter
- Failure to maintain a 2.0 GPA in:
  - all coursework
  - all engineering coursework
  - all upper division engineering coursework
Academic Probation (AP)

- **Academic Probation**
  - GPA below 2.0 (quarterly, in ENGR courses, in upper division ENGR courses, or cumulatively)

- **Subject to Disqualification**
  - GPA below 1.5
  - GPA below 2.0 for two consecutive quarters

- **The 1.5 Rule (Freshman Engineering majors)**
  - GPA below 1.5 in Fall or Winter quarter of first year will be subject to disqualification from the School of Engineering
Academic Honesty

- Be academically honest
- Consequences can range from
  - a failing grade
  - dismissal from the University
- Complete policy in catalogue pg
Undergraduate Engineering website

http://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/

Student Handbook
Degree Programs
UCI Resources
Announcements
Course Information
Policies and Procedures
Academic Framework

- Engineering coursework is built upon a foundation of math and science
- Interdependency of knowledge
  - prerequisites and corequisites
- Emphasis on retaining knowledge
- **Study to learn the material, not just to pass the class.**
Math Course Sequence

- Math 2A - 2B - 2D etc.
- Your understanding of Math 2A concepts will impact your academic performance all 4 years!!
- Placement Test Results: Math 2A-W
  - Nearly 70% of students that place into Math 2A with a warning earned a C, D or F
  - Math 1B is strongly recommended
Course Expectations

- **Math**
  - weekly homework and quizzes
  - 2 midterms
  - 1 final exam
  - discussion section

- **Chemistry & Physics**
  - same as Math
  - additional lab
Average GPA in Engineering

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Academic Resources

- LARC
- CODE
- Departmental Tutoring
- ENGR 1
The Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC)

- Campus wide academic assistance program in Math, Science, Writing, Study Strategies, Critical Reading, etc.
- Offers a variety of learning models
  - Tutorials
  - Adjuncts
  - Workshops
  - Classes
  - Individual counseling
- Located in Social Science Tower, 4th Floor
Center for Opportunities and Diversity in Engineering (CODE)

- Free tutoring for all engineering students in engineering courses and their prerequisites
- Test and homework files
- Assistance with resume and cover letter prep.
- Notification of jobs, internships and research opportunities
- Located in ECT 124
Several academic departments on campus like Math, Physics and Chemistry, offer free tutoring.

Tutoring schedules can be found on the department’s website.
ENGR 1: Freshman Seminar

- Intro to the Engineering Profession
- Overview of Engineering disciplines
- Application of Engineering knowledge
- Campus Resources
- 1 unit, MW 11:00 - 11:50
- Graded Pass/Not Pass (P/NP)
Study Schedule

Let’s explore the weekly schedule of your average Engineering student...
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Strategies For Success

- Identify your best time of day to study
- Use the same study location
- Study in groups
- Avoid distractions
- Treat school as a full-time job
- Utilize resources: LARC, CODE, tutoring
- Be realistic about the amount of work you can get done in a given time period
Engineering Undergraduate Student Affairs

- Contacting the Office
  - Telephone: (949) 824-4334
  - Website: http://undergraduate.eng.uci.edu/

- Location
  - Engineering and Computing Trailer (ECT 101)

- Office Hours
  - Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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- Drop-In Counseling available in ECT 101 during posted hours
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  - Vinh
  - Kim
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