



UCI is **1 of 62** universities in the U.S. and Canada elected to membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities. UCI is the only AAU research university in Orange County and brings more than **\$300 million a year in research funding into the region.**

UC Irvine's faculty includes Nobel laureates, recipients of the National Medal of Science, and many members of the most important scholarly, scientific and professional organizations. Three UCI researchers have **won Nobel Prizes**: F. Sherwood Rowland and Irwin Rose in chemistry and Frederick Reines in physics.

- 140** American Association for the Advancement of Science members
- 3** National Medal of Science winners
- 1** National Humanities Medal winner
- 25** National Academy of Sciences members
- 12** National Academy of Engineering members
- 4** National Academy of Education members
- 4** National Academy of Medicine members
- 36** American Academy of Arts & Sciences members

 **PayScale** UCI graduates rank **17th nationally in salary earnings** among public universities, according to PayScale's 2015-16 College Salary Report.

More than **900 industry leaders sit on a variety of UCI advisory boards**, providing valuable input and guidance at every step as we execute our mission of research, teaching and service. Campuswide, the UCI research engine has helped spawn approximately **100 companies.**

UCI **generates 100+ new inventions** per year, boasts **950 new active inventions** and has more than **400 active U.S. patents.**



For the 15th consecutive year, **UC Irvine Medical Center was listed as one of "America's Best Hospitals"** by *U.S. News & World Report*. It's Orange County's only university hospital and Level I trauma center.

Orange County's second-largest employer, UCI has an annual economic impact of \$5 billion and is a significant contributor to the region's talent-rich workforce.



In *U.S. News & World Report's* latest "Best Colleges" survey was ranked **39th among public and private universities nationwide.** UCI ranks **9th among U.S. public universities.** The campus also finished **31st** in the "best value" category.

The campus was ranked **10th by Forbes on its Best Value Colleges** list in 2016 based on its tuition costs, school quality, graduation success rates and post-grad earnings.

Lured by UCI's burgeoning reputation, a record number of would-be freshmen and transfer students — **nearly 96,000** — applied for 6,000 slots for fall 2016. That's **more than almost any other U.S. university**, enabling the campus to pick a diverse and stellar student body.



UCI's School of Law continues to ascend in distinction. In addition to **receiving full accreditation** from the American Bar Association in June 2014, the school's **faculty ranked sixth in the nation for scholarly impact.**

The *New York Times* named **UCI No. 1** among U.S. universities that **do the most for low-income students** in its College Access Index list. Nearly **60 percent of UCI students are the first in their families** to pursue a four-year degree.



The Paul Merage School of Business MBA programs **consistently rank among the best in the world**, including **No. 1 for employing the highest percentage of female faculty** by *Financial Times*. UCI's undergraduate major in the Merage School **ranked 34th by U.S. News @ World Report**.

Three UCI **graduate programs and specialties** are **among the nation's top 12**, according to most recent rankings by *U.S. News @ World Report*: literary criticism & theory (3), criminology (5) and organic chemistry (12).



Not content with setting Guinness records for the world's biggest dodgeball game, water blaster war, and pillow fight, **UCI now holds the title for the world's largest game of capture the flag**. Some 2,888 participants were involved in the epic game during Welcome Week 2015.



UCI athletic teams have earned **28 national titles in nine sports, and 64 individual Anteaters have won national titles**. More than **50 Anteaters** have competed in the **Olympics**.

SIERRA UCI is the most energy-efficient campus in California. It boasts



23 LEED Platinum and Gold buildings. UCI was rated the greenest school in the nation in *Sierra* magazine's latest survey of America's "Coolest Schools."



Engineering Professor Scott Samuelson's lab deployed the **first hydrogen fuel cell vehicle in the U.S.**, designed the model used to map hydrogen fueling stations across California, and opened the nation's first public hydrogen fueling station. They also **invented a sewage-based**

fuel cell that creates zero emission power from the Fountain Valley Sanitation District.

Statistics

Enrollment (fall 2015)

Undergraduates	25,256
Postbaccalaureates	96
Graduate students	
General campus	4,861
Health sciences	1,338

Total 31,551

Workforce (fall 2015)

Regular-rank faculty	1,175
Other teaching faculty	1,774
Nonteaching academics	2,726
Campus staff	5,378
Medical center staff	4,836

Subtotal 15,889
Student employees 7,213
Total 23,102