University of Cincinnati
International Admissions
GUIDE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

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The University of Cincinnati is an accredited public research institution located in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. The university offers a total of 345 degrees offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

With an annual research budget of $405 million, the University of Cincinnati is recognized both nationally and globally for its contributions to the fields of science, medicine, business, education, engineering, and the arts. UC is recognized as a Tier One national university by U.S. News & World Report, as well as a Top 300 World University by Shanghai Jiaotong University, a "Research Heavyweight" by the Chronicle of Higher Education, and a Top 25 Public Research University by the National Science Foundation.

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Among the “Nation’s Best” institutions for undergraduate education
— Princeton Review
Across the world, **UC graduates are thriving**. Take the Class of 2012 as an example. Out of the undergraduate students surveyed at the time of graduation:

84% had accepted a position related to their field of study.

The **average starting salary** was **$43,519** per year.

92% of students in the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning had accepted **full-time employment** with a previous co-op employer.

74 **Fortune 500** companies hired UC 2012 grads.

**What’s the secret to the success of UC alumni?**

Access to **professional development opportunities** is certainly a huge factor. An astounding 75% of all 2012 grads had participated in **experiential education** before graduation.

**Abhishek Kapur**

Computer Science

Class of 2018

India

“This summer I am working in Roma, Italia on a research project with Page Europa. My research is based on IT systems optimization, troubleshooting, and configuring as well as implementing the Microsoft AD. **This is all in line with my major at UC. I hope to explore this beautiful country in the weeks to come!**”

**Xu Zhang**

Accounting

Class of 2015

China

“After I did interviews with several companies, my efforts finally paid off. In the spring semester I started my first internship at FastSigns in downtown Cincinnati as an accounting intern. I am learning the new software, have the basic understanding of industrial accounting and am developing professional connections with real accountants.**”

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FINANCES and SCHOLARSHIP

Cost Saving Options

- Earn up to $40,000 through cooperative education and internships
- Graduate early by applying advanced credit from A-Level or IB courses
- Get your master’s degree in just one year with an accelerated degree

Scholarship Opportunities

UC International Admissions awards scholarships with values between $1,000 and $25,000 to qualifying students. Scholarships are renewable for the duration of a bachelor’s degree program (up to 8 semesters of study). The most common award amount is $9,000 per year.

The application for admission is also the application used for scholarship review. No additional documents are needed in order to be reviewed for scholarships through the UC International Admissions Office. Scholarship announcements are generally included in the offer letter packet.

Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance

Undergraduate: Main Campus

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Save money with UC Blue Ash

A branch campus of the University of Cincinnati, UC Blue Ash College offers reduced tuition as well as many other benefits. Blue Ash students are full UC students: after two years of study, they can easily transfer to UC Main Campus to complete a bachelor’s degree and finish their studies in just 4 years total.

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Cooperative education (co-op) students alternate semesters of rigorous academic study with semesters of paid, professional work in the field. During co-op semesters, students engage in real-world work, promoting their sense of independence and professional maturity. Participation in the program allows students to explore career options and may increase post-graduation employment opportunities.

Undergraduate programs featuring co-op typically take 5 years to complete: 4 years studying at UC (paying tuition) and 12-18 months of paid, professional employment (no tuition payments).

**Benefits of CO-OP**

- **$40,000** — Possible earnings while working toward a degree
- **Personalized Attention** — Students are assigned a co-op faculty member who helps identify program objectives and potential work assignments
- International students can work up to 40 hours per week during co-op semesters

**Co-op Schedule**

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ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

All undergraduate students who are not required to participate in co-op are eligible to complete the Academic Internship Program. The program helps students gain professional experience, which can have a positive effect on post-graduation employment opportunities.

Benefits of Academic Internships

● Creates opportunity for all undergraduates to learn more about their field of interest through observation and direct participation in a job setting

● Establishing future employment connections

● Develop new ways of understanding employment in our changing world

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

With an annual research budget of $405 million, the University of Cincinnati is proud to lead the way as one of the top universities in the U.S. for research and innovation.

More than 250 graduate and undergraduate research programs at the University of Cincinnati offer students the chance to transform ideas into important discoveries.

Benefits of Academic Research

● Work with the best: Conduct research alongside world-class research faculty and staff

● State-of-the-art laboratories and equipment

● 24-hour access to computer labs and online research databases

● Access to UC’s nationally-ranked library system, featuring 10 campus libraries and over 4 million published documents

HIRING COMPANIES

With over 1,500 partners, UC’s employers are located from coast to coast, and include many Fortune 500 corporations, small professional offices and government agencies, including:

BP
BMW
Delta Airlines
Dell
Disney
General Electric
Hasbro
Hyatt
IBM
Intel
Johnson & Johnson
Macy’s
Marathon Petroleum
Nike
Proctor & Gamble
Pfizer
Reebok
T. Rowe Price

Top 25 Public University for Research

—National Science Foundation
The Campus Lifestyle

» All the Perks

UC students enjoy great campus facilities. There’s **Tangeman University Center** (above), the student center which houses the campus bookstore, food court, movie theater, and student pub; **Campus Recreation Center** (bottom left), the main gym with loads of amenities, and **Sigma Sigma Commons** (right), a huge, open area where students lounge in the grass or play sports on sunny days, and enjoy concerts and other events late into the night.

» Peace of Mind

The **UC International Student Services Office (ISSO)** works to make international students feel at home in all aspects of campus and community life. ISSO advises students on issues such as immigration regulations, social and cultural adjustment, personal and financial concerns and federal regulations.

» A Home Away From Home

The **UC Housing and Food Services** offices provide all of the services students need to feel comfortable living on campus. With room and board taken care of, students have more time to focus on their studies.
STUDENT LIFE BY THE NUMBERS:

4,500 Students live the good life in campus housing. During their first year of studies, all international undergraduates enjoy comfortable and convenient living in one of the 9 residence halls on campus.

400+ Student-run programs and organizations. UC offers a variety of opportunities for international students to make friends and get involved on campus.

200,000 ft² (18,580 m²) Size of the Campus Recreation Center (CRC). CRC features two swimming centers, a rock climbing wall, group fitness classes, and state-of-the-art exercise equipment.

14 Athletic teams. UC has a variety of men’s and women’s athletic teams, the most popular of which are men’s basketball and football. Many of UC’s athletic events are televised, and several student athletes have competed in the Olympic Games or have gone on to play their sport at the professional level.

$100,000 Amount of grant money awarded each year for study abroad programs. Every student has the opportunity to study abroad, regardless of field of study.

Queen City, USA

Located in the Midwestern region of the United States, the City of Cincinnati is a great destination for international students studying abroad for the first time. Young people living in Cincinnati enjoy a thriving downtown district that has events and attractions to enjoy all year long—all at an affordable cost of living.

Cincinnati is...

Popular. Over 297,000 people currently reside in the City of Cincinnati, and over 2 million people live in the greater Cincinnati region.

Business Minded. Nine Fortune 500 companies are headquartered in Cincinnati.

Pretty. The City of Cincinnati’s park system includes 5 regional parks, 70 neighborhood parks, and 34 nature preserves. Cincinnati Parks manages more than 10 percent of city land in Cincinnati.
## Undergraduate Application Requirements

### What you need to apply to UC

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### Fall Semester Deadlines

UC operates on **rolling admissions**, meaning that students may be admitted to the university as long as there is space available in the program. After the application deadline, programs may close without warning.

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## APPLICATION

### UC Online Application

Visit [admissions.uc.edu/apply](http://admissions.uc.edu/apply)

All undergraduate applicants must submit an **application fee**.

Payments may be made by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover), check, or money order made payable to the University of Cincinnati.

- **For Conditional Admission:**
  - Check “Yes” for the question: “Are you requesting a **Conditional Letter of Admission** that will allow you to study intensive English prior to enrolling at the University of Cincinnati?”

### Common Application

Available through [admissions.uc.edu/apply](http://admissions.uc.edu/apply) or through [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

- Application fee
- Up to two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- Essay required (topics available online)
**Proof of Math Ability**

The Proof of Math Ability requirement may be satisfied by submitting scores from any of the following exams:

- SAT-I
- ACT
- UC Math Placement Test

**UC Math Placement Test (MPT)**

The UC Math Placement Test (MPT) is an alternative to the SAT or ACT, providing an accurate measure of a student's mathematics ability. The MPT may be taken by undergraduate students who have not met the Proof of Math Ability through either the SAT-I or ACT. Most academic programs at UC will accept the MPT as an alternative to SAT-I or ACT scores. The test lasts approximately 50 minutes, and scores are available to the student immediately after taking the test. The MPT measures an individual's ability in the fields traditionally covered in U.S. high school courses, including:

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus

The MPT can be taken at a number of locations around the world, at any time of the year. Please contact international.admissions@uc.edu to learn more or make arrangements.

**Note:** The following programs do not accept the MPT:

- Architecture
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior Design
- Nursing

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**Course-by-Course Evaluation**

Course-by-course evaluations of all non-U.S. university transcripts by a member of the National Association of Credit Evaluators (naces.org), such as World Education Services (wes.org) are required. The evaluation must have both a cumulative GPA and the number of credit hours taken. Have the evaluator send UC both the course-by-course evaluation and the original, official university transcripts.
Popular Programs

College of Engineering and Applied Science
Architectural Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Construction Management
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering Technology
Environmental Engineering
Freshman Engineering
Fire and Safety Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
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College of Allied Health Sciences
Advanced Medical Imaging Technology
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dietetics
Food and Nutrition
Health Sciences
@UCAlliedHealth

College of Arts and Sciences
Anthropology
Biological Sciences
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Classical Civilization
Classics
Communication
English
Environmental Studies
Exploratory/Undecided
Geography
Geology
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Affairs
Journalism
Judaic Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematical Sciences
Neuroscience
Organizational Leadership
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
@UC_ArtSci

College of Business
Accounting
Business Administration
Business Economics
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Industrial Management
Information Systems
International Business
Marketing
Operations Management
Real Estate
@UCLindnerBusinessCollege

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
Architecture
Art History
Fashion Design
Fine Arts
Graphic Communication Design
Industrial Design (Product)
Industrial Design (Transportation)
Interior Design
Urban Planning
Urban Studies
/DAAP_UC

College-Conservatory of Music
Ballet
Bassoon
Clarinet
Classical Guitar
Composition
Commercial Music
Production
Double Bass
Drama
Electronic Media
Euphonium
Flute
French Horn
Harp
Harpsichord
Jazz Studies
Music
Music Education
@UCCollegeConservatoryofMusic

Carl H. Lindner College of Business
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services
Athletic Training
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Health Education
Information Technology
Legal Assisting Technology
Middle School Education
Paralegal Studies
Secondary Education
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