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Who We Are

UC International Admissions
• 10 Cincinnati-based staff
• Focused only on undergraduate degree-seeking international admissions
• Assist with application, admissions, and pre-arrival support

UC International Services
• 13 Cincinnati-based staff
• International student immigration, employment, programming, and arrival support
Who We Are

UC China
• Established in 2006
• 2 full-time China-based staff

UC India
• Established in 2009
• Full-time Mumbai-based staff
• South Asia Manager: Kushala Mahadeswar

UC Vietnam
• Established in 2014
• Full-time staff based in Ho Chi Minh City
• Vietnam Manager: Thanh Nguyen
UC At a Glance

46,388 Total Enrollment
- 38,378 Uptown (Main) Campus
- 27,488 Uptown Campus Undergraduates

3,500 Total International Enrollment
- 1,325 Undergraduate
- 2,175 Graduate

17:1 STUDENT–FACULTY RATIO

76.6% ACCEPTANCE RATE

TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
China, India, Vietnam, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, South Korea, Canada, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, Taiwan, Egypt, Nepal

11 colleges
More than 350 academic programs
Center for Exploratory Studies
Internationally-recognized faculty
Renowned University Honors Program
11 libraries within UC Libraries

One of the World’s Most Beautiful Campuses — Forbes Magazine
WHAT’S NEW?

» UC goes **test-optional** for fall 2021 intake

» Accepts **DuoLingo** to satisfy English requirements

» UC ranks **#1 for Co-ops and Internships** among public universities and **#3 amongst all universities**

» Climbs in national and **global rankings**

» UC offers first-ever **Summer Bridge Program** for international students to learn English

» UC’s **Accelerated College English Program** (ACE) expands to new majors with a new name

*formerly International Pathway Program*
Cincinnati OHIO

» Thriving arts, culture, business hub
» 2 million population in city limits
» Top 5 Most Affordable Cities
» Top 25 Best Place to Live
» 400 Fortune 500 Companies with 9 headquartered in Cincinnati
Travel time from Cincinnati, OH to...
UNIQUE

UC Selling Points

» Top 200 Global University *(US News and World Report)*

» 50 Academic Programs in the Top 50 *(US News and World Report)*

» #5 Worldwide Most Welcoming *(International Student Barometer)*

» #1 for Return on Investment *(PolicyMic)*

» Located in a safe and thriving metropolitan setting
TOP-RANKED Co-op Program

» Co-operative Education (co-op) was invented at UC in 1906

» UC is ranked #1 for Co-ops and Internships among public universities (US News and World Report)

» Co-op students earn over $75 million dollars per year

» Work in over 22 countries for more than 1,600 employers

» 5 years to graduate (4 years of school and 1 full year of paid work experience)

Sample Co-op Schedule:
Popular UC Programs

College of Engineering & Applied Science (CEAS)
- Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, etc.

College of Business (CoB)
- Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Marketing, Operations Management, Economics, etc.

College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning (DAAP)

Other popular majors:
- Information Technology, Communication, Pre-Pharmacy, Biology/Chemistry, Exploratory Studies
Admission Requirements

At Cincinnati, applicants apply to the specific program(s) of interest, not the university as a whole... 
...thus, there are slightly different requirements for different programs.

For the most part, it can be broken into two categories: more selective and general.

UC also reviews applications “holistically” — meaning multiple factors (test scores, GPA, rigor of high school courses, essay, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities, etc.) are all considered.
Selective Admission Colleges/Programs:

- College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning (DAAP)
- College of Engineering & Applied Sciences (CEAS)
- College Conservatory of Music (CCM)
- Medical Sciences

→ Must apply by December 1st
→ Encouraged to take SAT/ACT
→ Much higher GPA and test score requirements than other programs
Admission Requirements

General Admission Colleges/Programs:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services
- Lindner College of Business
- College of Allied Health Sciences
- Exploratory Studies

- Rolling admission deadline **March 1st**
- May take SAT OR combination of English tests and math tests
- Minimum 2.7 GPA; average GPA 3.2 - 3.7
Application Process

1. Apply online
   - Common Application for first-year direct
   - UC’s online application for first-year conditional, transfer direct, and transfer conditional
   - Graduate application for all graduate-level programs

2. Submit all secondary school transcripts
   - Must include English translation if necessary

3. Submit Proof of Math Ability

4. Submit Proof of English Ability
   - Can be SAT, ACT, or a combination of IELTS, PTE, TOEFL, Duolingo, IB, and our UC Math Placement Test (MPT)
## English Score Minimums

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*All programs require a minimum of 15 on each subsection

**All programs require a minimum of 5.5 on each subsection
Math Placement Test (MPT)

→ Offered as an alternative to requiring the SAT/ACT for students seeking scholarship opportunities
→ Is taken online
→ Is free
→ Can be taken around the world, including in agency offices
→ Please contact us if you would like to proctor the MPT and we will assist you in setting it up
Deadlines

Early Action Deadline: December 1st
  → Important for selective colleges/programs (Engineering, DAAP, Business, CCM)

Rolling Deadline: March 1st
  → All programs that remain open will accept applications until March 1 (at least)

Decision Day: January 17th

Housing & Orientation Open: March 1st

Confirmation Deadline: May 1st
Branch Campuses

UC BLUE ASH & UC CLERMONT

- Alternative for students who do not meet the Uptown Campus minimums for their program or want to save money (slightly cheaper tuition)
- Can complete two years of study at Blue Ash and then transition
- Not recommended for Engineering or DAAP
- Both located 20-30 min from Uptown Campus
- Applications still go through International Admissions staff
## UC Tuition Rates 2020-2021

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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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International Scholarships

How to Apply
All applicants are reviewed for scholarship automatically (as long as Proof of Math Ability is fulfilled)

How Much $
Ranges from $1,000 per year through the full tuition amount. Average scholarship award is around $8,000 per year

Eligibility
Qualifying score on standardized test + GPA (merit-based)
ACE PROGRAM

» UC’s Accelerated College English Program (ACE) is in its third year

» Our in-house, four-year program for students who are just under English minimum requirements

» Available for programs in the College of Business, College of Arts & Sciences, Computer Information Technology, Fine Arts & select College Conservatory of Music (CCM)

» Start taking major-based courses immediately

» No additional cost

Contact Sarah Shepherd: sarah.shepherd@uc.edu
» Undergraduate Admissions and Graduate Admissions are separate offices at University of Cincinnati
» Agents are our common link
» Graduate Admissions is further decentralized
» All inquiries and decisions are handled at the program level
» Application requirements, score minimums, and deadlines vary
» Utilize Grad Program Guide for basic info
Claiming Students

→ You must indicate that you are working with a student at the point of application.

→ On each application type, there is an option to indicate your agency.

→ If you want to verify that this was selected correctly, please reach out to email me at sarah.mackey@uc.edu

Assisting Students

→ Perhaps the most critical piece—please ask us about any questions you have.

→ We will also provide ongoing and as-needed training. Reach out if there is anything you need to make your job easier.
MORE RESOURCES:
- Global Staff
- UC China
- UC India
- UC Vietnam
- Graduate School
- UC Agent Website

SOCIAL MEDIA

WECHAT:

BLOG: ucintlambassadors.wordpress.com
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

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