

A red-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the background, there is a large, historic building with a prominent clock tower. In the foreground, there are modern buildings with glass facades and a paved plaza where several people are walking. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

# WELCOME

To the University of Cincinnati



University of

CINCINNATI

# TOPICS

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- Cincinnati, Ohio
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- Undergraduate Admissions Requirements
- Application Processes
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- Graduate Admissions
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- Questions



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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 Mahadeshwar

## 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

## TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

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

## 17:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

## 76.6% ACCEPTANCE RATE

## RETENTION RATE (International Students)



» **11** colleges

» More than **350** academic programs

» Center for **Exploratory Studies**

» **Internationally-recognized** faculty

» Renowned **University Honors Program**

» **11** libraries within UC Libraries





# 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**

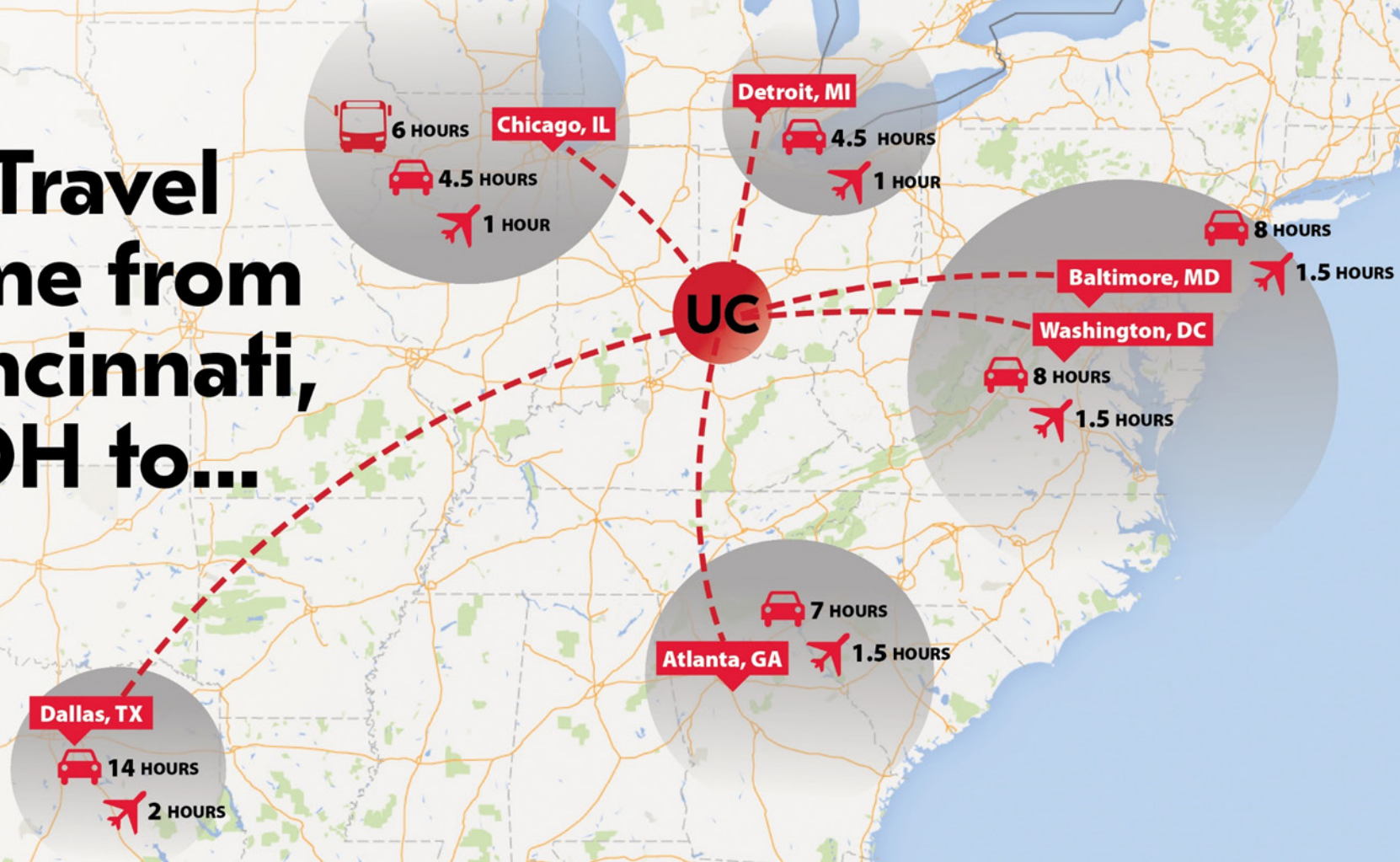


- » Thriving arts, culture, business hub
- » 2 million population in city limits
- » Top 5 Most Affordable Cities
- » Top 25 Best Place to Live
- » 400 Fortune 500 Companies with 9 headquartered in Cincinnati





# 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:

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4			Year 5	
Fall	Spring	Sum	Fall	Spring	Sum	Fall	Spring	Sum	Fall	Spring	Sum	Fall	Spring
school	school	break	school	co-op	school	co-op	school	co-op	school	co-op	co-op	school	school





# 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)

- Communication Design, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Architecture, Urban Planning, etc.

## 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.



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a black sleeveless top, is singing on stage. Her eyes are closed and her mouth is open, and she has her right hand raised in a gesture. The background is dark and out of focus.

# Admission Requirements

## Selective Admission Colleges/Programs:

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

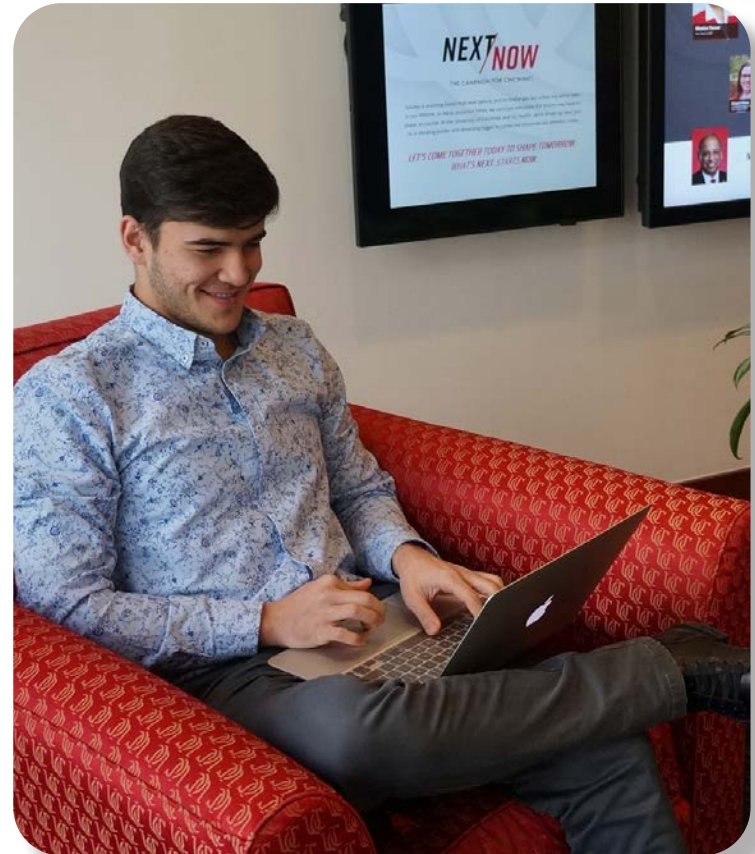
Type	TOEFL*	IELTS**	PTE	SAT	ACT	ELS	DUOLINGO
Most selective	79	6.5	53	520	20 (English)	112	105
University minimums	66	6.0	46	520	20 (English)	112	95

\*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

# Tuition Rates

## UC Tuition Rates 2020-2021

	Main Campus	UC Blue Ash	UC Clermont	ACE Program	Graduate
<b>Tuition</b>	\$28,972	\$15,654	\$13,116	\$27,244	\$28,972
<b>Living Expenses</b>	\$14,958	\$14,958	\$14,958	\$12,954	\$14,958
<b>Health Insurance</b>	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$46,290	\$32,972	\$31,094	\$43,036	\$45,712

# 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

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# GRADUATE

- » 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





# Agent Information

## 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](mailto: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.

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

### MORE RESOURCES:

- Global Staff
  - UC China
  - UC India
  - UC Vietnam
- Graduate School
- UC Agent Website



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**BLOG:** [ucintlambassadors.wordpress.com](http://ucintlambassadors.wordpress.com)

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# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

**QUESTIONS?**

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