WELCOME
To the University of Cincinnati
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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: Sanjay Jain

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) 96.4%

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 is again **test-optional** for fall 2022 intake

» Accepts **DuoLingo** to satisfy English requirements

» UC ranks **#2 for Co-ops and Internships** among public universities and **#3 amongst all universities**

» UC achieves its 8th straight year of record-setting growth in 2020, and enrolls its largest and most diverse class

» UC’s **Accelerated College English Program** (ACE) expands to new majors
Why Study in the U.S.?

» World leader in higher education with opportunities for students to participate in research, co-ops, and internships at the undergraduate and graduate levels. American universities maintain high academic standards, are at the cutting edge of innovative research across disciplines, and offer social and academic support for international students.

» Flexible education system and academic support. American universities and colleges offer a wide range of courses and programs to choose from, with academic advisors and professors to guide students during their academic studies.

» OPT/CPT, and STEM OPT extension opportunities. US Universities also have career centers and alumni networks to help students find employment after graduation.

» Diversity of students, with over one million international students studying in the US for the 2018/2019 academic year. — IIE Open Doors Report

» Exciting campus living, with student organizations for every interest, dorm room experiences, events, and more!
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 Top 5 for Co-ops and Internships among all 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:

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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.
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

→ 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 24th

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 2021 - 2022

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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 to $15,000 per year.
Average scholarship award is around $8,000 per year.

Eligibility
Qualifying score on standardized test + GPA (merit-based)
UC’s Accelerated College English Program (ACE) is in its fourth 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), College of Engineering and Applied Science

Start taking major-based courses immediately

No additional cost

Contact Sarah Shepherd: sarah.shepherd@uc.edu
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 hannah.girman@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.
International Agent Handbook 2021-22

We are excited to provide you with our first ever Agent Handbook! This is a great, one-stop resource. It includes information on the following topics:

- Working with UC
- Commissions
- Academic Colleges
- Co-operative Education
- Life at UC
- Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions
- and more!

Graduate Guide 2021-22

We have also updated our Graduate Guide for the upcoming academic year. This includes general Graduate admissions information, contact information for the Graduate School, and provides a closer look at some of our most popular programs.
MORE RESOURCES:
• Global Staff
• UC China
• UC India
• UC Vietnam
• Graduate School
• UC Agent Website

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