

Graduate Students with Dependents and Families Handbook

UC Irvine Department of English

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Welcome to UC Irvine and to the Department of English! UC Irvine provides numerous resources for graduate students with dependents and families. These resources make graduate student life a bit more livable and can help students succeed as caregivers, academics, and professionals.

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COVID-19 Resources

UCI Coronavirus Information Hub

<https://uci.edu/coronavirus/>

COVID-19 and Mutual Aid (UCI4COLA)

<https://uci4cola.com/resources/>

UCI Student Health Center

<https://shc.uci.edu>

COVID-19 and Graduate Student Health Insurance
Plan (GSHIP)

<https://shc.uci.edu/insurance/uc-ship-benefits-and-information/gship>

UCI Housing Coronavirus Response

<https://housing.uci.edu/covid19-2020-21.html>

OC Healthcare Agency COVID-19 Testing

<https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Site

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

General Information

Parenting & Pregnancy at UCI

<http://oeod.uci.edu/parenting/index.php>

UCI Grad Division Students with Families Page

<https://grad.uci.edu/about-us/students-with-families.php>

UC Fact Sheet: Pregnancy, Newborn Child and Adopted Child

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/forms/pdf/pregnancy-newborn-child-and-adopted-child.pdf>

UCI Department of English

<http://www.humanities.uci.edu/english/>

Financial Aid

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/financial-aid.php>

Healthcare Resources at UCI

UCI Student Health Center

<https://shc.uci.edu>

General Information about Student Health Center

<https://shc.uci.edu/about/about-shc/general-information>

GSHIP (Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan)

<https://shc.uci.edu/insurance/uc-ship-benefits-and-information/gship>

Psychological Services

<https://shc.uci.edu/psychiatry-mental-health-services/mission>

Optical

<http://www.eye.uci.edu/opticalshop.html>

Dental

<https://shc.uci.edu/services/dental-services>

Speciality Care

<https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialty-care>

Nutrition Services

<https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialties/nutrition>

Chiropractic

<https://shc.uci.edu/services/specialty-care>

Emergency Services & After Hours Care

<https://shc.uci.edu/medical-emergency>

Health and Financial Resources for New or Expecting Parents

Childbirth Accommodation Fund (downloadable forms on this page)

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php>

UCnet Having a Baby Guide

<https://ucnet.universityofcalifornia.edu/compensation-and-benefits/roadmaps/having-a-baby.html>

UCI Breastfeeding and Lactation Support

<http://www.wellness.uci.edu/facultystaff/lactation.html>

UC Irvine Health

<http://www.ucirvinehealth.org>

Planned Parenthood

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org>

Hoag Hospital

<https://www.hoag.org>

Local Emergency Rooms

Kaiser Permanente – 6640 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618

(949) 932-5000

Chapman Medical Center – 2601 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92869-3206

(714) 633-0011

Coastal Communities – 2701 S Bristol St. Santa Ana, CA 92704-6278

(714) 754-5454

Western Medical Center – 1001 N Tustin Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

(714) 953-3500

Hoag Memorial – 1 Hoag Dr Newport Beach, CA 92663-4162

(949) 764-4624

Saddleback Memorial – 24451 Health Center Dr, Laguna Hills, CA 92653-3689

(949) 837-4500

Medi-Cal

<https://www.coveredca.com/medi-cal/>

WIC

<http://www.ohealthinfo.com/phs/about/family/nutrition/wic>

Wellness, Play, and Exercise Resources

Anteater Recreation Center

<http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/index.asp>

UCI Campus Recreation Youth Programs

<http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/youth/index.asp>

Anteater Recreation Center Massage

<http://www.campusrec.uci.edu/massage/index.asp>

Verano Place Playgroup (includes Palo Verde residents)

<http://sites.uci.edu/veranoplace/tag/playgroup/>

Mariners Church Farmers' Market

<https://www.marinerschurch.org/irvine/events/event-detail/?eventid=134278>

Orange County Public Libraries

<http://www.ocpl.org>

University Park Public Library

<http://www.ocpl.org/libloc/iup>

Newport Beach Public Library

<http://www.newportbeachlibrary.org>

Irvine Heritage Park Public Library

<http://www.ocpl.org/libloc/heritage>

Orange County Public Libraries Library Card Application

<https://web.ocpl.org/n/LibraryCardApplication/#/add/0>

City of Irvine Parks and Facilities

<http://www.cityofirvine.org/parks-facilities>

Adventure Playground in Irvine

<http://www.cityofirvine.org/parks-facilities/adventure-playground>

Plan a Day Out: Things to Do with Kids & Families in Orange County

<https://www.planadayout.com>

Childcare and Early Childhood Resources

Childbirth Accommodation & Childcare Reimbursement

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php>

UCI Childcare Services Centers

<https://childcare.uci.edu>

UCI Childcare Services Admissions, Application, and Tuition

<https://childcare.uci.edu/admissions/>

City of Irvine Child Care & Development Resources

<http://www.cityofirvine.org/child-care-development>

University Montessori School of Irvine

<https://irvinemontessori.com/university.html>

Turtle Rock Preschool

<http://turtlerockpreschool.com>

Catalyst Kids (formerly Child Development Centers)

<https://www.catalystkids.org/brand-update/>

K-12 Education

Irvine Unified School District

<https://iusd.org>

On Campus Graduate Housing

UCI Graduate & Family Housing

<https://www.housing.uci.edu/grad/>

Payment Options and Student Housing Accounts Counselor

https://www.housing.uci.edu/rates/Payment_Info.html

Financial Support

Childcare Reimbursement

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/employment/child-care.php>

UCI Financial Aid & Scholarships

<https://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/GraduateEntering.aspx>

Internal (UCI-specific) Fellowships

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/funding/fellowships-awards/internal/index.php>

UCI External Scholarship Opportunities

<http://www.ofas.uci.edu/content/outsidescholarships.aspx>

The Working Parent College Scholarship Award Program

<https://www.job-applications.com/scholarships/>

The Custody X Change Giving Fund

<https://www.custodyxchange.com/scholarships/>

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

<https://woodrow.org>

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

<https://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/>

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJWA) scholarship opportunities

<https://ncjwla.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Funding Opportunities

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/>

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation offers five awards of up to \$5000 per year to help low- income women with children who are pursuing higher education. Check site for application dead- line and more detailed information.

<https://www.patsyminkfoundation.org>

American Legion Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/>

Soroptimist's Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women provide support for women who provide primary source of financial support for their families. Non-graduate degree holders only, so apply before you get your MA.

<https://www.soroptimist.org/awards/eligibility.html>

Academic Resources and Support

Graduate Division Students with Families

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/students-with-families.php>

UCI Graduate Resources Center

<http://dev.grad.uci.edu/cascade/services/grc/index.php>

International Students

<https://grad.uci.edu/admissions/international-students/index.php>

Writing Center

<https://www.writingcenter.uci.edu>

Comparative Literature, Creative Writing and English Graduate Student Association (CLCWEGSA)

<https://clcwegsablog.wordpress.com>

UCI Parents and Families Program

<http://spf.ssi.uci.edu/about-spf/services/>

UCI Division of Career Pathways

<https://career.uci.edu/students/graduate/>

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity Resources and Writing Programs (they have excellent two-week writing challenge opportunities and so many tips for managing dissertation writing)

<https://www.facultydiversity.org>

Connected Academics

<https://connect.mla.hcommons.org>

Versatile PhD

<https://versatilephd.com>

Accessibility Resources

UCI Accessibility

<http://accessibility.uci.edu>

UCI Disability Services Center

<https://dsc.uci.edu>

UCI Disability Services Center Scholarships and Job Opportunities

<https://dsc.uci.edu/opportunities/>

UCI Library Accessibility

<https://www.lib.uci.edu/accessibility>

Office of Information Technology Accessibility

<https://www.oit.uci.edu/accessibility/>

Resources for Out-of-State Grads

Establishing in-state residency

<https://www.ucop.edu/residency/residency-requirements.html>

DMV

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv>

Driver Licenses

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/driver-licenses-dl/>

Vehicle Registration

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vr/newvehicle>

State ID Cards

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/identification-id-cards/>

DMV Appointment System

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/portal/foa/welcome>

Finding Employment

California Community Colleges Registry (CCC Registry)

<https://www.cccregistry.org/jobs/index.aspx>

Elite Tutoring

<https://www.eliteprep.com/locations>

ETS Online Exam Scoring

https://www.ets.org/scoring_opportunities/

Social Services

UCI Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity

<http://www.oeod.uci.edu>

UCI Cross Cultural Center

<https://ccc.uci.edu>

Grad Psychologist Phong Luong

<https://grad.uci.edu/spotlights/faculty/phong-luong.php>

UCI Office of the Campus Social Worker

<https://whcs.uci.edu/campus-social-worker>

UCI Dreamers

<http://dreamers.uci.edu>

UCI Womxn's Hub

<https://womenshub.uci.edu>

DECADE and Diversity Resources

<https://www.grad.uci.edu/about-us/diversity/decade/>

LGBT Resource Center

<https://lgbtrc.uci.edu>

FRESH Basic Needs UCI food pantry

<http://basicneeds.uci.edu>

OC Social Services Agency
<https://www.ssa.ocgov.com>

UC Student Workers Union UAW #2865
<http://www.uaw2865.org>

UCLA Mothers of Color in Academia (MOCA)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOCASdeUCLA/?fref=mentions>

Affordable Housing in Irvine (City of Irvine Lists)
<https://www.cityofirvine.org/affordable-housing>

Affordable Housing Irvine
<https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/California/Irvine>

Domestic Violence Organizations in Southern California
<http://www.cpedv.org/south-region>

Legal Services

UCI Office of the Ombudsman
<http://ombuds.uci.edu>

Campus Safety

UCI Police Department
<http://www.police.uci.edu>

UCI Safety Escorts
<https://www.police.uci.edu/how-do-i/safety-escort.php>

Emergency Response Procedures
<https://www.police.uci.edu/emergency-mgmt/>

Parking and Transportation

Parking permits
Incentive Parking (Grad Pass): <https://www.parking.uci.edu/at/incentives/graduate.cfm>

Graduate housing resident parking permit: <https://www.parking.uci.edu/permitless/login.cfm>

Campus parking permit: <https://www.parking.uci.edu/permits/studentpermits.cfm>

Surviving UC Irvine Without a Car Guide

<https://www.parking.uci.edu/parking/publicInfo/survivingwithoutacar.pdf>

Buses and shuttles

Anteater Express: <https://www.shuttle.uci.edu>

ZotWheels: <https://www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels/main.cfm>

Orange County Bus: <https://www.parking.uci.edu/at/modes/octa.cfm>

Zipcar: <https://www.zipcar.com/universities/university-of-california-at-irvine>

UCI VIP Service Program (gas, unlock, jumpstart)

<https://parking.uci.edu/services/campus/vips.cfm>

Computer and Technology Services

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

<https://www.oit.uci.edu>

Literature on Race, Gender, Labor and Parenting in Academia

Mari Castañeda and Kirsten Isgro, eds. *Mothers in Academia*

<https://cup.columbia.edu/book/mothers-in-academia/9780231160056>

J. Estrella Torrez, "Sobreviviendo (and Thriving) in the Academy: My Tias' Counterconsejos and Advice" in *Mothers in Academia*

Mary Ann Mason, *Do Babies Matter? Gender and Family in the Ivory Tower*

<https://www.rutgersuniversitypress.org/do-babies-matter/9780813560809>

Rufi Thorpe, "Mother, Writer, Monster, Maid" in *Vela*

<http://velamag.com/mother-writer-monster-maid/>

Rivka Galchen, *Little Labors*

<https://www.ndbooks.com/book/little-labors/>

"An Academic Working Dad" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/An-Academic-Working-Dad/146667>

Susan Gubar, "The Graying of Professor Erma Bombeck"

https://www.jstor.org/stable/378921?seq=2#page_scan_tab_contents

Andrea O'Reilly, ed. *Feminist Mothering*

<https://www.sunypress.edu/p-4664-feminist-mothering.aspx>

Andrea O'Reilly *Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart*

https://books.google.com/books/about/Toni_Morrison_and_Motherhood.html?id=KJ0BcQiNstUC

"Tenure, She Wrote" (blog)

<https://tenureshewrote.wordpress.com/who-are-we/>

Gumbs, Alexis, China Martins, Mai'a Williams, eds. *Revolutionary Mothering: Love on the Frontlines*

http://www.pmpress.org/productsheets/pm_titles/revolutionary%20mothering.pdf

Grad student mom: This is something I can't fix (CNN)

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/29/opinions/coronavirus-single-parenting-graduate-school-donnelly/index.html>

"Parenting in Academia: Episode 20" *Ceteris Never Paribus: The History of Economic Thought Podcast*

<https://ceterisneverparibus.net/parenting-in-academia-episode-20/>

PhD in Parenting Podcast

<https://phdinparenting.podbean.com>

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