International Center Internships
Interns work alongside professional staff to enhance their leadership and communication skills by planning programs, events, and activities for the UCI international community. Internships are a commitment of one academic year.

International Center Volunteers
Volunteers are active members of the International Center and assist interns and professional staff with programs, events, and activities throughout the year. Volunteers will develop professionally and personally while working as an essential part of the marketing and promotion team for the center.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

The International Center advances and facilitates international engagement at UCI to enhance the academic and personal experience of the international community.

International Center programs and activities provide students, scholars, staff, and faculty the opportunity to engage in intercultural learning while fostering skills and knowledge related to international education.

For more information on all International Center programs and involvement opportunities, visit www.ic.uci.edu
I-STEPs (International Students Transitioning to Educational and Personal Success)
I-STEPs is a 10-week course designed specifically for new, first-year international students. This course provides opportunities to:
- Learn more about U.S. culture in a comfortable environment
- Receive tips and suggestions on how to succeed academically and socially at UCI
- Create a network of friends, staff, and faculty at UCI
- Explore on-campus resources and services

English Conversation Program (ECP)
ECP provides international students the opportunity to practice and improve their conversational English with the help of English-speaking facilitators. Participants learn about different cultural perspectives, gain intercultural communication skills, and recognize the value of our diverse campus community. Students are paired in one-on-one conversations and participate in group activities.

International Coffee Hour
Co-hosted with the Counseling Center
International Coffee Hour is an opportunity for international and domestic students to engage in conversations, create friendships, share their culture, and connect with the UCI community in a casual and comfortable environment.

Across the Bridge: Diversity Dialogue Series
Co-hosted with the Cross-Cultural Center and the Study Abroad Center
Across the Bridge is a place for international and domestic students to have open conversations about diversity in the U.S., personal identities, and cultural backgrounds and experiences.

Explore Southern California Trips (Explore SoCal)
Explore SoCal is an opportunity for international students to experience and learn about the famous local attractions, points of interest, and other exciting activities around Southern California. Transportation is provided to participants.

Bye-Bye Culture Shock
Co-hosted with the Counseling Center
Bye-Bye Culture Shock is a drop-in discussion group that provides a safe and private space for international students to share their cross-cultural experiences, to discuss their concerns, and to support each other throughout the adjustment process.

IC Helping Hands
IC Helping Hands brings international and domestic students together to develop friendships and teamwork skills, while strengthening and supporting our greater community through service-learning projects. Students volunteer at various sites around Orange County, which include beach cleanups, food drives, homeless shelters, and more.

English Development Workshop Series
The English Development Workshops assist international students with strengthening their skills in academic writing, reading and vocabulary development, pronunciation, conversation, and grammar in the English language. Representatives from the Program in Academic English/ESL facilitate these workshops.

Career Development Workshop Series
The Career Development Workshops provide international students with helpful job search information, advice on how to be successful in the U.S. workplace, and important considerations that affect their visas.

Life in the U.S. Series
Life in the U.S. is an interactive and educational series that helps international students learn about different areas of U.S. culture. This series informs international students about entertainment, holidays, games, and many more topics that are part of living in the U.S.

Special Programs
The International Center hosts various special programs and activities, which include IC Welcome Picnic, Social Security Shuttle, Speed Friending, Exploring Irvine, Tax Information Session, International Scholar Programs & Events, and many more!

For more information and to sign up for any courses, programs, or activities visit www.ic.uci.edu