INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAM (ISP) DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES

I. SCOPE

Services:

Overview

UCI DCE International Summer Program allows motivated domestic and international students over the age of 18 to meet and study at a Top 10 public university in small classes focused on Project and Skill Based Learning. Students enroll in 1-3 courses over the course of 2-, 4-, 6- or 8-week sessions. Multiple program intakes and flexible schedules allow for culturally diverse classrooms while individual course prerequisites ensure an appropriate level of instruction for all students.

Additionally, students will have the opportunity to attend a variety of special presentations, tours, advising sessions, and social events over the course of their program, interacting with students from various summer programs and courses. UCI dormitory housing and programming will also be available. Students will build practical skills, gain invaluable experience, and become better prepared to attend a competitive university or start a career.

Course content and schedules are subject to change at the University's discretion. All courses in English and open to international and domestic students. Courses are graded on an A-F scale (letter grades). Program and program requirements are subject to change. Student applications may not be processed, and any aforementioned tuition discounts may not be offered until this Agreement is fully executed.

Students will:
- Enhance their resume or university applications by taking undergraduate-level courses taught by UCI faculty or field experts.
- Get involved with project-based learning in some of UCI's strongest fields of study: computer science, engineering, business, humanities and more.
- Develop academic writing, critical thinking, presentation, and career-ready skills.
- Learn about UCI and how to enhance their academic and professional career.

Program Requirements
- All courses are open to students aged 18 and older.
  - Domestic students aged 15 a d older are eligible to attend with parental consent.
  - Groups of international students under 18 may attend if accompanied by group leader/teacher and advanced DCE approval. Additional fees may be applied to international groups with students under the age of 18.
- International students MUST take at least one of the following courses:
  - Speaking & Listening, or
  - Advanced Writing Composition
- Students MUST meet the individual course prerequisites (below).
- F-1 visas are required for non-immigrant students who:
  - Enroll in 18 or more hours per week of Academic English courses; and/or
  - Enroll in any 400-level academic course.
  - NOTE: I-20s will *only* be issued for lengths of study 4-weeks or greater.

- B-2 visas or ESTA waivers are required for non-immigrant students who:
  - Enroll in less than 4-weeks of study;
  - Enroll in less than 18 hours per week of Academic English courses; and/or
  - Do NOT enroll in any 400-level academic course.

Individual Course Prerequisites

REQUIRED COURSES (International students MUST take one)		
Course Title	**Units/Hours**	**Prerequisite**
Advanced Writing Composition **	2 units / 20 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
Speaking & Listening (ESL) – Levels A-E **	1.5 units / 13.5 hours	none
OPTIONAL COURSES		
Course Title	**Units/Hours**	**Prerequisite**
American Culture (ESL) – Levels A-E **	1.5 units / 13.5 hours	none
Business Communication **	1.5 units / 13.5 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
ESL for Pharmacy & Biology **	1.5 units / 13.5 hours	none
Expressive Design with IoT Devices and Robots *	3 units / 30 hours	I&C SCI X426.64 Introduction to Python Programming or equivalent experience; iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
Healthcare Management *	3 units / 30 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
International Finance, Trade, and Supply Chain *	2 units / 20 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
Intro to Analyzing Data	1.5 units / 15 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
Intro to Machine Learning & AI*	3 units / 30 hours	I&C SCI X426.59 Intermediate Python or equivalent experience; iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
JavaScript Programming	1.5 units / 15 hours	Basic HTML knowledge; iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent
Leadership & Project Management	1 unit / 10 hours	iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

400-level course. Requires F-1 visa for non-immigrant students.
** Academic English course. Requires F-1 visa if non-immigrant students enroll in 18 or more hours per week.

Course Schedule
Course offerings are subject to change. Courses that are offered multiple times will not repeat curriculum, allowing students to continue a course, such as *Speaking & Listening*, for up to 8 weeks.

Application Steps and Deadline for Applicants
Application information can be found at https://ce.uci.edu/student-resources/international/how-to-apply.

Programs Dates
Program Dates can be found on UCI's website at **https://ce.uci.edu/international.**

II. FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Fees (i.e., Rates/Cost):</u>   Program Fees can be found under **Tuition and Fees** on UCI International Programs website at https://ce.uci.edu/international. Students enrolling under this Agreement will be provided a 15% discount on program only. Should a higher tuition fee discount be published on UCI's website for the quarter(s) a student enrolls it will be applied. Discounts from all sources may not be combined or cannot exceed the largest single discount.

<u>Payment Policies and Deadlines:</u> can be found under **Tuition and Fees** on UCI International Programs website at https://ce.uci.edu/international.

<u>Terms of Payment:</u> Pursuant to Section 3.2 of this Agreement and Payment Policies and Deadlines.