

# International Summer Program at UC Irvine 2025Overview

# 加州大学欧文分校暑期体验课程2025介绍

#### Introduction

UCI DCE International Summer Program (ISP) 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 can enroll in up to 3 concurrent 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.

UCI DCE国际学习项目(ISP)对18岁以上美国本土以及国际学生开放,课程侧重基于项目和技能的学习。学生通过课程在全美前10的公立大学体验小班教学,并且可以根据自身需求选择2、4、6或8周的课程,学生同时注册最多3门课程。多个可选的开学日期以及灵活的时间安排使课堂具有文化多样性,同时每门课程的先决条件确保所有学生都能获得适当水平的教学。

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

此外,无论是选择哪一个开学日期的ISP学生,都有机会参加UCI提供的各种专项讲座、参观、咨询会和社交活动,与来自不同暑期项目和课程的学生互动。学生将培养实用技能,获得宝贵经验,并为进入竞争激烈的大学或开始职业生涯做好更充分的准备。UCI校内宿舍和住宿一直都很紧张,但是可以为夏季ISP的学生提供校内住宿。

Course content and schedules are subject to change at the University's discretion. All courses taught in English and open to international and domestic students. Courses with less than 15 students enrolled may be cancelled. F-1 visa is required for non-immigrant students taking the 4-Week Academic Session only.

课程内容和时间表可能会根据大学的决定进行更改。所有课程均以英语授课,面向国际和国内学生 开放。注册人数少于15人的课程可能会被取消。非移民学生仅在参加4周学术课程时需要F-1签证。

#### **Benefits**

• **Enhance** your resume or university applications by taking professional and 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, business, humanities, and more.
- **Develop** academic writing, critical thinking, presentation, and career-ready skills.
- Learn about UCI and how to enhance your academic and professional career.
- Immerse yourself in UCI campus and southern California culture.
- **Earn** course credit that may be applied towards a professional certificate.
- 通过参加由UCI教师或领域专家教授的专业和本科课程,提升你的简历或大学申请。
- 参与UCI最强的研究领域之一的项目学习: 计算机科学、商业、人文学科等。
- 培养学术写作、批判性思维、演讲和职业技能。
- 了解UCI以及如何提升你的学术和职业生涯。
- 沉浸在UCI校园和南加州文化中。
- 获得可用于专业证书的课程学分。

# **2025 Program Dates and Courses**

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.

多次开设的课程不会重复课程内容,允许学生继续学习某一课程(如听说课程)长达8周。

Various **site visits** (e.g. campus labs, facilities, and academic departments), **guest lectures**, and **cultural activities** will be offered each session to <u>all</u> students at no additional cost to students.

每个学期将为所有学生提供各种实地参观(如校园实验室、设施和学术部门)、客座讲座和文化 活动,且不向学生收取额外费用。

#### **Summer 2025**

#### July 21-Aug 15 4-Week Academic Session\* (UCI Housing available)

- Advanced Writing Composition (required), plus one of the following:
- Intro to Machine Learning & Al
- International Financial Markets and Strategies
- Integrating AI into Business & Project Management

#### Aug 4-15 <u>2-Week Academic Session</u> (UCI Housing available)

- Advanced Writing Composition (required), plus one of the following:
- Cosmetic Chemistry
- JavaScript Programming

#### Aug 4-15 2-Week Language & Communication Session A

- Speaking & Listening (required), plus one of the following:
- American Culture
- Business Communication
- ESL for Pharmacy & Biology



Leadership & Project Management

Aug 18-29

#### 2-Week Language & Communication Session B

- Speaking & Listening (required), plus one of the following:
- American Culture
- Business Communication
- Leadership & Project Management

\*F-1 visa required for non-immigrant students. F-1签证是非移民学生所需的签证。

# 2025-2026 Program Fees

Program fees include a non-refundable \$200 application fee, a student services fee, tuition for two courses per session, and weekly guest lectures/presentations.

项目费用包括不可退还的200美元申请费、学生服务费、每学期两门课程的学费以及每周的客座讲座/演示。

2-Week Language & Communication Session fees also include four hours of conversation partner hours per week.

2周语言与交流课程的费用还包括每周四小时的对话伙伴时间。

• 2-Week Session: \$1,395

• 4-Week Session: **\$2,590** 

• 6-Week Session: \$3,785

• 8-Week Session: \$4,680

#### **Optional Fees**

- 2-Week UCI Dormitory Stay (2-Week Summer Academic Session only): \$2,000\*
  - Includes shared dorm room, 3 meals per day at UCI cafeterias, and 24/7 staff support.
- 4-Week UCI Dormitory Stay (4-Week Summer Academic Session only): \$3,700\*
  - Includes shared dorm room, 3 meals per day at UCI cafeterias, and 24/7 staff support.
- UCI Health Insurance: \$75 per week
- Airport Pick-Up Service: \$75 one way (LAX to UCI)
- Weekend culture activities: price varies

\*A non-refundable \$400 housing deposit MUST be paid with application to secure housing. The deposit is applied towards the total cost of UCI housing. 申请时必须支付不可退还的400美元住宿押金,以确保住宿。押金将计入UCI住宿的总费用。

# **Program Requirements**

All courses are open to students aged 18 and older. – 所有课程面向18岁及以上的学生开放。



- Students MUST take at least one of the following courses unless special permission has been received: 学生必须至少选修以下课程之一,除非已获得特别许可:
  - Speaking & Listening; or
  - Advanced Writing Composition
- Students MUST meet the individual course prerequisites (below). 学生必须满足各课程的先决条件(如下)。
- F-1 visas are required for non-immigrant students who enroll in any 4-Week Academic Session. 非移民学生注册任何4周学术课程时需要F−1签证。
  - NOTE: I-20s will *only* be issued for lengths of study 4-weeks or greater. 注意: I-20 表格仅针对4周或更长时间的学习期限签发。
- B-2 visas or ESTA waivers are required for non-immigrant students who enroll in all other ISP sessions.— 非移民学生注册所有其他ISP课程时需要B-2签证或ESTA免签。



# **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) –<br>Levels A-E              | 1.5 units / 13.5 hours | none                                                 |
| OPTIONAL COURSES                                        |                        |                                                      |
| Course Title                                            | Units/Hours            | Prerequisite                                         |
| American Culture (ESL) – Levels<br>A-E                  | 1.5 units / 13.5 hours | none                                                 |
| Business Communication                                  | 1.5 units / 13.5 hours | iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent                           |
| Cosmetic Chemistry                                      | 3.0 units / 30 hours   | iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent                           |
| ESL for Pharmacy & Biology                              | 1.5 units / 13.5 hours | none                                                 |
| Integrating AI into Business & Project Management       | 2.5 units / 24 hours   | iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent                           |
| International Financial Markets and Strategies          | 2 units / 20 hours     | iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent                           |
| Intro to Machine Learning & Al                          | 3 units / 30 hours     | <u>I&amp;C SCI X426.59 Intermediate Python</u> or    |
|                                                         |                        | equivalent experience;<br>iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent |
| JavaScript Programming                                  | 1.5 units / 15 hours   | Basic HTML knowledge;<br>iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent  |
| Leadership & Project<br>Management                      | 1 unit / 10 hours      | iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent                           |



#### **Deadlines**

**90 Days Prior** Early Bird Discount – Applications received at least 90 days in

advance of the program start date will receive a 15% discount on tuition fees. 提前报名优惠——在项目开始日期前至少90天提交申

请的学生将享受学费85折优惠。

**60 Days Prior** Application Deadline – All applications are due 60 days in advance of

the program start date. Late fees may be applied to applications

submitted after this date. 申请截止日期——所有申请必须在项目开始

日期前60天提交。逾期提交的申请可能会收取滞纳费。

**45 Days Prior** Payment Deadline – All outstanding program fees MUST be paid 45

days in advance of the program start date. Students with outstanding balances after this date may be dropped from the program. 付款截止日期——所有未支付的项目费用必须在项目开始日期前45天支付。

逾期未支付的学生可能会被取消项目资格。

May 1 UCI Dormitory Deadline – Students MUST apply for UCI Dormitory

Housing and pay the \$400 housing deposit prior to May 1 of the year of their program to guarantee space. UCI Dormitories are only available in summer. UCI宿舍申请截止日期——学生必须在项目年份的5月1日之前申请UCI宿舍并支付400美元的住宿押金,以

确保住宿空间。UCI宿舍仅在夏季提供。

# **Refund Policy**

- Cancellations must be requested in writing to <a href="DCE-ISP@ce.uci.edu">DCE-ISP@ce.uci.edu</a>
- Prior to the program start date: 100% of refundable fees.
- Prior to the end of the 2nd day of classes: 50% of refundable fees.
- No refunds after the 2nd day of classes.
- No refunds will be given if a student is dismissed.
- No other refunds will be given.
- 取消必须以书面形式发送至DCE-ISP@ce.uci.edu
- 在项目开始日期之前: 退还100%的可退费用。
- 在课程开始后的第2天结束之前: 退还50%的可退费用。
- 课程开始后的第2天之后不予退款。
- 如果学生被开除,不予退款。
- 不会给予其他任何退款。



# **Course Descriptions**

#### International students MUST take one of the following:

#### **Speaking & Listening**

This course is offered at varying levels of English proficiency to help students improve their speaking and listening skills while learning about American culture. Students will learn and practice language appropriate for common everyday situations. The instructional methods used in the class are interactive and communicative, and students will have many chances to speak and participate during class.

该课程根据不同的英语水平提供,旨在帮助学生在学习美国文化的同时提高他们的口语和 听力技能。学生将学习和练习适用于日常生活情境的语言。课堂教学方法是互动和交流式 的,学生在课堂上将有很多机会进行口语练习和参与讨论。

**Instructor:** various

Recommended for: students interested in improving general English language skills

Prerequisites: none

Schedule: M-F, daily meetings will be held sometime 9am-12pm

Total Units: 1.5 (13.5 hours)

#### **Academic Writing Composition**

The goal of this course is to prepare advanced and native English speakers for academic writing at the collegiate level, particularly in relation to their chosen fields of study. Students will learn to develop and express ideas effectively for a variety of purposes (expository, analytic, and argumentative), audiences, and occasions. Students will also study and apply various rhetorical strategies used in different academic and professional disciplines. Students will be expected to identify the writing process, evaluate and use various types of evidence, identify and use effective prose, engage with others' ideas, and properly cite sources.

该课程的目标是为高级和母语为英语的学生准备大学水平的学术写作,特别是与他们选择的研究领域相关的写作。学生将学习如何为各种目的(说明性、分析性和论证性)、受众和场合有效地发展和表达想法。学生还将学习和应用不同学术和专业学科中使用的各种修辞策略。学生需要识别写作过程,评估和使用各种类型的证据,识别和使用有效的散文,与他人的想法互动,并正确引用来源。

**Instructor:** Linda Gruen, Ph.D.

**Recommended for:** students interested in pursuing a degree in the U.S. who do not yet meet

undergraduate English proficiency requirements

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

Schedule: M-F, daily meetings will be held sometime 9am-12pm.

Total Units: 2 (20 hours) each 2-week session



#### **Optional Courses:**

#### **American Culture**

This course is offered at varying levels of English proficiency to help students learn about and understand selected topics in the culture of the US and Southern California and the principles behind them. Students will create a final project, such as a poster, presentation, skit, or video, to compare an aspect of American culture, such as a custom, holiday, or tradition, with their own culture.

该课程根据不同的英语水平提供,旨在帮助学生了解和理解美国和南加州文化中的选定主题及其背后的原理。学生将制作一个最终项目,如海报、演示、短剧或视频,以比较美国文化的某一方面(如习俗、节日或传统)与他们自己的文化。

**Instructor:** various

Recommended for: students interested in improving general English language skills

Prerequisites: none

Schedule: M-F, daily meetings will be held sometime 9am-12pm

Total Units: 1.5 (13.5 hours)

#### **Business Communication**

This course is designed to maximize oral participation and listening comprehension in a business context. Students will explore business topics and news while focusing on English listening comprehension and oral communication skills. Students experience authentic business language through group role-plays, discussions, and listening to current news and speeches by key business leaders.

该课程旨在最大限度地提高学生在商业环境中的口语参与和听力理解能力。学生将探索商业话题和新闻,同时专注于英语听力理解和口头交流技能。通过小组角色扮演、讨论以及聆听当前新闻和商业领袖的演讲,学生将体验真实的商业语言。

Instructor: various

Recommended for: students interested in improving general business and career-related

English language skills

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

Schedule: M-F, daily meetings will be held sometime 9am-12pm

Total Units: 1.5 (13.5 hours)

#### **Cosmetic Chemistry**

This course covers fundamental principles of cosmetic chemistry, focusing on the chemistry of skin and hair, and the formulation of various cosmetic products. Emphasis is placed on laboratory techniques, safety, and regulatory considerations within the cosmetic industry. Students will gain hands-on experience in formulating and evaluating products, ensuring they understand the quality and efficacy of cosmetic formulations. In addition to technical skills, the course prepares students for careers in the cosmetic industry by providing insights into industry practices and standards. Students will learn about Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and regulatory compliance, which are crucial for ensuring product safety and quality. The course also addresses sustainability in cosmetic formulation, teaching students how to select and use ingredients that are environmentally friendly and ethically sourced.



该课程涵盖化妆品化学的基本原理,重点关注皮肤和头发的化学成分以及各种化妆品的配方。课程强调实验室技术、安全性和化妆品行业的法规考量。学生将获得配制和评估产品的实践经验,确保他们理解化妆品配方的质量和功效。除了技术技能外,课程还通过提供行业实践和标准的见解,为学生在化妆品行业的职业生涯做好准备。学生将学习良好生产规范(GMP)和法规遵从,这对于确保产品安全和质量至关重要。课程还涉及化妆品配方的可持续性,教授学生如何选择和使用环保和道德来源的成分。

Instructor: Melanie Nguyen, MS. Ed.

Recommended for: students interested in learning chemistry lab and cosmetic industry practices

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

Schedule: TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 3 (30 hours)

#### **ESL for Pharmacy & Biology**

The goal of this course is to help intermediate-level students improve their ability to use English in discussing and working with several topics related to pharmacy and biology, such as medical equipment and procedures, case studies, and life science research. They will learn and use new vocabulary related to the topics covered and practice describing causes and effects involved in those topics.

该课程的目标是帮助中级学生提高他们在讨论和处理与药学和生物学相关的多个主题(如 医疗设备和程序、案例研究和生命科学研究)时使用英语的能力。学生将学习和使用与所 涵盖主题相关的新词汇,并练习描述这些主题中的因果关系。

Instructor: various

Recommended for: students interested in improving general business and career-related

English language skills **Prerequisites**: none

Schedule: M-F, daily meetings will be held sometime 9am-12pm

Total Units: 1.5 (13.5 hours)

#### **Integrating AI into Business and Project Management**

This course supports those seeking personal or professional development and growth in the field of AI, whether in business or Project Management. By examining the implications of artificial intelligence on Project Management practices, organizational leadership, and personal development, students will discover the intersection of leadership and learning in an increasingly AI-driven world. Students will also gain a foundational understanding of AI, equipping them with practical skills and best practices for its use and implementation.

该课程支持那些在人工智能领域寻求个人或职业发展和成长的人,无论是在商业还是项目管理方面。通过研究人工智能对项目管理实践、组织领导力和个人发展的影响,学生将发现领导力和学习在日益由人工智能驱动的世界中的交汇点。学生还将获得人工智能的基础知识,使他们掌握其使用和实施的实用技能和最佳实践。

Instructor: Hassan Kafshi, MBA

**Recommended for:** students interested in international business

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

Schedule: TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 2.5 (24 hours)



#### **International Financial Markets and Strategies**

Examine the international markets driving the global economy. The four financial markets – stock, bond, foreign exchange, and money – used by governments and multinational companies will be explored. Study how to track the four financial markets, how and why multinational companies invest their money, and where governments and business go to raise money. Also examine investment strategies for international markets. The role of exchanges and other markets as venues for trading stocks, bonds, currencies, and derivatives will be explored, as well as a broad range of investment securities, their pricing, trading, and application, both in hedging and speculation. Study the role and strategies of using market instruments in financial management decisions.

研究推动全球经济的国际市场。将探讨政府和跨国公司使用的四个金融市场——股票、债券、外汇和货币市场。学习如何跟踪这四个金融市场,跨国公司如何以及为何投资其资金,以及政府和企业如何筹集资金。还将研究国际市场的投资策略。探讨交易所和其他市场作为股票、债券、货币和衍生品交易场所的作用,以及广泛的投资证券、其定价、交易和应用,包括对冲和投机。研究在财务管理决策中使用市场工具的角色和策略。

**Instructor:** Jason Gurtovoy, Ph.D.

**Recommended for:** students interested in international business

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

**Schedule:** TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 2 (20 hours)

#### **Introduction to AI & Machine Learning**

This course introduces concepts and topics essential to AI and Machine Learning. Starting with a foundational understanding of machine learning models such as predictive analytics algorithms, logistic regression, artificial neural networks, and introductory natural language processing, students will also learn major concepts on the design, architecture, and applications of networks. The course will focus on practical knowledge and skills through practice exercises and project work designed to teach students how to implement machine learning algorithms using real-world examples. It is also the first course in the Machine and Deep Learning specialized studies certificate.

该课程介绍了人工智能和机器学习的基本概念和主题。学生将从机器学习模型的基础知识开始学习,如预测分析算法、逻辑回归、人工神经网络和基础自然语言处理,还将学习网络设计、架构和应用的主要概念。课程将通过实践练习和项目工作,侧重于教授学生如何使用实际案例实施机器学习算法。这也是机器和深度学习专业研究证书的第一门课程。

Instructor: Pramod Pandya, Ph.D.

Recommended for: students who have completed coursework in Python

Prerequisites: I&C SCI X426.59 Intermediate Python or equivalent experience; iBT TOEFL 60 or

equivalent

Schedule: TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 3 (30 hours)

#### **JavaScript Programming**

Learn how to make web pages more exciting and compelling by adding interactive features that react to externally-driven events. This introductory level course covers the fundamental concepts needed to write simple scripts in JavaScript and prepares students for further study in web programming. Students will learn about event handling and how to perform in-browser



manipulation of the Document Object Model (DOM).

学习如何通过添加对外部事件做出反应的交互功能,使网页更加生动和引人入胜。本入门课程涵盖编写简单JavaScript脚本所需的基本概念,并为学生进一步学习网页编程做好准备。学生将学习事件处理以及如何在浏览器中操作文档对象模型(DOM)。

Instructor: Christian Hur, M.S.

Recommended for: students interested in acquiring marketable JavaScript skills

**Prerequisites:** experience with HTML; iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent **Schedule:** TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 1.5 (15 hours)

#### **Leadership & Project Management**

Leading successful teams is a goal that every project leader can attain by understanding team dynamics, leadership styles, organizational culture, and psychological needs. This course will provide a holistic view of teambuilding and introduce the foundation of behaviors and skills needed to deliver efficacious happy high-performance teamwork.

成功领导团队是每个项目领导者都可以通过理解团队动态、领导风格、组织文化和心理需求来实现的目标。本课程将提供团队建设的整体视角,并介绍实现高效、快乐、高绩效团队合作所需的行为和技能基础。

Instructor: Karen Nguyen, M.S.

Recommended for: students interested in building inter-disciplinary leadership skills

Prerequisites: iBT TOEFL 60 or equivalent

**Schedule:** TBD – classes will be held sometime M-F, 9am-6pm

Total Units: 1 (10 hours)

# **Selected Instructor Biographies**

#### Hassan Kafshi, MBA

Henry (Hassan) Kafshi, MBA, CMMI, has over 30 years of Information Systems expertise in teaching and practicing structured approach in developing Information Technology and Computer Science applications. He received his MBA in Operations Research and BS in Information Systems from University of Baltimore. He is also a Certified Capability Maturity Model (CMM) assessor from Carnegie Mellon, Software Engineering Institute and certified Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) foundation. Taught several Information Systems courses, business courses, and programming languages in various colleges and universities such as Towson State University, Loyola College in Maryland, and most recently teaching Information Technology courses at ITT Project Management Services in Orange, CA.

Henry (Hassan) Kafshi, MBA, CMMI, 拥有超过30年的信息系统专业知识,在开发信息技术和计算机科学应用方面教授和实践结构化方法。他在巴尔的摩大学获得了运筹学MBA和信息系统学士学位。他还是卡内基梅隆大学软件工程研究所的认证能力成熟度模型(CMM)评估员和信息技术基础设施库(ITIL)基础认证。他在多所学院和大学教授过多门信息系统课程、商业课程和编程语言课程,如马里兰州的陶森州立大学、洛约拉学院,最近在加州橙县的ITT项目管理服务公司教授信息技术课程。



#### Linda Gruen, Ph.D.

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