



**ADVANCE YOUR GLOBAL CAREER  
AT A TOP UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA**

# UC IRVINE POINTS OF PRIDE



**Public  
University**  
in the U.S.

— *U.S. News & World Report/Forbes*



**“Cool School”**  
in the U.S.

— *Sierra Magazine*



in the U.S. for  
**Diversity**

— *The Wall Street Journal/  
Times Higher Education*



# INTERESTING FACTS



**36,680**  
**total students**  
Fall 2022



**142K**

**Applications received for Fall 2022**

The most applications in campus history for the 2nd year in a row and making UCI one of the most desired schools in the country.



**5**  
**UCI Nobel Prizes**  
four in chemistry, one  
in physics



**21**  
**LEED Platinum awards**  
32 total LEED (Leadership in  
Energy and Environmental  
Design) certified buildings



**4.2**  
**megawatts**  
of solar power are  
produced annually via on-  
campus solar panels –  
enough to power 2,300  
homes



PETER THE ANTEATER, UCI'S MASCOT



# THE UC IN “THE OC”

## IRVINE, ORANGE COUNTY

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- ▶ Ranked safest big city in the U.S. by the FBI since 2005
- ▶ Beautiful location in coastal Southern California with pleasant Mediterranean climate
- ▶ Center of Southern California’s “Tech Coast”
- ▶ Vibrant and diverse economy, calculated as the 45th largest in the world
- ▶ Near world-class cultural, shopping, and entertainment destinations, including Disneyland, “Surf City,” Angel Stadium, and more!





## COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

- ▶ Student support and wellness program
- ▶ One-on-one academic and immigration advising
- ▶ Career preparation opportunities
- ▶ Health insurance and access to the UCI Student Health Center for medical care
- ▶ Robust student life & activities
- ▶ Full access to on-campus computer labs, libraries, Anteater Recreation Center, and student clubs
- ▶ Official transcripts, UCI ID card, and UCI email
- ▶ Airport Pick-up from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) or John Wayne Airport (SNA)

# PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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- ▶ English Language Program
- ▶ Accelerated Certificate Programs (ACPs)
- ▶ Internships & Optional Practical Training (OPT)
- ▶ Experience University Research (EUR)
- ▶ Success Through Academics and Research (STAR)
- ▶ Academic Study Abroad Program (ASAP)



# INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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Improve your reading, writing,  
speaking & listening skills in our  
10-Week Intensive ESL program!



# INTENSIVE ESL (10 WEEKS)

Prepare for university-level study, career advancement, or the accomplishment of personal goals in our Intensive ESL program.

- ▶ **Experience** a program trusted for more than 40 years
- ▶ **Learn** with dedicated, highly-trained teachers with an average of over 10 years of teaching experience
- ▶ **Attend** small classes – usually about 16 students
- ▶ **Prepare** to score higher on the TOEFL and IELTS tests



CURRICULUM		HRS/WK
<b>LEVELS 1-5</b>		
Grammar and Writing		7.5
Reading and Vocabulary		5
Speaking and Listening		7.5
<i>Total Class Hours:</i>		20
<b>LEVELS 6-7</b>		
Reading and Writing		7.5
Speaking and Listening		7.5
One Elective		3
<i>Total Class Hours:</i>		18
<b>PROGRAM INTAKES</b>		
WINTER	Jan – Mar	
SPRING	Apr – Jun	
SUMMER	Jun – Sep	
FALL	Oct – Dec	



# ACCELERATED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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Specialized programs that balance theory and practice

- ▶ Emphasis on real-world experience  
*Internship and OPT Opportunities*
- ▶ Taught by instructors who are professionals in their field
- ▶ 3-month, full-time program
- ▶ Can articulate into a degree
- ▶ Consists of required courses with a total minimum of 12 units/120 hours of instruction
- ▶ Courses are taken in sequential order



## ACP BENEFITS

- ▶ **Enhance** the value of your degree
- ▶ **Update** your knowledge and skills
- ▶ **Develop** a professional network
- ▶ **Gain** practical experience with a 10-week internship upon completion of an ACP
- ▶ **Take advantage** of OPT after 9 months of consecutive, full-time study
- ▶ Earn a certificate from one of the **top 100** universities in the world!



## ACP OPTIONS

- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Creativity & Product Development
- ▶ Data Analytics for Business
- ▶ Data Science
- ▶ Digital Marketing & Communications
- ▶ Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship
- ▶ International Business Operations & Management
- ▶ International Finance
- ▶ Internet of Things (IoT): Application Development and Business Integration
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)



## ACP REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ A minimum score of:
  - 71 on the iBT TOEFL,
  - 530 on the PBT TOEFL,
  - 685 on the TOEIC,
  - 6.0 on the IELTS,
  - or other evidence of advanced English language proficiency

*Students who enroll in UCI's Intensive ESL must successfully pass all Level 5 courses to be eligible for an ACP*

- ▶ Substantial academic or professional experience **or** university degree



# INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES

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10 weeks of unpaid practical work in your industry

- ▶ Gain exposure to the dynamic business environment of Orange County
- ▶ Combine classroom learning with career experience
- ▶ Learn new skills and concepts in a real-world setting, and make professional contacts
- ▶ Build your resume and learn interviewing skills
- ▶ Experience business work environments in the United States

Internship placement must be relevant to the most recently completed ACP and must be your last quarter of study at UCI DCE



## TWO-QUARTER INTERNSHIP

### QUARTER 1

#### **Workshop – During ACP**

resume development, interview skills, application process, secure internship

### QUARTER 2

#### **Internship**

experiential learning, professional development

Internship experiences are available following successful completion of an ACP.

TEFL Internships are offered within UCI's own Intensive ESL program.



#### ***Internship experience includes:***

- ▶ **Dedicated one-on-one support and advising**
- ▶ American resume and cover letter development
- ▶ Interview skills training and mock interviews
- ▶ Internship research
- ▶ Explore new career options
- ▶ Networking and professional communication
- ▶ American work experience
- ▶ Exposure to American business culture

# OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

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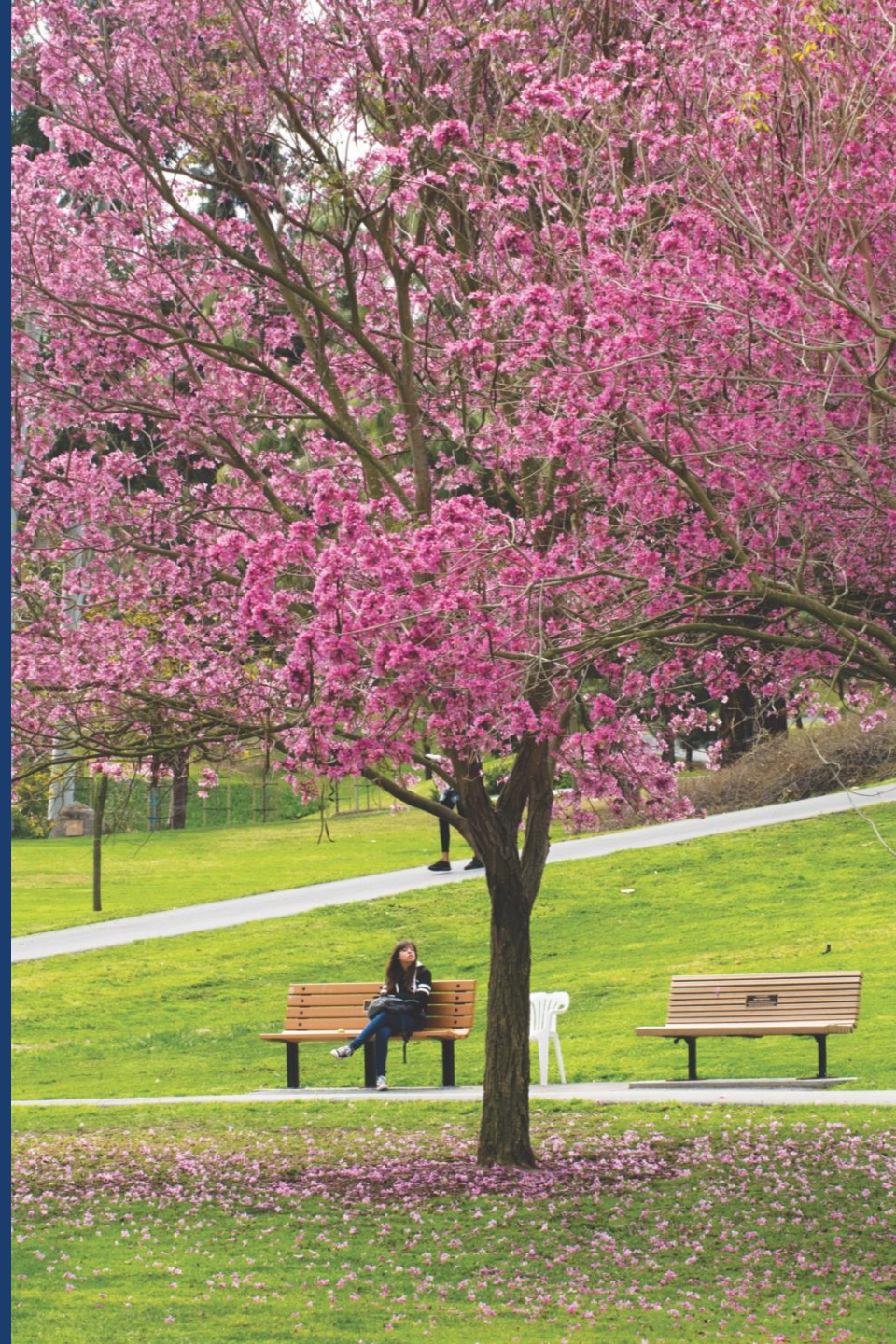
Full-time, salaried position for up to one year on your student visa

- ▶ After 9 months of full-time study in one or more ACPs, including an internship experience, students may be eligible for OPT
- ▶ Program offered through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

*Employment on OPT must be relevant to the most recently-completed ACP*

**ACP »»» ACP »»» INTERNSHIP »»» OPT**

*OPT: Students eligible to work in paid positions for up to 12 months*



# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM (ISP)

Designed for highly-motivated students to experience the academic and cultural life at a Top 10 public university campus with American and international students.





# INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAM

For international students looking to enhance their resume or university applications by taking UCI undergraduate-level courses focused on project- and skill-based learning. Available in 2-, 4-, 6-, 8-week sessions.

## Requirements

- ▶ Students must be at least 18 years old
- ▶ See website for individual course prerequisites.

## Benefits

- ▶ **Get involved** with project-based learning in some of UCI's strongest fields of study: computer science, business, engineering, and more
- ▶ **Develop** academic writing, critical thinking, and presentation skills
- ▶ **Learn** about UCI and how to enhance your academic and professional career



## COURSE OPTIONS (full list available on website, courses subject to change)

Advanced Writing Composition OR Speaking & Listening (required)

Business Communication

Healthcare Management

Intro to Analyzing Data

Intro to Machine Learning & AI

Leadership & Project Management

and more

# SUCCESS THROUGH ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH (STAR) PROGRAMS

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Showcase your strengths and realize your dreams of pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree in the United States starting at UC Irvine!

- ▶ Undergraduate Success Through Academics and Research (USTAR)
- ▶ Graduate Success Through Academics and Research (GSTAR)



## UNDERGRADUATE STAR (USTAR)

For high school students who wish to gain essential skills and acculturation opportunities to help them advance and succeed in their undergraduate education in the U.S.

### USTAR offers two tracks of study:

► **Academic Advancement** (4 quarters)

A rigorous academic plan that gives recent high school graduates the essential skills and acculturation opportunities to advance and succeed in top U.S. universities and colleges.

► **Early College** (3 quarters)

Provides a personalized and supportive academic environment for **students in grades 10-12** to gain a transformative high school experience and engaging opportunities. Our unique cross-enrolled program curriculum promotes students' academic competitiveness, scholastic development, and high school diploma attainment from our partner institution.



### PROGRAM INTAKES

USTAR Academic Advancement

Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

USTAR Early College

Winter, Spring, Fall

## USTAR BENEFITS

- **Advanced college course units** through Concurrent Enrollment and Advanced Placement Exams towards your future bachelor's degree
- **Intensive academic classes** that improve your English fluency and increase your academic competitiveness for your future undergraduate degree programs
- ***Undergraduate Preparation Seminar*** and ***Research & Citation*** classes that are designed to increase critical thinking skills and provide a foundation for the process of academic research expected in many top US universities
- **ACTS (Authentic, Comprehensive, Targeted, Strategic)** focused guidance and assistance with US university and college applications
- Proactive college and academic advising with a **significantly low student-to-counselor ratio** compared to the state of California average along with **student wellness support**
- **Standardized test preparation** for US college admission to help you reach your target score
- **UCI community engagement** and involvement through planned activities
- Interaction with **prestigious UCI faculty** and introduction to abundant campus resources
- And more!

## GRADUATE STAR (USTAR)

For post-baccalaureate students who seek a great learning environment for becoming competitive applicants and successful students in high-ranking U.S. graduate programs.

### GSTAR offers three tracks of study:

▶ **General Track** (2 or 3 quarters)

Comprehensive academic English training and a focused study plan that is relevant to a student's field of study (non-STEM) and provides the flexibility of choosing Accelerated Certificate Programs or university credit-bearing classes. Learn the course topics that target critical and analytical thinking and resume writing and interviewing skills.

▶ **Specialized Track** (2 quarters)

Intentional curriculum for students who wish to pursue science and technology as their major area of study and future career; enroll in major-specific courses to acquire advanced academic, research, and professional communication skills and to fulfill the pre-requisites for application to a graduate degree program

▶ **3+1+1 Data Science & Data Analytics for Business Track** (3 quarters)

Exclusively for students of our university partners that have an agreement with UCI Division of Continuing Education.

Independent students who are interested in this track can contact [STAR@ce.uci.edu](mailto:STAR@ce.uci.edu) to inquire about their eligibility.

### PROGRAM INTAKES

General Track	Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
Specialized Track	Winter, Summer, Fall
3+1+1	Summer, Fall



## **GSTAR BENEFITS**

- **Undergraduate and Graduate academic credit-bearing** classes that may satisfy the pre-requisites of and be transferable to your desired graduate program
- **Exclusive networking opportunities** with selective graduate programs to showcase your strengths and to receive pre-admission consultation
- **Research Citation and Principles** classes to teach the structure of building a research project and potential opportunity to work with UCI professors on research projects
- **Intensive Academic English** and **advanced training** in Professional Communication (e.g., interview and presentation) that helps you become proficient in English language use in any formal settings
- **TOEFL / GRE / GMAT preparation courses** with emphasis on analytical writing, verbal reasoning, and test-taking strategies
- **School partnership and scholarship opportunity:** STAR is excited to partner with several prestigious institutions in the U.S, including **Northwestern University School of Professional Studies, Pepperdine University Graduate Business and Law Schools, and A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management at UC Riverside.** Highlights of our partnerships include priority application review and English requirement (e.g., TOEFL and IELTS) waiver. Scholarships from our partners are also available

# ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD (ASAP) PROGRAM

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Supplement your current studies for both academic and cultural opportunities that may be able to transfer back to your home university.

- ▶ General Track
- ▶ Customized Success Language (CSL) Track



## ACADEMIC STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

International university-level students **can enhance their educational experience** by studying for 1, 2 or 3 quarters. Take advantage of this chance to become **immersed in American university culture** while supplementing your home university degree.

- ▶ A Customized Language Track is available for those who need additional English training and academic support to success in their university-level academic courses



### PROGRAM INTAKES

WINTER	Jan – Mar/Jun/Sep
SPRING	Mar – Jun/Sep/Dec
SUMMER (CSL Track Only)	Jun – Dec/Mar
FALL	Sep – Dec/Mar/Jun

### Benefits

- ▶ **Study** at a Top 10 U.S. public university
- ▶ **Learn** from renowned UCI professors and accomplished professionals
- ▶ **Access** to abundant academic and campus resources at a leading research university
- ▶ **Receive** academic support and individualized advising
- ▶ **Enroll** full-time alongside matriculated UCI students in credit-bearing UCI courses and UCI Continuing Education courses
- ▶ **Participate** in the social events and excursions with other international and American students





# LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- ▶ Live near beautiful Southern California beaches and National Parks
- ▶ Visit famous destinations, including Disneyland, Universal Studios, and Hollywood
- ▶ Experience world-class shopping, dining, and cultural destinations

# STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES

Our Student Life & Activities team ensures that your time at UCI is exciting and worthwhile – and loads of fun.

- ▶ UCI campus-wide student festivals, music, athletic games, and other events
- ▶ Weekly conversation group for language and cultural exchange with UCI students
- ▶ Trips to the best beaches in the region
- ▶ Tours to famous destinations, including Disneyland, Hollywood, San Francisco, and Las Vegas
- ▶ And so much more!



# STUDENT LIFE & ACTIVITIES SAMPLE CALENDAR



STUDENT LIFE  
& ACTIVITIES



## August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<p>1 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p>	<p>2 WELLNESS WED: HIP-HOP DANCE 12:10PM - 12:50PM 1:10PM - 1:50PM</p>	<p>3 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>4 ANGELS GAME \$50 4:00PM - 10:00PM</p>	<p>5 YOSEMITE 7 AM DEPARTURE</p>
<p>YOSEMITE 9:30 PM ARRIVAL</p>	<p>7 Ohana Time: Faces of UCI 12:30-1:30pm Campus Hike 4:00-5:00pm</p>	<p>8 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>RAMS TRAINING CAMP 4:15-6:30PM</p>	<p>9 wellness wed: YOGA STRETCH 12:30-1:30pm</p> <p>SUMMER POOL DAY 3:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>10 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>11 MOVIES IN THE PARK: KUNG FU PANDA 6-9:30PM</p>	<p>12 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD \$135 8:30AM-10:30PM</p>
<p>13 LA TOUR 8:30AM-8:30PM \$75</p>	<p>14 OHANA TIME: WOMEN'S FIFA WORLD CUP 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>15 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p>	<p>16 Wellness Wed: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 12-2pm</p>	<p>17 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>18 ANGELS GAME \$50 4:00PM - 10:00PM</p>	<p>19 Disneyland / DCA 8:30am-11:00pm \$165</p>
<p>20 EXPLORE LAGUNA BEACH \$20 9:00AM-4:00PM</p>	<p>21 OHANA TIME: INTERNATIONAL SNACKS 12:30pm-1:30pm</p>	<p>22 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>DINE:SUSHI 5:15PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>23 WELLNESS WED: Nature Walk 12-1:50pm</p>	<p>24 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>25 OC NIGHT MARKET \$10 4:30PM - 9:00PM</p>	<p>26 PIKE OUTLETS AND DINE THE SHORELINE OF LONG BEACH 2:30pm-8:00pm</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 OHANA TIME HIDDEN TALENTS 12:30-1:30pm Walk Balboa Island 5:00PM - 8:00PM</p>	<p>29 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>Huntington Beach Night Market \$10 4:00pm - 9:30pm</p>	<p>30 WELLNESS WEDNESDAY: DRAW DISNEY 12:30pm - 1:00pm &amp; 1:00pm - 1:30pm</p>	<p>31 GENTLE STRETCH 8:30AM - 8:50AM</p> <p>PLAY SPORTS SUMMER 4:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>September Events coming soon:</p>	

# HOUSING

*Choose a living environment that's right for you!*

## Apartments

- ▶ Fully furnished, 2-bedroom / 2-bathroom apartments for four students, 4km from campus
- ▶ Kitchen, laundry room, jacuzzi, swimming pool, and sports facilities
- ▶ Wireless internet, local phone, cable TV
- ▶ Community-building activities

## Homestay

- ▶ Private bedroom in American family home
- ▶ Experience American life with a family support system
- ▶ Breakfast and dinner optional
- ▶ Located 30-60 minutes from campus

## UCI Dorms *(summer quarter only)*

- ▶ Live on campus with optional meal plans

Learn more at [ip.ce.uci.edu/housing](http://ip.ce.uci.edu/housing)

*Please contact housing providers directly for more information.*



# HOW TO APPLY

## Applying to our programs is easy!

1. Contact **IEC Online GmbH** – they'll assist you with your application if you currently live (& study) in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland: [www.ieconline.de](http://www.ieconline.de), [info@ieconline.de](mailto:info@ieconline.de)
2. In the application process, IEC will submit your application documents and initiate your \$200 application fee payment.
3. If you need an I-20 to apply for an F-1 student visa, a copy of your bank statement must be dated within the past 6 months and show funds available for the minimum amount required for your program. The bank statement must be in English and provide the balance amount in US Dollars.
4. Some programs require additional documents such as a copy of your English proficiency test score, high school or university degree, or official academic transcripts – IEC can tell you what is needed!

Once your application has been processed and you have been accepted, we will send your I-20 along with our F-1 Visa Guide and Welcome Packet with directions for next steps and preparing to come to California!

*\*A tuition deposit is required for STAR and ASAP before receiving an I-20 and Letter of Acceptance.*

# APPLICATION PROCESS

The application deadline is typically **one month** prior to the program start date. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis. Complete applications will be processed within one week. Incomplete information or missing documents will delay the application process.

## ESL & ACPs

APPLY → RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE & I-20 → PAY DEPOSIT → PAY REMAINING TUITION AND FEES

## EUR

APPLY → RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION → PAY TUITION AND FEES → RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

## STAR & ASAP

APPLY → RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION → PAY DEPOSIT → RECEIVE OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE & I-20 → PAY REMAINING TUITION AND FEES

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