

UCInspire

International Student Program

Immersive Research Experience

June 29 – September 4, 2020 (10 weeks)

(Based on student requests, the program time may change to July 6 to September 11)

OVERVIEW

The UCInspire program organized by The Samueli School of Engineering at University of California, Irvine, is a 10-week research training program to provide a comprehensive engineering experience to participants. Each student will select and work on a specific research project under the supervision of a faculty mentor from The Samueli School of Engineering, and deliver a final presentation to conclude the research project. In addition, students will participate in a series of professional development and technical seminars to develop a global perspective on engineering. Academic units will be awarded upon completion.

WEBSITE:

<http://sites.uci.edu/ucinspire/>

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Research training under top research faculty
- Cultivating multi-disciplinary interaction
- A global perspective on engineering
- Professional/career development
- Consultation with UCI engineering graduate applications
- 6 transferable academic units (through UCI Summer Session)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

- Engineering or science major
- At least two years of study completed (3rd year students preferred)
- Top 20% by ranking or minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Excellent communication skills
- Proof of English proficiency, 85 iBT TOEFL or 6.5 IELTS

- Plans to attend graduate programs abroad
- Motivated, independent and responsible individuals
- Prior research experience is a plus

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application Deadline: January 15, 2020
- Online Interview: January 16 - February 22, 2020
- Project Matching and Acceptance Letter: February 26 – March 22, 2020
- Start Applying for Visa: March 22, 2020

PROGRAM COST

The total cost includes program administration and activities, transferable academic course credit fee (6 units of 199—independent research course), UCI visa processing fee, research expenses, health insurance. Program cost excludes estimates on airfare, meals, visa fees and personal expenses.

Item	Estimated Cost
Program Fee (including 6 units)	\$3585
Research Expenses	\$2000
Health Insurance (10 weeks)	\$500
Mandatory Campus fee	\$265
Application and Visa (I-20) Fee	\$750
Housing	\$2100
Total	\$9200

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: +

- Please apply to the program officially online.
 - Fill out the online application with your official transcript and one-page personal statement uploaded.
 - Provide your two references and the top 5 faculty choices on the online application as well. If no faculty matches your interest, please indicate your preferred professor whose research area best aligns with your interest. You can learn about each faculty member's research area by referring to the Samueli School of Engineering [website](#).
- UCI will conduct online interview in late January and February, 2020
- Admitted students will be notified in February and March for acceptance and faculty matching.