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About Our Guides

University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

We have published this guide with the mission of helping you easily navigate the university and its surrounding community. Ultimately, we hope these resources help nurture your connection and involvement in your student's college years!

Make the Most of Your Parent Guide

- Hang on to your Guide! Inside you'll find information that's useful all-year long, including important phone numbers, web sites and calendars.
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Welcome to the Family – the Concordia Family!

Dear Concordia Parents and Families,

Whether you are a parent, guardian, spouse, grandparent, sibling or relative of a Concordia University Irvine student, you are a member of the Concordia Family too! Congratulations on your student's acceptance to Concordia University Irvine.

This is an exciting time for both you and your student. You have many choices. Concordia University Irvine prides itself on our commitment to faithfulness and excellence. We strive to develop wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens.

The Concordia Experience has started for you and your student. The dedicated and professional Student Affairs team is here to help your student in this journey. Residential Education & Services, Student Leadership & Development, First-Year Experience Programs and Initiatives, Career Services, Learning Services, Disability Services, Campus Safety, the Wellness Center, and our numerous co-curricular programs are all designed to help your student develop intellectually, emotionally,

physically, and spiritually. The Concordia Experience is just the beginning of a lifelong relationship with Concordia!

Parent involvement and support are also critical factors that lead to student success and degree completion at Concordia University Irvine. The Office of Constituent Relations exists to help connect you even more with the University through information, events, philanthropy and volunteerism. You will hear much more about these opportunities in the coming months, especially at Orientation, but in the meantime, here are a few examples:

- **Information** – Concordia Today magazine and Parents Eagle e-newsletter
- **Events** – monthly events supporting the arts, athletics, academics, and much more...
- **Philanthropy** – The Concordia Parents Fund, Music/Theatre Patrons, Business Partners, Eagle Athletics Club, scholarship funds, etc.
- **Volunteerism** – student recruitment, mentoring, special event committees

Please read this parent guide for valuable tips and information about your student's transition to college. This guide is available online at www.universityparent.com/cui with links to many other resources.

You will also find www.cui.edu/parents a useful site containing newsletters, monthly tips, a calendar of events and much more. In addition, feel free to contact our office for resources and services or to volunteer at Concordia University Irvine.

(949) 214-3187
family@cui.edu
www.cui.edu/parents

Congratulations again on joining the Concordia Family. I pray that you and your student will be blessed by the Concordia Experience. If I can help in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,

Mike Bergler, CFRE
*Executive Director of
Constituent Relations* ■

Tips for Parents

Whether your student is an entering freshman or a transfer student, the first year at Concordia will be an exciting, challenging, and transforming experience for both you and your student. Adjustment to Concordia is an ongoing process and each academic semester poses new situations, both positive and negative. As parents, you will need to provide support and encouragement to your students and assist in their development as adults by giving them more decision-making responsibilities.



Concordia University Irvine values its partnerships with parents as we strive to work together to ensure our students develop into wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens. To develop this partnership, we want to equip you with helpful advice and strategies you can use when fostering your student's growth.

Smile!

When your teen leaves for college, you should be his/her biggest cheerleader. College students moving away from home need a confident smile to reassure that they are doing the right thing. It can be both a joyous and fearful moment in their lives!

Do not call every day.

So many students now have their own cell phone and it is tempting to want

to keep in constant touch. Please start now in cutting the apron strings and talk only a few times per week. No first-year college student wants Mom and Dad checking up on them daily. Let your child know that you trust him/her.

Ask "generalized" questions (but not too many).

How are your classes? Are you having a good time? How is the cafeteria food?... these are great questions that will get better answers than the following: What is your roommate like (he or she might be listening close by)? Are you staying out of trouble? All in all, the less you ask - the more they will tell.

Have a discussion about Social Media.

Social media postings can have a lasting effect on a person's life and what is

posted there is forever archived to follow the student throughout their lives... think applying for a job, joining the military, becoming president... Employers use these sites to research potential employees' personal lives. Students are notorious for posting information that is too personal and too informative about themselves. Encourage them to be judicious in what information they post. If you have no idea what these sites are about, look them up because they are an important part of young adult culture now.

Encourage involvement.

College is more than classes and homework. Experience with extracurricular activities is valued by employers. Encourage your child to be active in their field of study by joining clubs and honor societies. These opportunities will allow your student to meet others, develop leadership and social skills, and contribute to their transition to a new setting. The more involved and connected students are with Concordia, the more invested they will be in their education and college experience.

Have another discussion about alcohol and drugs.

Concordia is very strict about these two things. Sanctions as extreme as suspension and expulsion can occur as a result of poor choices made by students who use/abuse alcohol and drugs on campus. Although we make this information known widely and talk about it constantly, many students knowingly violate the policy. We hold our students accountable for their actions as we honor our commitment to a healthy and safe environment.

Do NOT make surprise visits to school.

Parents visiting their student are something tricky to deal with because the parents are in the student's world, so they feel very responsible for showing them around and being with them. When the parents show up and the student has no idea they are coming, things get stressful.

Talk about credit cards and finances before school begins.

We encourage parents to have a frank discussion about finances with the students. Will the student have a credit card? Should a parent be a co-signer and get copies of the statements? Banks bombard college students with credit-card offers. As a result, students can get over their heads in debt and even ruin their credit ratings before they graduate. We encourage you to discuss with your student about making an educated decision on budgeting finances and credit card needs.

Your student's grades are no longer sent home via US Mail...

So, for you to get a peek at how they did will have to come from them. They receive their grades electronically, soon after the close of each semester. While it would be invasive to ask for codes and passwords to view these screens, parents who are funding the educational endeavor do have a right to see how progress is being made. However, keep in mind that Concordia will not be able to reveal your student's grades to you due to FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) which protects the privacy of student records. Only your student will be able to give you access. A signed form will need to be submitted to our Registrar's Office for you to receive access to your student's records. ■

Tips taken from Concordia University Irvine, Fairmont State, Wellesley College, University of North Texas, and Pepperdine University



Parent Resources

Don't Tell Me What To Do, Just Send Money: Essential Parenting Guide to the College Years.

Helen Johnson and Christine Schelhas-Miller

Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds

Richard J. Light

Quarterlife Crisis

A. Robbins & A. Wilner

Follow Actual Career Paths on LinkedIn

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dM2sfS_iTTO

A Career Planning Course for Parents- Sally Kearsley

www.jobweb.com/parents.aspx?id=40#

Additional parent information:

www.jobweb.com/parents.aspx?id=680

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What Parents Need to Know About FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a Federal law that protects the rights of students by defining who has access to student educational records. Educational records are all records that:

1. are maintained by Concordia University Irvine
2. are related to the student

When your student was in elementary, middle, and high school, FERPA gave you, as the parent, the right to access and control your student's educational records. Now that your student is in college, these same laws transfer ownership of the educational records directly to the student; therefore, parents have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

But what if I want access?

Your student can give you access to his/her educational records, so it is important that you communicate your desire for access with your student.

Your student can complete a release form specifying the information to be released and to whom the information is released. This is done on a case-by-case basis. Concordia does not maintain a "blanket" release (a release for a specific period of time, i.e. term, year, etc). Each time information is requested, your student needs to complete a release form (see link at the end of this article, click on question 4 to access Consent Form).

Will I be contacted if my student is sick, hurt, or in academic difficulty?

In most cases, the University will not contact you or provide medical, academic or disciplinary information without your student's permission. In the case of an extreme emergency, where the health of your son or daughter is in serious jeopardy, or there is a concern that he/she poses a threat to him or herself or to someone else, the University may contact you. As a general guideline, if your student is able to communicate

about a situation, it is up to him/her to decide how and with whom to discuss.

How can I learn more about FERPA?

www.cui.edu/student-services/registrar/ferpa

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Rates are per room, per night, based on availability, not available for groups of 10 or more rooms.



The Core Curriculum

A Unique Educational Experience

Concordia is among a distinctive group of universities that offer a common, coherent liberal arts experience. Concordia's Core Curriculum, grounded in the liberal arts, engages and challenges students with life's foundational questions, concepts, habits and abilities.

Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum component of Concordia's broader General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to foster common, sequential, and interdisciplinary learning. It provides a shared intellectual foundation that will be drawn on and developed in the students' distribution courses, majors, minors and (pre-)professional programs.

Core Courses

Taken over the first four semesters at Concordia, Core courses in theology and biology, philosophy and math, and history and literature are paired each semester to facilitate holistic learning.*

Freshman Year:

- Foundations of Christian Theology & Integrated Biology
- Introduction to Philosophy & The Nature of Mathematics

Sophomore Year:

- The West and the World & World Literature to the Renaissance
- America and the World & World Literature from the Enlightenment

Giving attention to the close reading of great works across history and around the globe, each Core course also emphasizes the development of students' ability to think logically and write clearly, and the interaction of faith and academics.

Learning Community

All of this occurs in a learning community. Students, faculty, and staff regularly interact in class, tutorials, labs, offices, dorms, coffee shops, field trips, in small groups and large convocations. In this community, students are challenged and helped to develop their knowledge and character, their intellect and habits of mind.

Concordia Experience

Through the Core Curriculum, all students receive a common, yet broad, identity-shaping "Concordia experience." This experience provides a solid foundation for further learning, developing students as "wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens" who can think intelligently, communicate effectively and act faithfully in service to society and the Church.

*These courses are for students who enter with 29 or fewer semester units. ■

abbey west: Campus Ministry Experience

www.abbeywest.org

Concordia University provides an active and thriving campus ministry with many different choices and styles for worship. With both contemporary and traditional daily chapel services, Bible studies and mission projects, there is something for everyone! We believe that being intentional about discipleship is God's calling for every Christian. That's why we've built our ministry around 5 Core Values:

The Gospel: We live out our Lutheran identity as Christ-centered, evangelical people.

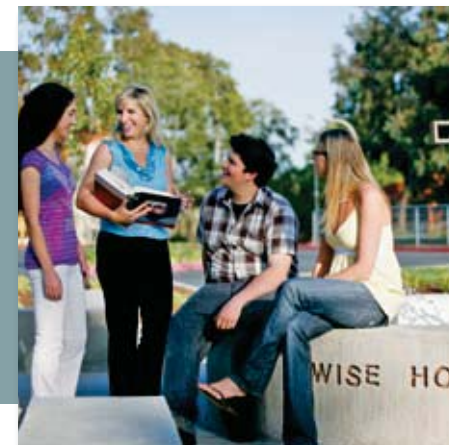
Worship: We implement dynamic preaching and excellence in the arts in order to offer innovative, vibrant and diverse worship experiences which center around Word and Sacrament.

Nurture: We challenge believers to become full-developed disciples of Jesus through the study of God's Word in small group settings.

Service: We value each member of the Body of Christ as a uniquely-gifted child of God, and we eagerly desire their creative participation in all aspects of our ministry.

Witness: We boldly witness God's redeeming love through our words and acts of service. We accomplish this through relational ministry.

abbey west will guide you in radical discipleship based on our Core Values. You can begin in regular Worship and a commitment to membership. You will be Nurtured in God's Word, and encouraged



to make a commitment to study God's Word regularly. Empowered by God's grace, we will help you to not only identify your spiritual gifts, but also to identify ministries in which you can use your gifts in acts of Service. As a disciple of Christ, you will learn how to give regular Witness to our Savior in your daily life. Our Campus Pastor, located in the Center for Student Leadership and Development (CSLD), is also available for pastoral counseling. He can be contacted at x3111. ■

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Health Center

<http://www.cui.edu/studentlife/wellness-center>

Primary health care is available for full-time undergraduate students on campus. You must provide a completed Undergraduate Health Form which includes health history, physical examination, immunizations, and TB clearance by August 1 for the fall semester and by January 1 for the spring semester in order to obtain final clearance and receive services.

Assessment and Treatment of Injuries and Illnesses

The Nurse Practitioner, utilizing policies and procedures developed collaboratively by a consulting physician and administration, will see students for assessment of illness and injury. Treatment is provided for common health conditions. Referrals are made to community resources as necessary. The Health Center does not bill your health insurance so your student is not responsible for providing a co-pay.

TB (Tuberculosis) Testing

TB tests (PPD-Mantoux) are given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and read two days later.

Immunizations

We carry Tdap, meningitis, and flu vaccines. All other vaccines may be ordered by the clinic for the individual student, as needed. Fee is assessed.

Nurse Practitioner consultation on health topics

Referral to community resources as needed

Health Insurance

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with Kaiser Permanente! The Nurse practitioner at our Wellness Center is a fully credentialed affiliate of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group. For more information, please visit www.cui.edu/insurance. ■

Counseling Center

What is counseling?

Counseling is a collaborative process that involves the development of a unique, confidential, relationship. The counselor acts as a facilitator in helping the client to understand more accurately him/herself and the world around him/her.

Why do students seek counseling?

Students seek counseling for a variety of reasons such as low self confidence; grief and loss; relationship issues; depression; anxiety; self-defeating behaviors (i.e. eating disorders, etc.); controlling usage of alcohol and drugs; life purpose and direction; family conflict and assistance in making better decisions.

Services offered include:

- Individual Therapy: Many students meet with the counselor, one-to-one, usually weekly, to work through personal concerns.
- Crisis Counseling: At times a student is experiencing personal issues that need immediate assistance.
- Ongoing education through lectures and seminars
- Referrals: Provide resources for off campus groups, medical or psychiatric services that offer more or different services from those available at Concordia University.

Is it confidential?

Counseling services are confidential. No information can be released without the written consent of the counselee. The atmosphere is one of quality, mutual respect and caring.

Where is the Counseling Center located?

The Counseling Center is located in the Wellness Center which is on the lower level of the Student Union Building.

How do you make an appointment with a counselor?

You may come to the Counseling Center or call (949) 214-3102 to make an appointment. Appointments are recommended.

What are the office hours of the Counseling Center?

The office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, and Friday from 9:00-12:00 pm.

Is there a charge for counseling sessions?

There is a \$10.00 charge for a counseling session for full-time undergraduate. There is a fee of \$25.00 per counseling session for part-time, nursing and graduate students. Counseling sessions are not billed to health insurance. ■



Housing Services

Main Page: www.cui.edu/studentlife/livingoncampus

Housing Handbook: www.cui.edu/studentlife/studenthandbooks.aspx

Q: What are the normal hours of operation for your office?

A: The Office of Residential Education & Services is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We close daily for chapel services from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please note that the office is also open with student staff from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days a week.

Q: Are there different types of student rooms in the residence halls?

A: Yes, there are two different types of housing units that we offer. The first is a traditional residence hall style unit that has two sides with a shared bathroom area. This style typically houses freshman and sophomore students. The second is an apartment style unit that has two bedrooms, a common room, a kitchen area (a fridge and a sink), and a shared bathroom. This style typically houses upperclassmen.

Q: How many students to a room?

A: Each housing unit typically houses 4 students.

Q: How does the placement process work?

A: Housing Services uses information from the Housing Application & License Agreement to place students. Class standing and age, in conjunction with the Housing Placement Survey, are used to place students with a roommate that is the best fit possible at the time. The Housing Placement Survey indicates several preferences, including

sleeping patterns and desired noise level. Housing Services also works with the Athletic Department to place student athletes on the same team (when requested) in housing units together if space is available.

Q: What furnishings does the University provide?

A: The University provides the following:

- *Twin-XL bed & mattress*
- *Desk & Chair*
- *Dresser (some students will have a 3-drawer dresser, some students share a 6-drawer dresser with their roommate)*
- *Upper Quad & Lower Quad only: Regular sized Fridge*
- *Sigma & Rho: Mini-fridge & microwave*

Q: What should students bring with them to their room?

A: The following list provides some suggestions for what your students should bring:

- *Telephone and answering machine (Do not use 2.4 GHz phone.)*
- *Linens (twin-XL)*
- *Towels*
- *Single-ply toilet paper*
- *Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc)*
- *Laundry basket*
- *Desk lamp (floor lamp for Quads) – please do not use halogen bulbs*
- *Trashcan and cleaning supplies*
- *School supplies*
- *Fan or approved A/C unit (see A/C entry in Housing Policies)*

Contact Information

Office of Residential Education & Services
Tel: (949) 214-3047 ■

Career Services Center

www.cui.edu/studentlife/career-services

The Career Services Center supports the mission of Concordia University Irvine by assisting undergraduate students to determine and fulfill their career goals through programs and services that foster career management confidence via self-assessment, research, skill development and exposure to opportunity.

Your student's career development journey will be one of self-assessment, trial, exploration, and sometimes indecision. The process of career discovery may take place in a classroom while listening to a guest speaker sharing her career story. Other students may realize their passion through servant leadership or an internship opportunity.

Don't worry if your student returns home for the holidays without a clue as to their career path. Encourage them to visit our office.

CAREER CENTER RESOURCES

- *Major and Career Counseling*
- *Career Exploration*
- *Career Interest Tests*
- *Resume & Cover Letters*
- *Interview Preparation*
- *Job Search Strategies*
- *Graduate School Guidance*
- *Career Fairs and Workshops*

Office Location:

Student Success Center #101
(949) 214-3042

www.cui.edu/studentservices ■

Student Employment

If your student qualifies for the Work Study Program as part of his/her financial aid package, your student has the option of applying for available job openings on campus during the first weeks of school. If your student wishes to pursue this option, he/she can explore available jobs on the Office of Career Development Services website, www.cuicareers.com. All current, on-campus job openings, including jobs that don't require Work Study, will be posted on this website along with the information necessary to apply for each position (i.e. who to contact, work hours, and a short description of duties).

The student will receive a paycheck semi-monthly for the hours actually worked. It's a good idea for your student to prepare a simple resume of work experience in order to find a student employee position that is best suited to his/her experience and interests. ■



Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program

The Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program was created to engage the students of Concordia University-Irvine in programs that will enhance the campus, community, and world. During each academic year, we select students through an application process who would like to serve in a specific LEAD area.

LEAD coordinators play a vital role in providing Concordia University opportunities to develop students through programs and opportunities on and off-campus. Once selected, LEAD coordinators will go through leadership training and participate in student leadership events throughout the year and participate in extensive fall training. ■

There are ten different areas to serve as a LEAD coordinator.

These areas are:

- *Student Activities Coordinator*
- *Intramurals*
- *Fusion*
- *Diversity Awareness*
- *Commuter Relations*
- *Marketing*
- *Civic Engagement/Volunteerism*
- *Screaming Eagles*
- *Outdoor Recreation*
- *Clubs and Organizations*



Academic Advising

The Office of Academic Advising supports the mission of Concordia University Irvine through its commitment to the academic success and graduation of all students by offering clear and accurate information regarding requirements and an individualized graduation plan

An academic advisor is the first contact in designing a class schedule and planning a degree program. All students meet with an advisor each semester to plan and confirm future courses; discuss changes to the schedule or major; summer school classes; and transferred units. A staff advisor is available to discuss any academic problems that may arise and can recommend campus services and resources. We are available to students through scheduled appointments, walk-ins, and email. Our door is open!

The Office of Academic Advising offers:

- extended hours and individual appointments
- assistance creating individualized graduation plans

Resources for:

- Campus services
- Faculty office locations
- Majors/minors/programs
- Study abroad opportunities

Office location:

Student Success Center
(949)214-3035

www.cui.edu/studentlife/advising/ ■

ASCUI Executive Board

www.cui.edu/studentlife/student-leadership

The ASCUI Executive Board functions under the following mission and value statements:

ASCUI EXECUTIVE BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

The Associated Students of Concordia University Irvine (ASCUI), guided by the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, exists to express the student voice to the administration in the realms of student affairs, policies, and administrative decisions.

ASCUI EXECUTIVE BOARD CORE VALUE STATEMENT

The Executive Board of ASCUI aims to serve the student body through advocacy to higher administration. We will work interdependently with other departments on campus to holistically serve the students. With accountability, our goal is to develop wise, honorable, and cultivated citizens through all student leaders with dedication and integrity. ■

Department of Campus Safety

Irvine remains one of the safest cities in the nation and, as a member of the Irvine community, Concordia University and the Department of Campus Safety desire to maintain a safe environment conducive to the university's mission and the pursuits of its student body. Campus Safety seeks to provide excellent customer-based services to the community 24/7, 365 days a year. Through our services, we strive to enhance the quality of life on campus by working cooperatively with local public safety agencies and within the framework of the laws of the state and community and the policies and regulations of the University.



The Department of Campus Safety is located in the Administration Building, Suite 103, and employs full-time and part-time Campus Safety Officers and Student Safety Assistants. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day on campus and are available to assist with preserving public peace and order on the campus. Gatehouses at the campus entrances are also staffed 24/7. Specific services include campus patrol, student escorts, campus and building entry control, parking enforcement, car battery jumpstarts, and the initial investigation of crimes and incidents that occur on campus. Our officers also assist members of the Irvine Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority who respond to calls on campus.

The Department of Campus Safety has a 24-hour Dispatch telephone number to take requests for safety assistance, reports of suspicious activity or requests for safety escorts. You may contact Campus Safety Dispatch at (949) 214-3000. For more information regarding Campus Safety, please visit our webpage at www.cui.edu/safety. ■

Concordia Founders Bookstore

Concordia Founders Bookstore has your student's new and used textbook needs, school supplies and great Concordia University Irvine apparel. You can order on the web at www.cuibookstore.com.

How do I order textbooks online?

- Log into Banner Web and access your Student Course Schedule
- Click the link at the bottom of the page, "Order Your Books", click Continue.
- Verify all your courses have been added to the cart
- Choose new, used, or rent and click checkout.
- Create an account, checkout, select 'Pickup at CU Founders Bkstr'

**Watch your email for confirmation (check your SPAM folder). Orders are ready for pick up within 24 to 48 hours based on availability.

Are used books available?

We carry both used and new versions of most textbooks. Due to the nature of some books (accompanying access cards, workbooks, CDs) some books are only available new and used cannot be substituted in these cases. Concordia Founders Bookstore and the faculty work together to minimize the cost of textbooks. One way we do this is by renting textbooks.

How does renting benefit me?

Renting textbooks saves you up to 50% of the cost of a new textbook. Each semester, certain textbooks are rentable. Both new and used versions of the book can be rented for approximately 50% of the new price. A credit card is used to secure the rental and you simply use and then return the book before the last day of final week.

Will you buy my books back?

During finals week of each semester, Concordia Founders Bookstore buys back your textbooks for up to 50% of the used price. Buyback values are based on many factors and prices may vary depending on these factors. You can check the value of your books on our website, www.cuibookstore.com and by clicking 'Sell'.

How can I pay for my student's purchases?

1. You can use the website to purchase the items.
2. Fill out a Credit Card Authorization form at www.cuibookstore.com, Click 'Parents', then fax in to (949) 214-3454.

**We cannot accept a credit card without matching ID from the person presenting it.

How can I get help?

Email: bookstore@cui.edu
 Web: www.cuibookstore.com
 Phone: (949) 214-3454





Academic Calendar 2011-2012

Fall Semester

July

9 : CU Soon - Summer Orientation (Student and Parent Sessions)

August

20 - 21 : WOW - Fall Parent Orientation
23 : Classes begin

September

5 : Labor Day (no class)

October

13 - 14 : Mid-Semester Break (no class)

November

21 - 25 : Thanksgiving Break (no class)

December

12 - 16 : Finals

Spring Semester

January

8 : Spring Parent Orientation
9 : Classes Begin

February - March

February 27 - March 2 : Mid-Semester Break (no class)

April

5 - 9 : Easter Break (no class)(classes resume at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 9)

April - May

April 30 - Friday, May 4 : Finals

May

5 : Baccalaureate and Commencement

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Main website	www.cui.edu
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Local Churches

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church (LCMS)

23262 El Toro Road
Lake Forest, CA
(949) 830-1460

Light of Christ Lutheran Church (LCMS)

18182 Culver Drive
Irvine, CA
(949) 786-3326

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA)

4800 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA
(949) 552-1918

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

9 Hillgate
Irvine, CA
(949) 854-1000

St John Neumann Catholic Church

5101 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA
(949) 559-4006

Irvine Presbyterian Church

4445 Alton Parkway
Irvine, CA
(949) 786-9627

Mariners Church

5001 Newport Coast Drive
Irvine, CA
(949) 854-7600

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