UCI Law

Admitted Students Weekend

Friday, March 24, 2023

11:00 a.m. Registration

UCI Law Courtyard

Begin your UCI Law ASW experience by checking in with Team Admissions & Aid and picking up your swag! Registration will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Student Organization Fair & Lunch

UCI Law Courtyard

Student organizations are a vital part of student life at UCI Law. Learn how you can get involved while eating lunch with our students.

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Transition into classroom EDU 1111

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Pro Bono: Developing Critical Skills While Impacting Our Communities

EDU 1111

Pro Bono at UCI Law is a reflection of our deep commitment to public service and experiential learning. Within a few weeks of starting law school you can start hands-on learning while providing legal help to the most vulnerable. Hear from Anna Davis, Director of Externships and Pro Bono and current students to learn how they are specifically impacting our communities while gaining essential skills needed for their careers.

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Transition to UCI Beckman Center

Following the Pro Bono panel, all participants will travel via bus across campus to the UCI Beckman Center for afternoon activities.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Coffee With the Community

UCI Beckman Center

Ok, but first, coffee! Enjoy an espresso/tea bar before stopping at the soft pretzel station for a mid-afternoon pick-me-up. Faculty, staff, and students will be there to meet you.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Moot Court Finals & Reception

UCI Beckman Center

UCI Law Moot Court provides upper-division students the opportunity to gain experience in appellate advocacy by writing a brief and arguing a case before an appellate court. Join us for the annual Moot Court Finals competition followed by a reception with participants.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner With Students

UCI Beckman Center

Enjoy an authentic California taco bar and hear from Grace Palcic, SBA President, on what makes our student community dynamic and unique.

6:30p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Transition to Law School

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., buses will begin to depart back to the law school. Buses will loop and make multiple trips back to campus.

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Law Affinity Council Mixer

Newport Beach, CA

The Law Affinity Council of UCI Law invites you to enjoy an evening bonfire at Corona Del Mar Beach. Buses for the beach will begin departing the law school at 7:00 p.m.

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

UCI Law Courtyard

Fuel up for Day #2 by checking in with Team Admissions & Aid and then enjoy coffee, breakfast burritos, breakfast sandwiches, and yogurt parfaits with our students.

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Transition into classroom EDU 1111

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Answers From the Top: Town Hall With the Dean

EDU 1111

Dean of Admissions and Student Financial Services, Cristina Gapasin Tortal, will facilitate a conversation with Dean Austen Parrish to answer YOUR questions and share his vision for the future of UCI Law.

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Civil Procedure Mock Class With Dean Austen Parrish

EDU 1111

Dean Parrish will lead an abridged Civil Procedure mock class. Be sure to read the attached case prior to the class and be prepared to discuss.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pro Bono: UCI Alums Discuss the Benefits of Pro Bono in Law School and Beyond EDU 1111

Since opening our doors in 2009, UCI Law students have contributed over 135,000 hours to pro bono projects. Hear from Amelia Alvarez ('15), Luke Boughen ('12), Chris Lawrence ('21), Jonathan Markovitz ('14), and Meg Tanaka ('13), as they share their pro bono experiences at UCI Law shaped their experiences as an attorney, and how they have continued to stay involved in pro bono in their practices.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Transition to Law Talks

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Law Talks: Breakout Sessions

Students may choose one of four Law Talks to attend.

Law Talk Option #1: Centering California in the History of Race and the Law: An Introduction Kaaryn Gustafson

Professor of Law Director, Center on Law, Equality and Race Associate Dean of Academic Community Engagement

LAW 4850

Law Talk Option #2: "Defamatory AI"

Dan Burk

Distinguished and Chancellor's Professor of Law Faculty Director, AI Global Public Policy Institute

LAW 3750

Law Talk Option #3: "Preserving Affordable Housing: How to Buy a Mobile Home Park" Bob Solomon & Carrie Hempel

Distinguished Clinical Professor of Law; Distinguished Clinical Professor of Law Co-Directors, Community & Economic Development Clinic Co-Chair, UCI Center for the Study of Cannabis

LAW 4750

Law Talk Option #4: "Student Loan Cancellation: What's Next?" Dalie Jimenez

Professor of Law

Director, Student Loan Law Initiative

LAW 4700

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11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Transition to DCE for Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch with Faculty

DCE Courtyard

Enjoy a delicious Mediterranean buffet lunch while getting to know our faculty.

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Transition to law school

1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The UCI Law Way: Clinical Education

EDU 1111

Clinics and experiential education make up a core part of the UCI Law curriculum. Come learn more from Co-Associate Dean Annie Lai and a panel of students about the type of work you'll have a chance to do as a clinical student.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Journey to Practice: Conversation with Alumni

EDU 1111

Our students have secured summer and post-graduate employment all over the world, including placements at law firms of all sizes, public interest organizations, government agencies and major corporations. Hear from Dean Jasminder Deol, and alumni as they discuss career pathways from student to practice.

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Musings from Current Students

EDU 1111 and 1131

This is your chance to ask candid questions about our current students. They offer a unique perspective that is critical in your decision making process. Faculty or members of the administration will not be in attendance. Following the Journey to Practice session, students will be divided into two groups the current student panel, one that will stay in 1111 and the other will move to 1131.

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Co-Decision Makers (For Co-Decision Makers only)

MPAA 430

Some of our students have people in their lives that aide them during this academically rigorous and intensive time period. Hear from Dr. Jennah Jones, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Inclusive Excellence as she chats with three of our student's Co-Decision Makers to offer some food for thought as you embark on this journey with them.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Transition to ANTrepreneur Center

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. ASW Closing Reception

UCI ANTrepreneur Center

Before departing campus and begin to ponder your upcoming decisions, take time to reflect upon your experience at UCI Law with our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Enjoy a loaded mashed potato bar and some sweet treats before saying "see you later!".