

March 29, 2021

Dear Admitted Students,

We hope this email finds you staying safe and healthy! We are writing to provide you an update on UCI Law's Graduate Tax Program plans for the Fall 2021 semester.

The public health situation has been improving even though the pandemic is not over and we are thrilled that Orange County's [color-coded risk level](#) recently moved from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier and quickly approaching the Orange Tier. With vaccines increasingly available, we foresee continued progress toward resuming in-person activities!

As you may recall, the University of California has announced plans for [primarily in-person instruction](#) beginning Fall 2021, and the UCI campus has stated its goal of having [as much in-person instruction next fall as possible](#).

Accordingly, UCI Law's Graduate Tax Program is working under the assumption that we are going to be back on campus fully, this Fall 2021 semester!

Our plans will, of course, depend on the public health situation at the start of the Fall semester and are subject to change but we have been working on backup plans that could be implemented if necessary to comply with official public health guidance. These back up plans may call for in-person instruction to be combined with remote, hybrid or other modes of instruction to the extent needed to comply with that guidance.

Given UCI Law's plans for primarily in-person instruction, **we encourage you to accept admission to the Graduate Tax Program, if you have not already done so, and begin exploring options for housing on or near campus.** As previously stated, there is no guarantee for on-campus housing, but will be offered to Graduate Tax Program students on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you plan to attend UCI's Graduate Tax Program, and have not already done so, please complete the "statement of intent to register" form attached in your admission letter to Academic Director, Omri Marian, at omarian@law.uci.edu as soon as possible.

As always, if you would like to speak more about the Program or any concerns you may have, please contact Academic Director, Omri Marian or Executive Director, Natascha Fastabend (nfastabend@law.uci.edu) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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