



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies offers an interdisciplinary program designed to provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicanos and Latinos in the United States. The Department offers both a B.A. degree and a minor. For information regarding major and minor requirements, please refer to the UCI General Catalog. The curriculum seeks to provide an awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the language, history, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, politics, social ecology, health, medicine, and creative (art, dance, drama, film, music) accomplishments in Chicano/Latino communities.

SAMPLE COURSES: Ethnic and Immigrant America - Latinos in a Global Society - Chicano Literature - Latinos and the Law - Race and Citizenship in America - Chicano/Latinos and Labor - Cuban Society and Revolution - U.S. Intervention in Latin America - Race, Gender, and Science - Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Include national and international organizations which seek knowledge of American multicultural society in general, and of Chicano/Latino communities in particular. Other career options include area specialists with state and federal government agencies or private sector organizations; and positions of service and leadership within Chicano/Latino communities in areas such as education, human services, law, health fields, journalism, and public policy.

CHICANO/LATINO HONORS PROGRAM: Allows undergraduates to pursue research and write an honor's thesis on topics of their choice under the guidance of Chicano/Latino Studies faculty. Open to all seniors with at least a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.5 GPA in a minimum of 5 Chicano/Latino Studies courses.

CASA CÉSAR CHÁVEZ: This award-winning, 24 resident academic theme house provides residents with a variety of educational, social, and cultural experiences including student-faculty socials, film showings, guest lectures and poetry readings, and an annual open house. For additional information, please visit <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/casachavez/>.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MANUEL N. GOMEZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship supports the best and brightest students at UC Irvine who are first in their family to attend college, are from a family with demonstrated financial need and have achieved a solid academic standing. For more information: <http://www.ofas.uci.edu/scholarships>

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD OPPORTUNITIES:

To be eligible for all of the following scholarships, you must be a declared major within the School of Social Sciences and have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Additional eligibility and application requirements vary and are described in detail within each scholarship. For more information visit: <https://www.socsci.uci.edu/awards/>

- [Alice B. Macy Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Prize Award](#)
- [Caesar D. Sereseres Outstanding Service Award](#)
- [Charles A. Lave Paper Prize Award](#)
- [Educational Enhancement Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Elena B. and William R. Schonfeld Scholarship](#)
- [Outstanding Community College Transfer Student Scholarship](#)
- [Social Sciences Alumni Academic Excellence Scholarship](#)
- [Social Sciences Outstanding Honors Thesis Paper Prize Award](#)
- [Black Lives Matter Research Scholarship](#)
- [Jack and Suzanne Peltason Scholarship](#)
- [Justice and Equity Research Paper Award](#)
- [Moore Scholarship for Community and Social Change](#)
- [Center for Citizen Peacebuilding \(CCPB\) Undergraduate Research Scholarship](#)

GRADUATE ORDER OF MERIT AWARDS:

The call for nominations for Graduate Order of Merit awards are made annually at the end of the academic year through a school-wide competition. The awards recognize outstanding academic achievement and promise, scholarship, research and service. Each award carries a generous honorarium and recognition during the School's formal Order of Merit ceremony held in June. For more information, please visit <https://www.socsci.uci.edu/awards/>

- [Kimball Romney Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper](#)
- [Etel Solingen Award for Outstanding Paper in International Relations](#)
- [Kathy Alberti Prize](#)
- [Outstanding Scholarship](#)
- [Outstanding Service](#)

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES/RESOURCES

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM (EAP): Earn course credit in another country. The department encourages majors to consider the **Mexico-US Comparative Perspectives Program** in Mexico City. Students may obtain credit for one of the three additional upper division electives required in the major through participation in a study abroad program in Mexico. Visit the Center for Education website at <http://www.cie.uci.edu/>.

UCDC PROGRAM: Complete courses, government, or a non-govern internship in Washington, D.C. For more information visit: <https://civicengagement.uci.edu/ucdc/>.

SOCIAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (SSARC): Officers helpful workshops such as how to apply to graduate school, manage stress, obtain scholarships, write personal statements and resumes, and conduct research; valuable information on internships, research, and graduate school; test preparation; Transfer Student Outreach Program: **Social Science Transfer Course** offered fall and winter quarters. SSARC is located in Social and Behavioral Sciences Gateway, Suite 1230. Services are available 9am - 5pm, Monday through Friday, (949) 824-8322 or visit: <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/ssarc>.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (UROP): Encourages and facilitates research and creative activities by undergraduates from all schools and academic disciplines at UCI. For additional information, visit <http://www.urop.uci.edu/>.

CROSS CULTURAL CENTER: The mission of the Cross-Cultural Center is to provide a network of support services promoting the personal, social, cultural, and academic wellbeing of UCI's ethnic and culturally diverse student body. Additional information may be found at <http://www.ccc.uci.edu/>.

HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES BUILDING LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (HABLA): A broad-spectrum Latino-focused educational outreach program based in the School of Social Sciences whose purpose is to increase the school readiness of disadvantaged children aged two-to-four years. Students earn credit through Chicano/Latino Studies 191A-B-C. For more information, refer to <http://www.socsci.uci.edu/habla/>.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI WEBPAGE:

<https://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu/undergrad/alumni.php>

Please make sure to take a look at our new Undergraduate Alumni webpage to see what some of our past students are doing now!

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

THE JEFF GARCILAZO PRIZE: Awarded annually to the undergraduate student author(s) of the best research paper(s) in Chicano/Latino studies. This cash award is in honor of the late Jeff Garcilazo, Assistant Professor of Chicano/Latino Studies and History. Students are encouraged to self-nominate their work. Student paper nominations must include 1) The paper and; 2) A one -paragraph description of funds awarded or raised towards students' completion of the research informing their paper prize submissions, course the paper was submitted to, as well as the name of the faculty advisor, instructor, or mentor who supervised this research. Please email nomination material to Glenda M. Flores, Undergraduate Director of Chicano/Latino Studies (gmflores@uci.edu). Final selection will be made by a faculty committee.

THE VICKI RUIZ AWARD: This award has been named and established in honor of the trailblazing Chicana historian, Vicki L. Ruiz. Faculty in the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies are invited to nominate graduating undergraduate students who have demonstrated scholarly excellence, service, and resilience for this award. The vision and dedication driving this student's accomplishments and resilience are meant to honor and continue the extraordinary legacy and strides of Dr. Vicki L. Ruiz. Students are not eligible to apply or nominate themselves or other students for this award.

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER AND PROMISE IN CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES AWARD: Graduating UCI undergraduate students who are majors, minors, or have a departmental certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies, and have successfully completed a distinguished and sustained trajectory of original primary research experience that advances our investigation and understanding of the Chicano-Latino experience within and beyond UCI are eligible to nominate themselves for this award. The research must be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in the department of Chicano/Latino Studies.

OUTSTANDING CHICANO/LATINO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD: Graduating undergraduates who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to service that promotes diversity and civic engagement within the UCI student community and/or the broader public are eligible for this award. Evidence of exceptional commitment to the student community and broader public may include (but is not limited to) participation in campus and/or community organizations, developing on-campus programming, engaging in off-campus programming, and volunteer activities that nurture awareness, knowledge, and sustained engagement with Chicano/Latinos at UCI and/or outside of UCI.

ALEJANDRO AND ROHDE MORALES LITERARY AWARD: This award has been named and established in honor of Alejandro Morales, an acclaimed author of Chicano/Latinx literature who has written novels, short stories and poetry in Spanish and English. The award is intended to recognize the achievements of a graduating 1st generation undergraduate who has submitted a single authored written piece in English or Spanish or a combination of both languages that focuses on the Chicano/Latinx experience and composed in one of the genres listed below. Genres will be rotated yearly. Students are encouraged to self-nominate their essay.

Please refer to our website at <https://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu/>
Go to [Resources](#) and click [Awards and Scholarships](#) for detailed genre descriptions**

DEPARTMENT AWARDS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Upon applying for an award, undergraduate student applicants should be working to graduate by the Spring 2025 quarter from UCI.
2. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants must have earned at least a cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average.
3. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants must have completed at least one course offered by the department of Chicano-Latino Studies or an exemplary record of academic coursework that is compatible with the goals of these awards.
4. To be fully considered for the award, undergraduate student applicants must complete and submit:
 1. Award in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies Application Form
 2. A current and concise curriculum vitae (CV)
 3. A current and complete unofficial copy of grade transcripts
 4. A complete statement that addresses the question asked by the Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies to determine undergraduate student applicant's award eligibility

Please complete your application by any of the following two options:

1. Click link: [Excellence in Chicano Latino Studies Award](#)
If unable to connect, please copy and paste the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwkPmuCjXcYQOIOzfNPKB40Y8RWWdPHxJ-9WbzS7bdEnVOw/viewform?usp=sf_link
2. Complete and email the application below in PDF format to Professor **Hector Tobar** - htobar@uci.edu.

Application deadline: Friday, April 18, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.

The Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies thanks you for your application. If you have specific questions about the application, please contact:

Undergraduate Director:
Hector Tobar - htobar@uci.edu

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DEPARTMENT OF CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES
2024-2025 AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE and INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2025 – 5:00 pm

By this deadline, applicants are required to submit an email of their completed application form and supporting documents (curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and statement) to Professor Hector Tobar at htobar@uci.edu.
Please indicate on the subject line and the body of the email which award you are applying for.

If applying for an award, please submit a separate statement for each award category.

Name of Applicant: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Minor(s): Expected Date of Graduation from UCI: _____
Major(s): Expected Date of Graduation from UCI: _____
Applicant's Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Please indicate which award category you are applying for:

- The Jeff Garcilazo Prize**
- The Vicki Ruiz Award**
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:**
- Outstanding Chicano/Latino Community Engagement Award:**
- Alejandro and Rohde Morales Literary Award:**

Applicant's Goals and/or Plans After Graduating from UCI:

Please list at least one Chicano-Latino Studies course and/or courses that demonstrate your exemplary record of coursework that is compatible with the spirit of these awards, providing the course title, instructor, and quarter in which you undertook or are undertaking these courses at UCI:

Please provide the names and e-mail address of two UCI faculty references, preferably affiliated with UCI's department of Chicano-Latino Studies that can elaborate on your eligibility for this award:

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EXCELLENCE IN CHICANO-LATINO STUDIES AWARDS

APPLICATION

The University of California Irvine's (UCI) Department of Chicano-Latino Studies Committee on Awards in Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies invites graduating UCI undergraduate students to apply for the following awards:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher and Promise in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:

Graduating UCI undergraduate students who are majors, minors, or have a departmental certificate in Chicano/Latino Studies and have successfully completed a distinguished and sustained trajectory of original primary research experience that advances our investigation and understanding of the Chicano-Latino experience within and beyond UCI are eligible to nominate themselves for this award. The research must be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in the department of Chicano/Latino Studies.

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Eligibility Criteria:

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3. Upon applying for the award, undergraduate student applicants must have completed at least one course offered by the department of Chicano-Latino Studies or an exemplary record of academic coursework that is compatible with the goals of these awards.
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Please complete your Application by any of the following two options:

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(If unable to connect, please copy and paste the following link)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwkPmuCjXcYQOIOzfNxPKB40Y8RWWdPHxJ-9WbzS7bdEnVOw/viewform?usp=sf_link
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If applying for both awards, please submit a separate statement for each award category.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Expected Date of Graduation from UCI: _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Applicant's Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Please indicate which award you are applying for:

- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:
- Outstanding Chicano/Latino Community Engagement Award:
- Alejandro and Rohde Morales Literary Award:

Applicant's Goals and/or Plans After Graduating from UCI:

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B.A. in Chicano/Latino Studies

For the most up to date information on major and minor requirements, refer to the UCI General Catalogue.
(All students must meet the [University Requirements](#) and the [School Requirements](#).)

Requirements for the Major:

- ❖ Two introductory courses in Social Sciences
- ❖ One year of statistics (Social Science 10A-B-C) or calculus (Math 2A-B & 7) and one quarter of Social Science 3A
- ❖ Complete:

<u>SPANISH 2A</u>	Intermediate Spanish (or equivalent) ¹
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- ❖ Five core courses:

<u>CHC/LAT 61</u>	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies I
<u>CHC/LAT 62</u>	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies II
<u>CHC/LAT 63</u>	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III
<u>CHC/LAT 101</u>	Research in the Latino Community
<u>CHC/LAT 102W</u>	Chicano/Latino Research Seminar
- ❖ One comparative ethnic studies course selected from African American Studies, Asian American Studies or EDUC 124 Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools ²
- ❖ Three upper-division electives, one from each of the following categories:

Literature, Arts, and Media	(Chicano/Latino Studies 110-129)
History	(Chicano/Latino Studies 130–139)
Inequalities and Social Context	(Chicano/Latino Studies 140–189)
- ❖ Four additional elective courses, three of which must be upper-division, selected from CHC/LAT courses. ³

¹ Students are encouraged to continue their Spanish language education through [SPANISH 2C](#).

² Course must focus on the study of African American or Asian American communities in the United States.

³ Electives may include Independent Study courses ([CHC/LAT 199](#)). Students may obtain credit for one of these three courses through participation in a study abroad program in Mexico. Students must consult with the Department office for additional information regarding this option.

Requirements for the Minor:

- ❖ Completion of three core courses: Chicano/Latino Studies 61, 62, 63; three upper-division courses selected from Chicano/Latino Studies 100–189; and Spanish 2A or its equivalent.
- ❖ Residence Requirements for the Minor: Other than the language requirement, no more than two courses taken at other academic institutions may be used toward satisfaction of minor.

The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies also offers a certificate program in Chicano/Latino Studies. For more information, please contact the department's Undergraduate Director, Professor Hector Tobar at htobar@uci.edu or visit <http://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu>.

CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES TENTATIVE TEACHING SCHEDULE FOR 2024-25
UNDERGRADUATE

FALL 2024

- 63 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III (Flores) *On-line
- 101 – Research in the Latino Community (Almeida)
- 120 – Peoples and Cultures of Latin America (Sanchez-Lopez – cross list w/ Anthro 162A)
- 133 – Interdisciplinary Legacies (Rosas)
- 139 – Global Latin America (Duncan - Cross list w/Intl St 179)
- 139 – Black Latinidades (Lara)
- 139 – Migration & Exclusion in Latin America (Aguilar – cross list w/ Hist 169)
- 169 – Immigration and Detention (Martinez-Aranda - Cross list w/Sociol 169)
- 169 – US Mexico Borders (Painter - Cross list w/Intl St 179)
- 179 – Latina Reproductive Health (Almeida – cross list w/ PSCI 100)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (Goldenberg – cross list w/ Educ 124)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (Goldenberg – cross list w/ Educ 124)

WINTER 2025

- 61 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies I (Lara)
- 62 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies II (Tobar)
- 63 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III (DeSipio) *On-line
- 64 – Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in Political Science (Davies – cross list w/ Pol Sci 61A) *On-line
- 102W – Chicano/Latino Research Seminar (Enriquez)
- 110 –Latinx Narratives ME (Pichon-Riviere – cross list w/ Spanish 140)
- 110 – Borderlands in Chicana/ Latinx Narratives (Quezada – cross list w/ Spanish 140)
- 131 – Histories of Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x Struggles for Civil Rights, 1960-1980 (Lara)
- 150A – Sex and Conquest in Latin America (O’Toole – cross list w/ Anthro 140, Gen&Sex, 171A, History 160)
- 151 – Latinos in U.S. Politics (DeSipio – cross list w/ Pol Sci 124B)
- 152A – Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control (Mitchell – cross list w/ Crm/Law C116)
- 152B – Community, Social Justice, and Health Equity Research for Action (LeBron – cross list w/ PubHlth 115)
- 159 – Critical Latinx Indigeneities (Sanchez-Lopez)
- 169 – Mexico: Past and Present (Duncan – cross list w/ Intl St 179, History 169 & Soc Sci 189)
- 178 – Health and the Latino Paradox (Almeida – cross list w/ PSCI 192S)
- 178A – Medical Anthro (Jenks – cross list w/ Anthro 134A)
- 181 – Chicana/Latinx Education (Flores – cross list w/ Educ 170, Sociol 172A, SocSci 164)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (TBA – cross list w/ Educ 124)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (TBA – cross list w/ Educ 124)

SPRING 2025

- 61 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies I (Sanchez-Lopez)
- 62 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies II (Quezada)
- 63 – Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies III (Gutierrez, Jose instead of Enriquez)
- 132B – Chicana/Chicano History: Twentieth Century (Rosas – cross list w/ History 151B)
- 164A – Undocumented Immigrant Experiences (Perez, Jennifer instead of Enriquez – cross list w/ AsianAm 130, Crm/Law C187, Sociol 177C)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (TBA – cross list w/ Educ 124)
- 183 – Multicultural Education in K-12 Schools (TBA – cross list w/ Educ 124)

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

The UCI Department of Chicano/Latino Studies offers the opportunity to earn up to four Departmental certificates. Each certificate recognizes successful completion of a focused course of study in one of four areas. Applications and notices of designated University or Departmental events, seminars, and colloquia pertaining to each certificate will be posted on the events bulletin board on the 3rd floor of Social Science Tower (near the elevator), online on our Calendar of Events page, and on our social media pages. You must sign in at each event you attend and submit a completed Certificate Colloquium Summary Form within a week of the event to the Undergraduate Director, Professor Hector Tobar at htobar@uci.edu. The certificate program is available to all majors.

For each certificate, you are required to complete three courses in its field with a grade of C or better, and participate in three designated university departmental events, seminars, or colloquia with a focus on the Chicano/Latino community. Please note that courses and events may not be used for more than one certificate. Students must submit the Certificate Application(s) and transcripts to Professor Hector Tobar on-line. Certificates will be presented at an annual awards ceremony at the end of the school year, date to be announced.

History and Culture Certificate The certificate recognizes special expertise in the history and culture of Chicano and Latino communities with special emphasis on gender roles and sexuality.

Social Policy and Issues This certificate focuses on issues and policies affecting the Chicano and Latino community and its access to and participation in social institutions.

Chicano/Latino Community in a Global Context This certificate recognizes focuses on the study of globalization, transnationalism, and immigration and their impact on the Chicano and Latino community.

Social Determinants of Health in Latino Communities This certificate recognizes special expertise in the health and medical fields with special emphasis on cultural and structural competency with diverse Latino/a communities.

For more information on the department's certificate program, please contact Professor Hector Tobar at htobar@uci.edu.

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Chicano/Latino Studies Honors Program

The Honors Program in Chicano/Latino Studies is designed to allow undergraduates to pursue independent research and write an honors thesis on topics of their choice under the guidance of Chicano/ Latino Studies faculty members. Research projects typically involve a combination of library research, data analysis, and field research. The program is open to all senior Chicano/Latino Studies majors with a grade point average of 3.3 or better overall, with 3.5 in Chicano/ Latino Studies courses (at least five courses). Prior completion of or concurrent enrollment in Chicano/Latino Studies 101 (Research in the Latino Community) is strongly recommended. Successful completion of the Honors Program and the honors thesis satisfies the upper-division writing requirement.

Although course work for the Honors Program does not start until the senior year, it is highly recommended that during the spring quarter of the junior year, students find a professor willing to serve as their research project advisor on the basis of a mutually acceptable abstract that indicates the goal and significance of their project. If extensive research is to be undertaken at this time, students should enroll in Chicano/Latino Studies 199.

During the fall quarter of the senior year, students enroll in Chicano/Latino Studies H190A and write a proposal describing their research question, the relevant background literature, and the method of data collection and analysis. Field work for the project may begin during this quarter.

In the winter quarter of the senior year, students begin or continue their research by enrolling in Chicano/Latino Studies H190B. In the spring quarter of the senior year, students enroll in Chicano/ Latino Studies H190C and complete a senior honors thesis.

Open to senior Chicano/Latino Studies majors with a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 and a 3.5 in the major (minimum of 5 courses)

Requirements:

Enrollment in Chicano/Latino Studies

H190A-B-C and completion of honors thesis.

Prior completion of Chicano/Latino Studies 101 and 102W recommended.

For additional information, please contact Professor Hector Tobar at htobar@uci.edu.



The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

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DEPARTMENT OF CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES

The following groups provide many avenues for involvement and support for Chicano and Latino students, as well as other students of different ethnicities and backgrounds. Most groups are active both on the UCI campus and in the community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	
<u>Ballet Folklorico de UCI</u>	<u>MAES: Latinos in Science & Engineering</u>
<u>Bilingual Teacher Student Association</u>	<u>Mesa Unida</u>
<u>Chicano/Latino Graduate Student Collective (CLGSC)</u>	<u>Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA)</u>
<u>Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine (CCM)</u>	<u>Phi Lambda Rho Sorority, Inc.</u>
<u>Delta Sigma Pi (DSP)</u>	<u>Pre-Law Society</u>
<u>UCI Dreamers</u>	<u>Nuestra Grad</u>
<u>Hermanas Unidas de UCI (HAU)</u>	<u>Salseros at UCI</u>
<u>Hermanos Unidos de UCI</u>	<u>Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity, Inc.</u>
<u>Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.</u>	<u>Sigma Delta Pi - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society</u>
<u>Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc.</u>	<u>Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity</u>
<u>Latin American Student Organization (LASO)</u>	<u>Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority</u>
<u>Latino Business Student Association (LBSA)</u>	<u>Society for the Advancement of Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)</u>
<u>Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA)</u>	<u>Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)</u>
<u>Latina/o Student Psychological Association (LSPA)</u>	<u>Students Advocating for Immigrant Rights & Equity (SAFIRE)</u>
<u>Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA)</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES
2024-2025 DIRECTORY

<https://www.chicanolatinostudies.uci.edu>

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