

NSF Mathematics & Science Partnership: UCI FOCUS! presents

UCI TEACH Math & Science 2009

UC Irvine Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars - Math & Science

JULY 9-12, 2009

(Check-in at 7am on July 9th; program concludes at 12 noon on July 12th)

What is UCI TEACH Math & Science?

The University of California, Irvine Teacher Education Academy for Community College Scholars - Math & Science (UCI TEACH Math & Science) is a 4-day summer residential program for California community college students interested in middle and high school math/science teaching careers. UCI TEACH Math & Science seeks to develop and promote a community of scholars who will engage in research and best teaching practices in order to become excellent, innovative classroom teachers, as well as empowered leaders in education. With funding from the National Science Foundation Mathematics & Science Partnership: UCI FOCUS! Project, this year's session will be dedicated to the exploration of math and science education at the secondary levels.

This year's program is offered to future math and science teachers from the following majors: math, chemistry, physics, earth science, biology, information and computer science, engineering and related fields.

* The UCI FOCUS! Project is pleased to cover the cost of room, board, and program materials for those invited to participate. Each selected participant will be required to submit a fully refundable \$25 deposit check, which will be returned at the conclusion of the program. Transportation and parking costs (\$7/day, subject to increase) are the responsibility of each participant.

What are the benefits of attending UCI TEACH Math & Science?

Academy benefits include:

- Participation in a community of UCI TEACH Math & Science Scholars who strive to develop their abilities in order to become excellent classroom teachers and educational leaders
- Exposure to living and learning on a research university campus
- High-quality, hands-on workshops on important aspects of math and science teaching and learning
- Informative sessions on the UC transfer process, financial aid, housing, and employment opportunities for future teachers at UC Irvine

Who May Attend UCI TEACH Math & Science?

- Priority will be given to current community college students with a UC Transferable GPA of 2.5 or higher, and those who are admitted to transfer to UCI for Fall 2009. Students not meeting these criteria will be considered if space permits.
- Must be interested in learning about 6-12th math and science education
- Should be open to learning about UCI as a possible transfer institution

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Please return your completed application with all required documents directly to:

Ms. Roslyn Soto
Director, NSF FOCUS STEM Major Development
5171 California Avenue, Suite 150
Irvine, CA 92697-2505

*** Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first served basis until all spaces are filled, or until June 1, 2009. ***

Full Name: _____ Community College: _____

Gender: _____ T-shirt Size (S-M-L-XL-XXL): _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Message Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Major(s): _____ Total Units as of Fall 2008: _____

Total UC Transferable Units as of Fall 2008: ____ Are you admitted to UCI for Fall '09?: _____

What is your teaching goal? _____

Are you open to learning about UC Irvine as a transfer institution?: _____

Please attach the following:

- A one-page statement on your educational and career goals, and why you are interested in attending the UCI TEACH Math & Science summer residential program.
- A copy of your most recent official or unofficial transcript (not required for admitted Fall '09 transfers)
- UCI TEACH Math & Science Participant Agreement form (included in this packet)
- Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement (included in this packet)
- Emergency and Media Release Forms (included in this packet)

Please Note: A \$25 fully refundable deposit will be requested in June 2009 of all students who have been selected. Please do not send any money now.

UCI TEACH MATH & SCIENCE - PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

Participants must carefully read and fully agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document in order to participate in UCI TEACH Math & Science.

1. Participants will be expected to show proper respect and consideration to all faculty, staff, and peers throughout the program. Dorm life is more agreeable when you are considerate of other participants and staff.
2. UCI TEACH Math & Science is a residential program; as such, students must reside on campus. Participants will not leave the University of California, Irvine campus during UCI TEACH Math & Science, except for program related field trips.
3. Participants agree to have no outside visitors at UC Irvine during UCI TEACH Math & Science except on designated visiting day(s), if applicable.
4. Participants will be responsible to attend and be on time to all classes, special lectures and academic field trips. Special circumstances such as family commitments, emergencies, or illness will require the participant to notify the UCI TEACH Math & Science Director.
5. Participants will complete all homework assigned by faculty or teaching assistants, if applicable.
6. Participants must abide by the hall/dorm lounge retirement schedule at the conclusion of each day.
7. The use of inappropriate or offensive language will not be tolerated.
8. Possession of any type of weapon will lead to reprimand and/or dismissal. Weapons include knives, guns, pellet guns, BB guns, sling shots, water pistols, or any other kind of device that could inflict injury to yourself or others. Toy replicas are not permitted.
9. Violence and abuse of any type, including physical, sexual, or verbal abuse of others, and any form of conduct which may cause another individual harm (or potential harm), or feelings of discomfort will lead to reprimand or dismissal.
10. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs of any kind will lead to automatic dismissal from UCI TEACH Math & Science.
11. Participants of the opposite sex will not be permitted in any participant's room.
12. Tampering with any fire equipment is a misdemeanor subject to a \$1,000 fine or one year in prison.
13. UCI TEACH Math & Science staff will have permission to enter any participant's room for unannounced room checks.
14. Participants who abuse or damage University property will be billed for the cost of replacement or repair.
15. Participants will abide by the UCI TEACH Math & Science dress code.
16. UCI TEACH Math & Science is not responsible for damaged and/or loss of personal items including but not limited to personal electronic equipment such as personal computers, and peripherals, walkman/Discman, and/or cellular phones.

I, _____, understand that my participation in UCI TEACH Math & Science will terminate for failure to abide by the rules of conduct stated above.

Print Name of Participant

Signature

Date

Print Participant's Name: _____

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Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in **UCI TEACH Math & Science, July 9-12, 2009** hereinafter called "The Activity," I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees, and agents from liability from any and all claims including the negligence of The Regents of the University of California, its officers, employees and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in The Activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Date

Signature of Participant

Date

Assumption of Risks: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint, or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

_____ I have read the previous paragraph and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD The Regents of the University of California HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Date

Signature of Participant

Date

Participant's Age (if minor) _____

**UCI TEACH MATH & SCIENCE -
EMERGENCY FORM**

Participant Name: _____

In the event of illness or accident, please notify:

Print Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR PROBLEMS:

If the participant has special medical concerns, please describe the condition and the medication to be administered. Please list all medications that the participant takes, as well as any allergies.

UCI TEACH MATH & SCIENCE – MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize Regents of the University of California and their appointed agents to photograph, videotape, audio record, televise, duplicate, and/or transfer to any present or future technology for purposes of public relations and marketing. I understand that my name, hometown or country, email, honors, photograph, and partial or full sections of my UCI TEACH Math & Science application essay may be used or considered for use in future UCI TEACH Math & Science informational items.

I, _____, while a participant in UCI TEACH Math & Science, agree that the Regents of the University of California, its authorized agents, employees and assignees may use the photographs, videotapes, student information, and/or audio recordings prepared there from, to reproduce, exhibit, publish, or distribute in positive a manner as they deem fit. No compensation will be paid for this use.

If the participant is a minor, parent/guardian must indicate approval by signing.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature
(If participant is a minor)

Date

Address of Participant:

