



UCI BioSci Student Affairs

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1. Pre-Health Workshops for Winter Quarter



PROFESSIONS

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO A HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AND AREN'T SURE
WHERE TO START?

WINTER 2024 DATES:

- IN PERSON (NSI-3116): JANUARY 22ND, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
- ZOOM: JANUARY 23RD, 11 A.M. -12 P.M.
- IN PERSON (SH 237): FEBRUARY 14TH, 3 P.M. – 4 P.M.
- ZOOM: FEBRUARY 15TH, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.
- IN PERSON (NSI-3116): MARCH 4TH, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.
- ZOOM: MARCH 8TH, 1 P.M. – 2 P.M.

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/UCIPREHEALTHWRKSH>

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL UCI STUDENTS



2. Bio Sci Sticker Design Contest - Submissions due February 23rd!

UCI BIO SCI STUDENT AFFAIRS

STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all creative Anteaters! Are YOU interested in designing UCI BioSci's next sticker? Submit a design featuring biology and UCI for a chance to win!

02/5- 02/23

Submissions are due at 11:59 PM on Friday, 02/23

Email your submissions to biopaa@uci.edu

RULES

1. You are encouraged to use UCI colors (palette in caption)
2. Designs must relate to BioSci in some way
3. PNG/JPEG is preferred!

Please direct inquiries to BioSci PAAs

★ EMAIL: biopaa@uci.edu



You are welcome to use the UCI colors if you wish. Link to UCI color palette: [Color Palette // Brand // UCI](#)

The winner will receive a UCI swag bag!

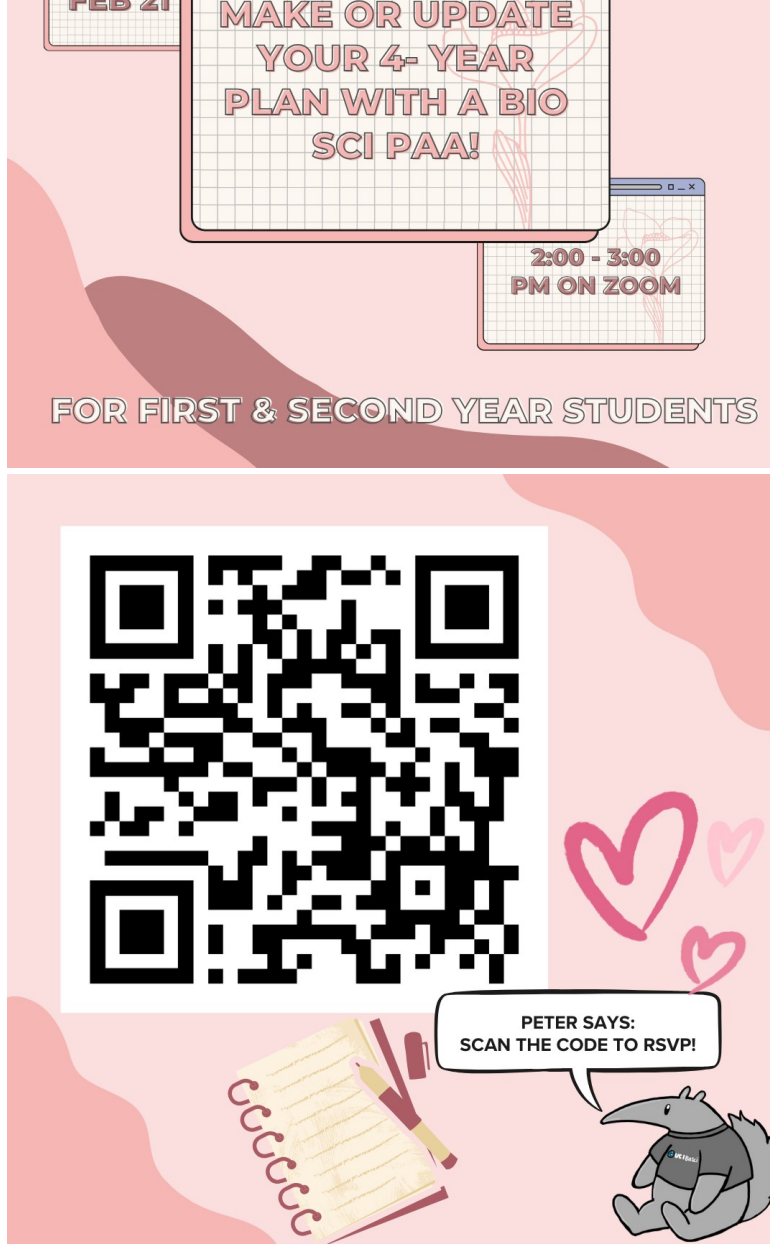
3. Bio Sci PAAs 4-Year Plan Workshop - February 21st!

Looking to create or update your 4-year plan? Join Bio Sci PAAs on **Zoom** from **2:00-3:00 PM** on **Wednesday, February 21st** to discuss your four-year plans!

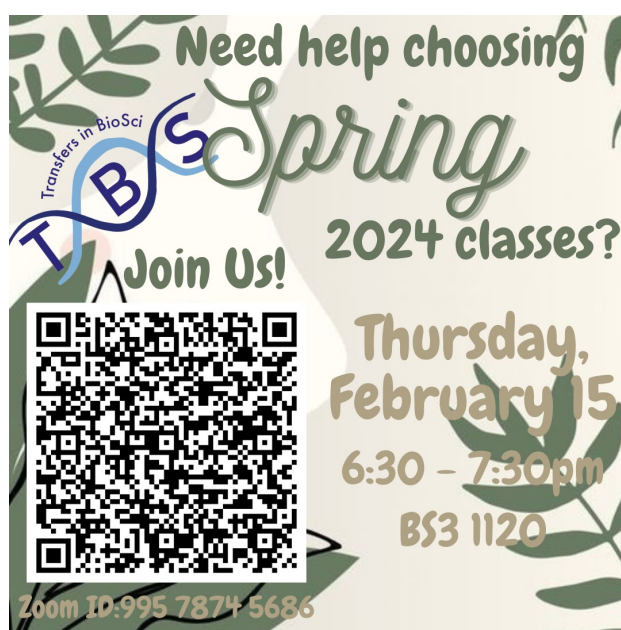
Note that this event is restricted to **first and second year Bio Sci students**. Third year students and beyond should instead book an appointment with an academic advisor at appointments.web.uci.edu

RSVP here or **scan the QR code** below to be emailed a link to the Zoom Meeting: <https://forms.gle/4PqB4btVSkFcjiHf6>





4. Transfers in Bio Sci (TBS) Presents: Spring Course Selection Workshop - February 15



5. Transfer Transition to Grad School Week!

The Transfer Student Center has several events you can send to students and post on your department's social media to bring awareness to the week! Staff and faculty are encouraged to join in on events as well.

Graduate School Week Kick-off Mixer

Monday, February 12th | 10:30am - 12pm

Student Services II, Room 1010AB

Registration: <https://cglink.me/2eo/r1931864>

Staff and Faculty are welcome to come and mingle with transfers to talk about their grad school experience. Attendees are encouraged to represent their graduate school institution through a shirt or sweatshirt for the mixer!

Grad School Talk with SSI & TSC

Tuesday, February 13th | 1pm - 2pm

Student Services II, Room 1020

Registration: <https://cglink.me/2eo/r1931330>

Graduate School Resource Panel

Wednesday, February 14th | 2pm - 3pm

Student Services II, Room 1010AB

Registration: <https://cglink.me/2eo/r1931865>

UC-Wide Virtual Graduate Student Panel

Thursday, February 15th | 4pm - 5:30pm

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/UCTSCGradPanel>

UC-Wide Virtual Graduate Resource Fair

Friday, February 16th | 11am - 1pm

Zoom: https://ucr.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwtduiurzgoHtEcndD73YG_Q42CpKRDkSPa

You can also find all the event information on our website: <https://transfercenter.uci.edu/calendar/>.

6. MCAT Scholarships - Applications Due February 20th!

A message from Clemson University:

Test preparation programs can cost thousands of dollars and provide a decided advantage to those who can afford them. Last cycle we offered **299 full scholarships** for MCAT prep programs ([list of past winners who agreed to be listed](#))

This fall, we plan to offer 300 additional full scholarships (pending enough applicants). We are especially trying to get scholarships to students from groups **underrepresented** in health professions, **first-generation** college students, and all students with **any financial need**, or who have shown **high academic achievement**.

Scholarships are available for both On-demand and instructor-guided intensive programs (8- or 14-week) with official AAMC resources and thousands of practice questions assigned.

The average student scores in the 82nd percentile on the MCAT after one of the prep courses.

Current applications are **due February 20** and early applicants have an advantage because **awards will be made on a rolling basis**. Program details and the scholarship application link for students can be [found at this link](#). The application is a simple form and should take a student <10 minutes to complete.

Students can also evaluate my free full [MCAT Organic Chemistry course](#) to see if they like the format. Anyone can enroll for free to access this free course and it covers all the organic topics listed on the official MCAT outline.

7. Basic Needs Center CalFresh Info Session - February 16th!

The Basic Needs Center is hosting a CalFresh 101 Zoom Presentation on February 16th from 11:00am – 11:30am.

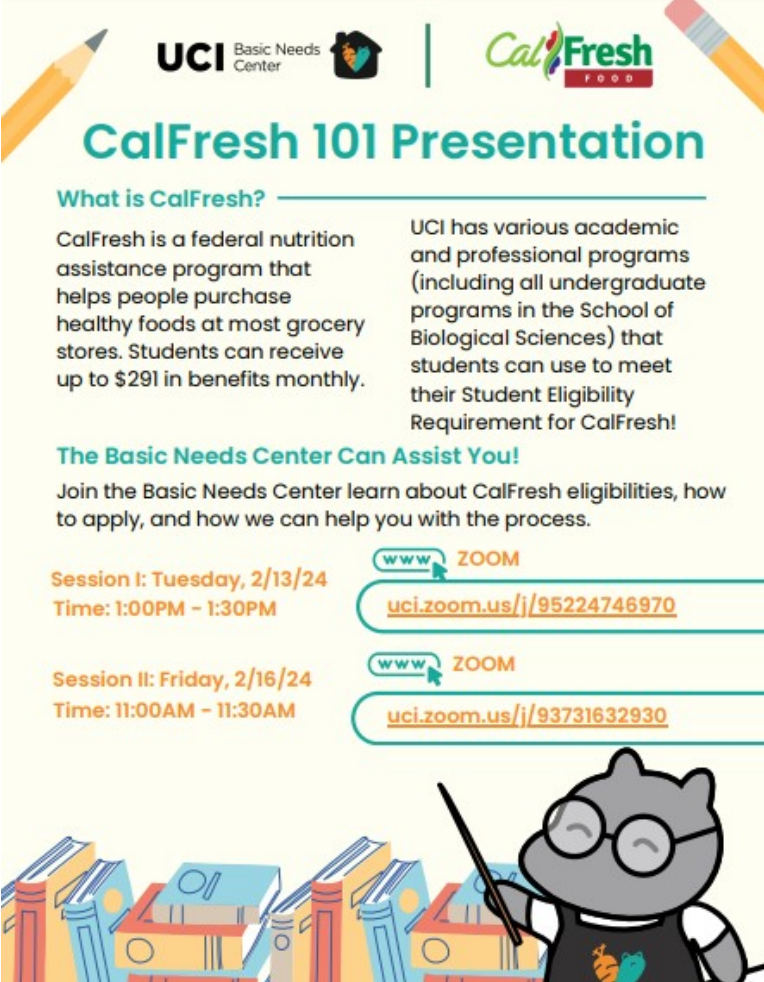
Join the Basic Needs Center to learn about CalFresh eligibility, how to apply, and how they can help you with the application process!

What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is a federal nutrition assistance program that helps people purchase healthy foods at most grocery stores. Students can receive up to \$291 in benefits monthly. UCI has various academic and professional programs (including all undergraduate programs in the School of Biological Sciences) that students can use to meet their Student Eligibility Requirement for CalFresh!

Friday, 2/16/24

Time: 11:00AM - 11:30AM



The flyer is titled "CalFresh 101 Presentation" and features the UCI Basic Needs Center and CalFresh Food logos. It explains that CalFresh is a federal nutrition assistance program helping people purchase healthy foods at most grocery stores, with monthly benefits up to \$291. It also states that UCI has various academic and professional programs (including all undergraduate programs in the School of Biological Sciences) that students can use to meet their Student Eligibility Requirement for CalFresh. The Basic Needs Center can assist with learning about eligibility, how to apply, and how to get help with the process. Two sessions are listed: Session I on Tuesday, 2/13/24 from 1:00PM to 1:30PM, and Session II on Friday, 2/16/24 from 11:00AM to 11:30AM. Zoom links are provided for both sessions. The flyer is decorated with illustrations of pencils and a cartoon raccoon holding a pointer stick next to a stack of books.

UCI Basic Needs Center | **CalFresh** FOOD

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The Basic Needs Center Can Assist You!

Join the Basic Needs Center learn about CalFresh eligibilities, how to apply, and how we can help you with the process.


Session I: Tuesday, 2/13/24
Time: 1:00PM – 1:30PM

[www ZOOM uci.zoom.us/j/95224746970](https://www.zoom.us/j/95224746970)

Session II: Friday, 2/16/24
Time: 11:00AM – 11:30AM

[www ZOOM uci.zoom.us/j/93731632930](https://www.zoom.us/j/93731632930)

8. UCI School of Medicine: Anatomy and Neurobiology Seminar - February 15th!



The flyer is for a seminar at the UCI School of Medicine, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology. It features a header with the UCI School of Medicine logo and a background image of a neuron. The seminar is titled "Latrophilin cell-type specific expression and implications for neural circuit development" and is hosted by Lulu Chen, PhD. It is scheduled for Thursday, February 15th, 2024, at 11 a.m. PT. The location is Plumwood room 166, and refreshments will be provided. The event contact is Javier Diaz Alonso (jdiazalo@uci.edu) and Janet Hong (janetkh@uci.edu). The flyer also includes a photo of Dr. Garret Anderson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Molecular, Cell and Systems Biology, UC Riverside. The UCI logo is in the top left corner, and the anatomy.uci.edu website is at the bottom.

UCI School of Medicine
Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology

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Garret Anderson, PhD
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Molecular, Cell and Systems Biology, UC Riverside

"Latrophilin cell-type specific expression and implications for neural circuit development"

Hosted by
Lulu Chen, PhD

Thursday, February 15th, 2024
11 a.m. PT

Location (in person): Plumwood room 166
Refreshments provided

Event Contact: Javier Diaz Alonso | jdiazalo@uci.edu
Janet Hong | janetkh@uci.edu

anatomy.uci.edu

Join Dr. Garret Anderson at UCI School of Medicine's Anatomy and Neurobiology seminar at 11 AM next Thursday, February 15th!

The event will be in Plumwood House, ([Building #829 on the campus map](#)) Room 166 and refreshments will be provided.

9. Shoulder Surgery Outcomes Study at UCI SOM - Volunteers

Needed!

A message from Saman Andalib from UCI School of Medicine:

Along with Dr. Ranjan Gupta in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, I am conducting a research study evaluating new outcomes in shoulder surgery. For this study, we need volunteers to come to the UCI Medical Center in Orange on February 17th.

At this event, several surgeons will be present to network, provide advice, and provide potential research opportunities for interested undergrads. Additionally, there will be didactic events available for students interested in learning more about Orthopedics!

<https://forms.gle/6X8GSGGbSwfot2V78>

10. Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - Med School 101 Series!



Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine

Med School 101 Series

Attend virtual event series in March, April, and May 2024

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Open to all students and recent graduates interested in applying to medical school. The Med School 101 series are sessions offering information on the medical school application process and the medical school experience.

Med School 101 series sessions will include

- Preparation for Medical School Admissions
- Medical student panel Q&A
- Career in medicine panel with Mayo Clinic physicians

