

# UNITED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIFORNIA



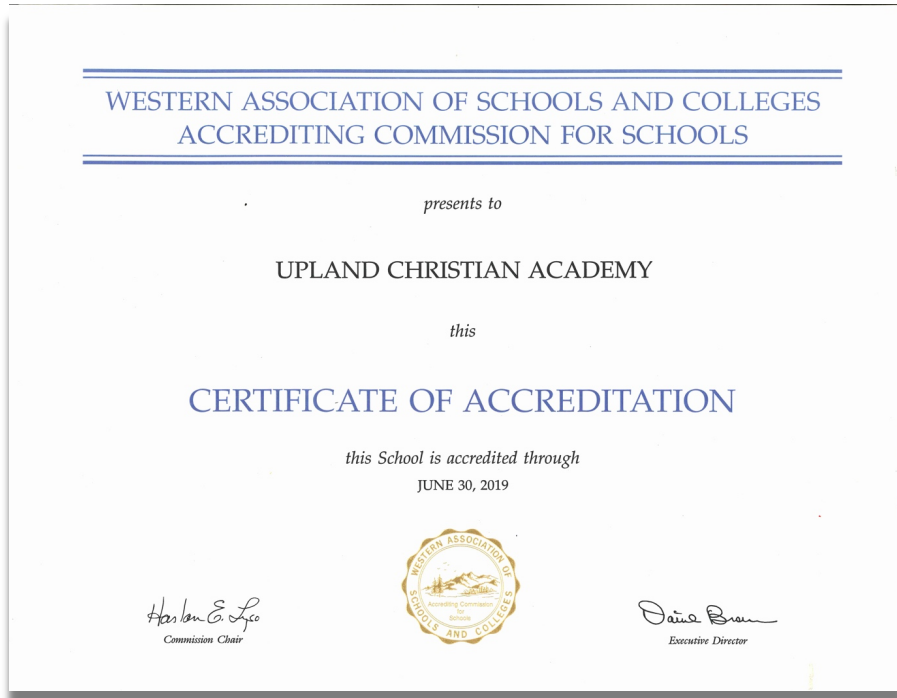


# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

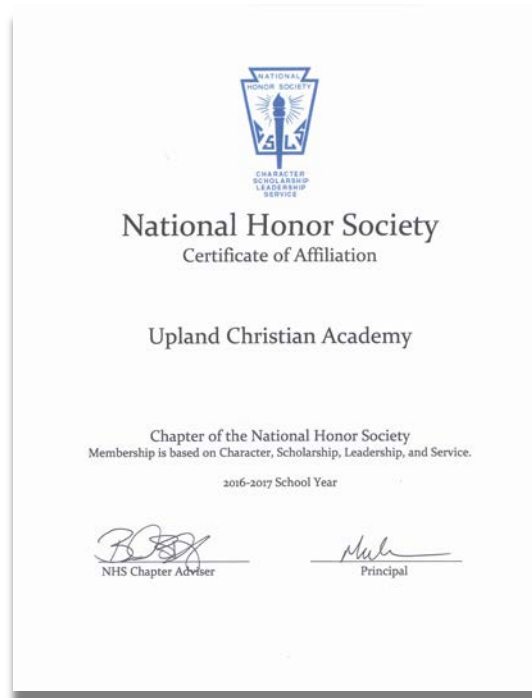
UC Academy is pleased to host and educate international students from around the world. The goal of our International Student Program is to provide an excellent American education, integrated with a Christian worldview. UC Academy accepts international students entering K through 12th grade in a total immersion approach. UC Academy also hosts pre-scheduled short term visiting groups throughout the year.

- **Our Staff:** Mr. Peter Wang, Director; Dr. Joy Lin, Guidance Counselor; Ms. Lihua Qiu, Assistant Director; Mrs. Johnson; Mr. Bennet; Ms. Plant
- **UC Academy offers these advantages to enrolled international students:**
- **Limited Enrollment:** To maintain an authentic American school environment, UC Academy limits international students to a properly low percentage of the total student population. The overall goal of UC Academy's International Student Program is "total immersion". Students are expected to speak English at school and make successful academic progress in order to stay in the program. At the school's sole discretion, some students may be placed in smaller classes with intensified teacher's attention and more "English Help" in order to enhance his/her language acquisition opportunity. Prudent arrangements of every student's Course Plan into a workable overall schedule will result in a blending of classes and grades with natural international concentration fluctuation in different sessions and rooms. The ISP Academic Director may also require a student to obtain additional tutoring or other academic help.
- **College Preparatory:** UC Academy offers a college-preparatory curriculum. We are very competitive in preparing students to enter and succeed in the college most suitable to each individual student. A comprehensive offering of athletic and co-curricular activities permits students to develop their personal talents and leadership skills to enhance their college resume. The International Student Program also provides tutoring, SAT/ACT preparation, and assistance with the US college admission process.
- **American Homestay:** Instead of a dorm setting, international students can live with American Christian families! Most of these families have children the same age and attend the same school as the international student. The homestay provides a healthy, supportive environment for students. Students will be individually matched to host families who have undergone a background check, interview, and carefully screened for compatibility. The school provides orientation and on-going advocacy to host families and international students to ensure a successful experience.
- **Family Atmosphere:** Our school maintains a friendly, family atmosphere, and international students are welcomed and loved as family members. This makes our school a wonderful environment for learning, growing, and associating with people.
- [Click here to download the ISP Program Overview 2018-2019.](#)
- [Click here to download the ISP Program Fees & Policy 2018-2019.](#)
- You can learn more about the International Student Program in addition to tuition rates, policy, and procedure for admission by contacting our ISP Department at [isp@UCAcademy.org](mailto:isp@UCAcademy.org)

## WASC Accreditation 美国西部院校联盟认证



## NHS Affiliated 全美榮譽學者協會同盟



## CSF Authorization 加州青少年學者聯盟授權





UC ACADEMY IS  
THE DAILY BULLETIN  
READERS' CHOICE

Best of Private Schools  
in the Inland Valley  
2011-2013, 2016 & 2017

Best Place to Work  
2014-2016

Favorite Place to Work  
2017

Favorite Private School  
2014 & 2015



# UC Academy

# 阿普蘭學院

## 當地倍受歡迎的學校！

### 《Daily Bulletin》讀者好評不斷！

- ❖ 2011年以來8次被評為內陸帝國地區最好的私立學校
- ❖ 2014-2016連續三年被評為最好工作場所
- ❖ 2017年被評為最喜歡的工作場所
- ❖ 2014-2015年被評為最喜愛的私立學校



# Snapshot

- **Location:** Rancho Cucamonga, California
- **Founded in 1978**
- **Grades:** K-12
- **School type:** Co-ed, non-denominational Christian college-preparatory high school. Uniforms not required in high school grades but dress code enforced. Students are expected to attend and respect all religious activities and events. One religion course requirement per year.
- **Enrollment:** 569 total. 206 in high school
- **International students:** 77 international students total in school; 74 are Chinese.
- **Teacher Student Ratio:** 1:11
- **SAT Averages (International students only):** English: 590, Math: 710
- **AP Courses:** 12 plus additional independent study AP courses
- **% Admitted to Colleges and Universities:** 100%
- **ESL available/International Track program**
- **Fall admission and Spring admission possible**
- **Land area in acres:** 30
- **Percentage of Faculty with Advanced Degree:** 100%
- **Address:**  
10900 Civic Center Drive Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730  
[www.UCAcademy.org](http://www.UCAcademy.org)





# Honors and Unique Qualities

- **Mission:** To educate students by integrating academic excellence with a Christian worldview, equipping them to impact their world for Christ.  
**Vision:** UC Academy shall be a reflection of God's excellence in school instruction and operation. Core values are Christ-Centered, Academic Excellence, Loving Community and Transformational Learning
- Voted Best Private School in the Inland Valley- Reader's Choice Award
- Award Winning Yearbook via the American Scholastic Press Association
- Award Winning Concert Choir and Performing Arts Program
- The National Christian School Athletic Association recognized two of United Christian Academy's recent graduates for their athletic excellence. Both school teams and individual athletes have received numerous sports championships and awards
- School has received the highest accreditation possible from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Students typically score within top 30% on standardized tests
- School uses proven, effective teaching methods, blending a traditional approach with modern technology and current educational research
- All international students enroll in UC Academy's unique 'international track' program. The 1-3 year induction track with bilingual assistance is specifically designed and provided for entering 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students lacking in English proficiency according to UC Academy's evaluation test. All international students will be taking classes, participating in activities, and interacting with native students, assured with a faster learning of the language and culture. The overall approach of the program is integrated induction and total immersion. Tutoring, academic help, and standardized test and college admission preparation





# Location and City

School is located on a beautiful, modern, safe, 30-acre campus in Southern California, next to historic Route 66, only one hour drive from Los Angeles and all of the area's major attractions, including Disneyland, Universal Studios, California Adventure, beaches, golf courses, Mount Baldy Ski Resort and Mountain High Ski Resort. Many excellent colleges in California, such as Cal Tech, UCLA, USC, Claremont Colleges, Pepperdine University, and Cal Poly, are in local proximities.





# Academics

## AP Courses

- Art
  - Biology
  - Calculus
  - Chemistry
  - Economics
  - English
  - Government
  - Physics
  - Psychology
  - US History
- Other AP courses available through independent study-approval based on student's capabilities



- Additional high school and college credits available through online courses with approval and guidance







# College Acceptance

- University of California- Berkeley, Los Angeles, San Diego, Davis, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Irvine, Riverside, Merced
- University of Southern California
- Vanderbilt University
- Biola University
- Emory University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Claremont Colleges
- Wheaton College
- Rutgers University, NY
- San Francisco State University
- Tulane University
- Cal Poly-- San Luis Obispo, Pomona
- California State University- Long Beach, Fullerton, San Bernardino, Los Angeles
- Vanguard University
- Arizona State University
- Art Institute of California
- Auburn University Alabama
- Azusa Pacific University
- Berklee School of Music
- California Baptist University
- Colorado College
- Ohio State University
- Pasadena City College
- San Diego State University
- Seton Hall
- University of Arizona
- University of Colorado
- The University of Sydney, Australia
- Manchester University, England
- .....





# Technology

- Entire campus is wireless and students must bring an iPad to school (purchase independently)
- Computers on campus for student use
- All classrooms have SMART boards/whiteboards and projectors
- Virtual High School and College Course options. Tech/Sound Club and Video Announcement Club available
- Technology use and training imbedded in curriculum





- **SAT/PSAT Preparation**
- **College Counseling**
- **General Guidance Office Services**
- **ELL/international track support. Additional classes available for all students who are interested in rigorous English grammar training, TOEFL, SAT prepping, and college application assistance**
- **Tutoring**
- **Spiritual Support**





# Clubs and Activities

- Alpha Leaders
- Associated Student Body
- Badminton Club
- Cheer Leading
- Discipleship Groups
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Ping-Pong Club
- Robotics
- STEM Academy
- Tech/Sound Club
- Video Announcement Club
- Yearbook
- Young Republicans



- Many school-wide activities including prom, dances, pep rallies, trips, holiday parties, food drives, chapels, and much more



# Art and Music

- **Art Club**
- **Beyond the Cross- 12 singers with a rhythm section**
- **Concert Choir**
- **Dance**
- **Drama/Acting/Theatre production**
- **Drum Line- drums/percussion**
- **Visual Arts- pencil, pastel, oil, acrylic, charcoal, print-making, book-making. Art 1, Art 2, Art 3 and AP Art available**
- **Worship Team- student leaders and musicians including keyboard, guitar, and bass drums. Students also provide technical support including videos, slides, sound and stage set-up**





# Sports

- **Baseball (Boys)**
- **Boys/Girls Basketball**
- **Club Ice Hockey (Boys)**
- **Boys/Girls Cross Country**
- **Flag Football (Boys)**
- **Football (Boys)**
- **Golf**
- **Boys/Girls Soccer**
- **Softball (Girls)**
- **Swim Team**
- **Boys/Girls Track and Field**
- **Volleyball (Girls)**
- **Badminton**
- **Ping Pong**





# Application Requirements

- School's application
- Transcripts
- Copy of passport and immunization record
- iBT TOEFL 60+ preferred
- Skype/Facetime Interview at school's discretion
- Application Fee- \$200





# Tuition and Fees (2018-2019 High School)

- **Application fee: \$200.00**
- **Tuition and Fees: \$22,780.00**
- **Homestay, Insurance, Wellness Package: \$17,100.00**
- **One Time Orientation Fee: \$250**
- **Case Specific Miscellaneous Fees: \$6,000 - \$12,000**

