UCR Summer Sustainability
Financial Aid and Program Information

Timeline

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<td>March 1</td>
<td><strong>Online application opens</strong></td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>Summer Financial Aid application due (through GROWL)</td>
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<td>May 15</td>
<td>Summer Sustainability Scholarship application due</td>
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<td>July 25</td>
<td>Internships begin</td>
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<td>August 22-Sept. 6</td>
<td>Travel to New Mexico</td>
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<td>Sept. 10</td>
<td>Final presentations</td>
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Estimated* Program Costs

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<td>Course and Referendum Fees (8 units)</td>
<td>$2,500.36</td>
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<td>Program Fees (transportation, lodging, programming, entrance fees, 7 days of meals)</td>
<td>$1,754.47</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,254.83</strong></td>
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*Course fees subject to Regental action.

Purpose

- Technical or strategic training and experience necessary to create sustainable lifestyles and communities
- Experience living and working in an intentional community
- Includes:
  - Five-week internship-based practicum at UCR
  - Two-week residency at the Lama Foundation, an intentional community in Northern New Mexico

Courses:

- **Summer Session VII: July 25-September 10**
  - PBPL 129: Understanding Sustainability
    - Survey of the concepts, principles and tools from diverse fields that contribute to understanding and responding to problems such as climate change, environmental degradation, and unequal distribution of limited resources. Leads to an appreciation of the social, gendered, political, economic, natural and social scientific principles and theories underlying sustainability.
    - Internship-based Practicum in UCR R’Garden or Office of Sustainability
    - Meets weeks 1-4 and 7 (see sample schedule below)
  - GSST 171: Environmental Health and Social Justice
    - Interdisciplinary examination of the relationship between environmental health and social justice emphasizing gender, race, class, and globalization as analytical lenses. Topics include urban pollution, workplace exposure, industrial catastrophe, invisible environmental hazards, community activism, reproductive health, global capitalism, and new health challenges imposed by climate change.
    - Meets daily weeks 5-6 – Sustainable Live-Work Experiential at Lama Foundation
- Registration procedure: Courses for this program are set for Summer 2016, but are not visible through GROWL. Only applicants who have been selected and submitted their Intent to Enroll forms will be registered for the courses.

Sample Weekly Schedule for July 25-August 19 and September 5-10

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<td>1-4 PBPL Seminar Workshops</td>
<td>1-2 TA Meeting</td>
<td>1-2 Internship Reflections (PBPL 129)</td>
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Internship – Practicum Options:
- UCR Sustainability Office:
  - John Cook, Sustainability Office Director
  - Academic Programs/Research, Planning and Programs, Built Environment, Energy, Climate, Food, Recycling and Waste management, Transportation, Water
- UCR R’Garden:
  - Fortino Morales, Community Garden Coordinator
  - Management and Operations, Programming, Research, Community Outreach

Live-Work Experiential Lama Foundation in Questa, NM:
- 100 Acres adjacent to Carson National Forest near Taos, NM
- Founded in 1967 as an Educational, Ecumenical, and Research Site
  - Substance free and Vegetarian, Self-Sustaining Commune and Retreat Center
  - Eco-Architecture Early Adopter, Supported Ram Dass, & Survived Hippie Generation
- Complete GSST 171, Participate in Community, Individual Projects
- UNM-Taos, Earthship Biotechture, New Buffalo Commune, Hiking

Benefits
- Academic Credit
- Internship to provide professional work experience
- Build community with a smaller group of classmates with similar values (12-15 students)
- Close faculty connection
- Interdisciplinary, hands-on and immersive
- You don’t have to sit in a classroom to learn!

Explore Funding Opportunities
- Undergraduate Research Mini-Grants: If you have a specific research project planned that you would like to conduct as part of this program (and beyond!), consider applying for a mini-grant to help cover your travel expenses. Awards can be up to $1000 (see www.ugr.ucr.edu for more details). Please write to Professor Allison and either John Cook (Office of Sustainability) or Fortino Morales (R’Garden) as soon as possible to refine your plan. DEADLINE: MAY 9th, 2016 at 5:00pm.
- Summer Sustainability Scholarships: These scholarship funds are for UCR students participating in the Summer Sustainability Program in Summer 2016. Interested students must complete the online program application before being considered for this scholarship. Pell-eligible students will receive priority consideration, with limited funds available for merit-based scholarships as well. DEADLINE: MAY 15th, 2016 at 11:59pm.
- To be eligible for summer financial aid, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress as of the end of the Spring quarter 2016.
- You can use Financial Aid awards from 2015-2016 AND 2016-2017 to help pay expenses from your program. For example, if you denied part of your student loans this year, you can go back and accept them now to use for program deposits.
- Check your email and follow us on social media (@ucrssp on FB) for other opportunities and ideas!