

# A UC Irvine Extension Certificate Can Add Thousands to Your Annual Salary

Whether you want to prepare for a job promotion or are thinking about making a career switch, a certificate from UC Irvine Extension is the best investment you can make in your career.

## Financial Investment

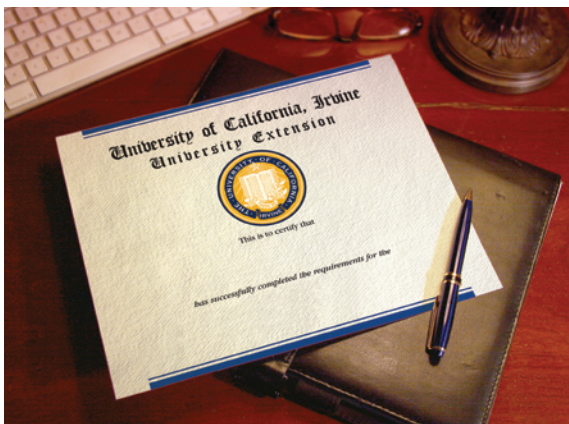
The cost of completing a certificate program is a mere fraction of the cost of an advanced degree. Degrees can range from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or more. Given the return on investment, it's easy to see why so many students choose a certificate program.

## Time Commitment

Certificate programs are becoming increasingly popular with busy professionals. A certificate can be completed in as little as nine months and you can do it in your spare time.

## Flexibility

Most of UC Irvine Extension's certificate programs can be completed online. Log in anytime or anywhere at your convenience. If you prefer classroom learning, many courses are also available on campus. You can even arrange to have classes taught at your work site through our corporate training program.



## Practical Training

Our curriculum specifically targets the practical skills needed in the workplace. Students can begin applying what they've learned immediately on the job. And, because our programs are taught by industry experts, you receive real-world, relevant training. Many companies will even pay an employee's tuition. Don't forget to ask your employer about tuition reimbursement.

Certificate programs undergo a rigorous academic approval process and input from advisory boards mindful of current market needs and trends.

Also, students have the opportunity to work closely with instructors and classmates, providing a valuable professional network.

## Convenience

There are no time-consuming application processes or entrance exams. You can simply enroll prior to the start of class. And, you can take just one course or an entire program—it's up to you.

In some cases, certificates may also carry transfer credits toward an advanced degree.

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# Discover the Power and Reputation of the University of California

If you want to make yourself more marketable, your chosen field no longer offers the opportunity for advancement and higher income, or you're worried about your job security, it's time to consider UCI Extension.

UC Irvine Extension is dedicated to providing a university-level learning experience for students locally, nationally and around the world. We offer over 50 industry-applicable certificates and specialized studies programs.

In the U.S. News & World Report annual college survey, UC Irvine ranks among the top 15 public universities nationally. Pursuing educational opportunities at UC Irvine Extension can add a level of prestige to your resume and proves to your employer that you are committed to your profession.

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

Certificate Programs	VS.	Graduate Degree Programs
<b>Tuition:</b> \$3,500-\$6,500		\$26,000 and up
<b>Time:</b> One year of part time study		At least two years
<b>Instructors:</b> Industry experts		Scholars and researchers
<b>Tuition Assistance:</b> Often employer paid		Competitive scholarships, grants
<b>Networking:</b> Fellow professionals		Other Students
<b>Value:</b> Can significantly increase salary		Can significantly increase salary

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