Frequently Asked Questions

- **How many hours do CSOs typically work?**
  On average, a CSO will work between 10-15 hours per week. During the academic school year, the maximum number of hours allowed is 19.5 per week. In the summer, a CSO can work up to 40 hours per week.

- **Is work scheduled around my classes?**
  Yes, work hours revolve around class schedules, including midterms and finals. Since the majority of shifts occur during the evening time, it's the perfect on-campus job as it will seldom conflict with your daytime activities.

- **Do I need to have police experience to work in this job?**
  Students are hired from all kinds of backgrounds which creates a fun and diverse team. If you are assertive, confident, and possess a positive attitude, come apply!

- **How can the CSO Program relate to my career goals?**
  Experience from the CSO Program will benefit any career goal you have because the job will train you in the areas of discipline, leadership, patience, teamwork, and communication in addition to many other skills.

  For those looking to pursue a career in law enforcement after graduation, the CSO Program is an outstanding way to experience and explore the facets of the industry. Take a look at our alumni list on the back of this brochure!
What is a CSO?

Community Service Officers (CSOs) are student employees who serve as the “eyes and ears” for the UCI Police Department.

CSOs perform various tasks, including the following:

- Safety Escorts
- Campus Patrols
- Patrol and close down University Hills Community Center
- Building Unlock and Lock-Ups
- Special Events Security (i.e. conferences, dances, athletic events, etc.)
- Check the Campus Emergency Blue Lights
- Bicycle registrations
- Work with UCIPD Police Officers, Dispatchers, and Administrative Staff on special assignments

Shift times typically occur after 5pm on weekdays and throughout the day on weekends.

Join Our Team

UCIPD is dedicated to adding a diverse group of students to our team who will represent the goals of the CSO program. We seek friendly, responsible, and outgoing individuals committed to serving their peers at UCI and the surrounding Irvine community.

Why this opportunity is great for you!

- On-campus job that's open to all majors
- Starting pay of $12.00 per hour ($12.50 upon completion of probationary period)
- No previous law enforcement experience required
- Opportunities to promote within the program

Requirements

- Full-time UCI undergraduate student
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher (cumulative and quarterly)
- Have at least 1 academic year remaining at UCI
- A valid Class C driver’s license (has not been previously suspended or revoked)
- Ability to work 12-19 hours per week
- Availability on weekends
- Successfully pass a background check

Think you got what it takes to join our team?

APPLY NOW!
www.police.uci.edu/cso

Team Building

The CSO Program strives to build camaraderie among its staff and team building events foster teamwork and even builds lifelong friendships!

The ropes course located at the Anteater Recreation Center has been the highlight of every year’s team building event.

Participants must not only work together as a unit, but also utilize creative thinking skills to successfully navigate the challenge course. By learning to collaborate and trust one another, CSOs are able to better serve both the Police Department and the...