



UCI Small Business Program

We welcome suppliers interested in doing business with us and strive to provide efficient and equitable sourcing opportunities.

The **Small Business Program** provides the following services to the campus and business communities:

- Identifies suppliers of goods/services for possible use by UCI.
- Creates a favorable atmosphere for business contracting with small business enterprises.
- Counsels suppliers on how to do business with UCI.
- Provides key campus buying personnel with suppliers source materials in the form of directories and source lists.
- Acts as liaison between small business suppliers and campus Buyers, referring vendors to the Procurement specialists as appropriate.

Accepted certifications for small or disadvantaged businesses:

- Small Business Enterprises (SBE)
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
- Women Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)
- Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
- 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)
- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)
- LGBT-Owned Business

Partner with us today! Contact Shauna Niswonger at 949.824.7212 or smallbusiness@uci.edu for more information.