

Where do you want to go?



Fall 2018 Edition



10 YEARS HAVE FLOWN BY!

The Central Travel Office is proud to celebrate a decade!

University of California's discounts and special negotiated perks have been growing consistently year after year. Our travelers have benefited from all these and also from our strong relationships with agencies, major airlines, hotels, and car rental companies – and we wouldn't have it any other way.

We're looking forward to many more years of service, bringing you great deals for all of your travel needs.

Great things are coming your way!

[VISIT THE CONNEXUS PORTAL TO VIEW THE TIMELINE](#)

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK, WIN AN AIRLINE TICKET

We'd love to get your feedback on your experiences with using the UC Travel Program. UC travelers who record a 10-20 second testimonial on benefits found in using the travel program will be featured in the Connexus portal and be entered in a raffle for a chance to win an airline ticket for domestic travel on Alaska Airlines.

Submit your video testimonial to uctravel@ucop.edu by December 15th, 2018.

UPCOMING TRAVEL ROADSHOWS: UCI, UCLA, UCSF, UCSC

There's still time to attend a campus travel roadshow. Learn more about the many perks available for those who book through any of UC's preferred agencies in Connexus! This year's [campus roadshow](#) will highlight: priority standby, preferred seating and re-accommodation, and many more. Most info sessions will be half-hour

in length and, yes, **airline tickets will be raffled away** at the end of the campaign.



UC PERKS, BEYOND DISCOUNTS

Don't miss the chance to be upgraded to A-List status.

There's still time to [enroll](#) in the Southwest A-List status promotion.

There's more! After receiving confirmation on your upgrade, book through any of [UC's preferred travel agencies](#) (online or with an agent) or [UC SWABIZ](#) and fly two (2) round-trips (or four (4) one-way segments) before Nov 30, 2018 and keep your A-List status for all of 2019!

Full details and FAQs can be found [here](#).

All Rapid Rewards [rules and regulations](#) apply.



National Emerald Club: ONE TWO FREE & STATUS MATCH

The [ONE TWO FREE® promotion](#) has arrived. Register now to earn a Free Rental Day with every two qualifying rentals through February 28, 2019. Plus, earn points toward more free days with bonus opportunities. See [terms and conditions](#).



[Enterprise & National are also offering UC travelers a special status match promotion.](#)

If you have elevated status with a major car, hotel or airline loyalty program, Enterprise & National will match that with the equivalent tier in National's award-winning Emerald Club. The member will enjoy their elevated status for the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019 calendar year.

American, Delta and United to offer UC Corporate Benefits

The legacy airlines are offering exclusive programs to UC as a top tier select business partner. These programs include benefits such as: check-in recognition, preferred seating, priority standby,

preferred upgrades and much more. Benefits automatically apply when tickets are purchased through one of UC's preferred agencies (agent or online). Visit the [Connexus portal - Air section](#) for full details.



Alaska Airlines Status Match Offer

Alaska is offering a one-time opportunity to [match your elite status](#) on a qualifying airline through December 31, 2019.

You'll gain all of the elite travel benefits of the [Mileage Plan program](#), including:

- Complimentary upgrades upon availability
- preferred seating
- priority check-in & boarding
- 2 free checked bags

CQ Hotels Rewards: Share & Earn

CQ Hotels has added more ways for you to earn bonus points. **Earn 5 bonus points** for every colleague or friend you introduce to CQ Rewards. By being part of the CQ Rewards you earn perks and benefits like room upgrades, late check-outs, gift cards, free stays, and more. That's what we call staying with swagger.

[Ready. Set. Rewards!](#)

Get ready to earn twice the points and greater rewards, just in time for the holidays. Every time you book the UC rate and stay at [select CQ Hotels](#), you'll earn double CQ Rewards points. There's no limit to how many points you can earn!



HOT OFF THE PRESS

Airbnb for UC!

We are excited to announce a new partnership with Airbnb for UC. Check out the [Connexus portal](#) for more information and how to link your UC email to your Airbnb account.

STA Travel Launches UC Online Booking Site

Flights, check. Tours, check. Student accommodation, check. Rail and bus passes, check. Whatever your university education abroad or group travel needs; STA Travel is here to help build the custom itinerary that best meets your program requirements. [Check out UC's dedicated page for faculty, staff and students.](#)

TRAVEL TIP

Update your Connexus Profile

When booking your flights, it imperative that the name on your ticket is an exact match to the name on your government issued identification. Not having an exact match will result in denied boarding at the airport and you may have to purchase an entirely new ticket with the correct name.

Review and complete your [Connexus profile](#) prior to making reservations.

DID YOU KNOW?

The UC Travel Program offers more than travel discounts, below are a few of the many benefits available to UC travelers:

- **Campus Paid Airfare** Ability to charge flights directly to campus funds (direct bill, trip ID, PTA#, etc.) using a secured campus credit card on file with certain agencies
- **Contract Confidentiality** Airlines, hotels and car rental companies provide UC with discounts and perks that can only be access via UC's preferred agencies
- **Automatic Registration in Traveler Insurance** UC Risk Services provides travelers generous, comprehensive coverage. Registration is required but automatic when trips are booked via preferred agencies
- **Membership Perks** UC travelers have access to exclusive discounts with various frequent flier, hotel and car rental programs. Additionally, some offer airport lounge access, extra reward points and even upgrade opportunities

Visit the [Connexus portal](#) for a listing of all participating air, car and hotel preferred partners.

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