

UC Irvine Night at Disneyland® Park 2027

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the location, date and time of the event?

Disneyland® Park

Monday, January 11, 2027

5:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

What is the structure of the event?

Guests for our private event will “mix-in” with the day guests (public) beginning at 5:00 p.m. Disneyland Park will close to the public at 9:00 p.m. Any visitor without a special event wristband will need to leave the park at this time. Disney cast members continue to check for wristbands during our private event, so your wristband should be clearly visible on your wrist. Disney cast members can demand to see your wristband at any time after 9:00 p.m.

What is the schedule for the event?

5:00 p.m.	UC Irvine Night event may enter Disneyland® Park
9:00 p.m.	Disneyland® Park closes to the public Only guests with private event wristbands may remain in the park
9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	Private event guests enjoy run of the park
1:00 a.m.	UC Irvine Night ends and guests depart

How much do tickets cost?

Tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$149.00 to \$169.00 per ticket, based on when the ticket is purchased. The early bird rate of \$149.00 will be in effect through September 30, 2026. Ticket price will increase to \$169.00 on October 1, 2026. Ticket price includes entry into Disneyland® Park for our private event. Ticket does not include parking, commemorative lapel pin, food, beverages, merchandise, rentals, lockers, or any other add-ons.

What is included in the price of the ticket?

Your ticket includes:

- Entry into Disneyland® Park on Monday, January 11, 2027 beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- Special wristband for our private event that begins at 9:00 p.m. and ends at 1:00 a.m.

Ticket does not include:

- Parking
- Food
- Beverages
- Merchandise
- Rentals, e.g., stroller, lockers, etc.
- Commemorative event pin (may be purchased separately at time of ticket order for \$15.00 per pin)

Who is eligible to purchase tickets?

UC Irvine employees with a valid employee ID will be eligible to purchase tickets. Staff will have access to purchase tickets at a reduced price before they are made available to the broader UCI community. A valid UCI ID is required to purchase tickets.

How many tickets can I purchase?

Employees may purchase up to four (4) tickets. Your employee ID number will be required in order to purchase tickets. Your employee number can only be used once.

How do I purchase and receive my tickets?

Tickets will be purchased using an online ticketing and payment system. Once your order has been placed and your payment processed, you will be notified when your ticket packet is ready for pick-up. This may take up to 10 business days. You can **ONLY** pick-up your ticket packet at Human Resources, 111 Theory, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92617. Your ticket packet will include the number of tickets you purchased and one wristband for every ticket purchased.

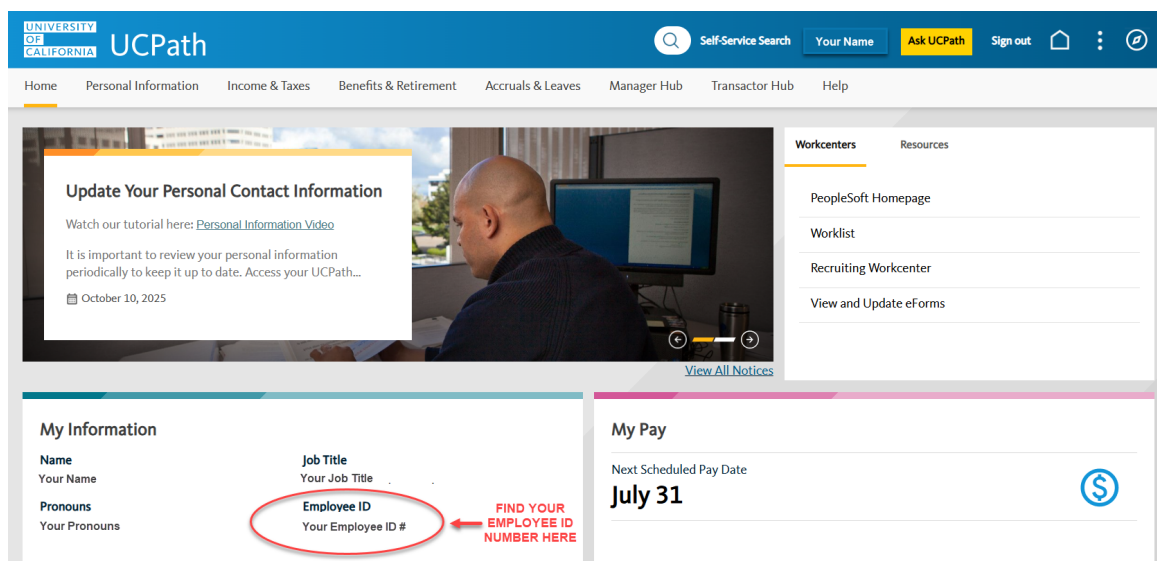
Order fulfillment is a rigorous process, with three (3) quality assurance checkpoints to guarantee that every packet contains the correct number of tickets and wristbands. When you arrive to claim your ticket packet, you will be required to show one of the following forms of photo ID: UCI Health badge, UCI employee badge, driver's license or passport.

Once our representative confirms that your name and photo match the name of the person who placed the order, you will be handed your ticket packet. You will open your packet in front of the ticketing representative, and confirm the number of tickets and wristbands received. You will then physically sign your name, confirming ticket pick-up. Once the tickets and wristbands are in your possession, you are responsible for them. Tickets and wristbands **CANNOT** be replaced under any circumstances.

Where can I find my employee ID number?

Follow these step-by-step instructions to find your employee ID number:

1. Log into UCPATH Online: <https://ucpath.universityofcalifornia.edu>
2. Select University of California, Irvine
3. Complete SSO (Single Sign On) with DUO Authentication
4. You will see your UCPATH dashboard. It will look something like the one shown here. Your employee ID number is found on your dashboard as shown:



What are the official ticket pick-up locations?

There is only one ticket pick-up location:

UC Irvine Human Resources
111 Theory
Suite 200
Irvine, CA 92617

Hours of pick-up are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on official campus holidays. Additional pick-up days and times will be added. Check the website regularly for updates.

When your ticket packet is ready for pick-up, you will be notified by email using the email you entered when you placed your order. You should pick-up as soon as possible, but you **MUST** pick-up no later than Friday, January 8, 2027 at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Campus is closed for Winter Administrative Recess as follows:

Thursday, December 24, 2026 – Friday, January 1, 2027, inclusive.

NO TICKET DISTRIBUTION FROM WED., DEC. 23, 2026 – FRI., JAN 1, 2027

Ticket distribution will be suspended as of 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2026, and will resume at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 2027.

What are official ticket pick-up times?

Ticket pick-up will be offered Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., except on holidays, campus Winter Administrative Recess dates, and other dates as noted, e.g., Wednesday, December 23, 2026, but every effort will be made to accommodate a variety of schedules and shifts, including night and weekend shifts. Please do not attempt to pick-up your ticket packet until you are notified by email that your ticket packet is ready for pick-up.

Can I send someone else to pick-up my ticket packet?

We're sorry, but only the employee who placed the order may pick-up the ticket packet. You will need to show photo ID and sign for your ticket packet.

If the event is cancelled, will I get a refund?

In the highly unlikely event that UC Irvine Night at Disneyland® Park is cancelled, you will be issued a full refund onto the card you used to purchase your tickets. Please allow 30 days for the refund.

Why are the tickets to UC Irvine Night at Disneyland® Park in 2027 not free?

We want to continue to offer UC Irvine and UCI Health co-workers unique opportunities to enjoy time together and with family and friends. In order to make another private Disney evening available during the current fiscal realities of our organization, a self-funded event was designed. By having co-workers purchase tickets, we are assured that every co-worker has the same opportunity to participate in the event, bring up to three (3) guests if they wish, and enjoy a private evening in the park.

What if I am scheduled to work during the event or what if I purchase tickets but then get scheduled to work?

Ticket sales are final, so you should confirm your ability to participate on Monday, January 11, 2027 in advance before you purchase tickets. You are responsible for requesting time off in advance to attend the event. Follow your unit's established time off request process, and ensure you obtain manager/supervisor approval in advance.

If you have purchased tickets and you get scheduled to work, you may transfer your tickets and wristbands to someone else. Again, all ticket sales are final, and no refunds will be issued.

If I am scheduled to work the day of the event, is there a makeup ticket available?

No, UC Irvine Night at Disneyland® Park is a one-night only opportunity.

What if I am on-call on Monday, January 11, 2027, purchase tickets for the event, and get called into work that day? Will accommodations be made?

No accommodations can be made. All ticket sales are final and no refunds will be issued. If you have purchased tickets and you get called in and cannot attend the event, you may transfer your tickets and wristbands to someone else.

What if I purchase tickets then leave UC Irvine?

All ticket sales are final. If you have purchased your tickets as an employee with a valid employee ID, and you have picked up your ticket packet, you may attend the event regardless of your employment status on the night of the event.

What if I fail to pick-up my tickets prior to the event?

All tickets MUST be picked up by Friday, January 8 at 5:00 p.m. We're sorry, but exceptions cannot be made. All ticket sales are final.

What if I lose my ticket(s)?

Lost tickets cannot be replaced. Once you pick-up your ticket packet, you are responsible for them. Please treat your ticket packet, tickets, and wristbands as valuable items.

What if I lose my wristband(s)?

Like tickets, wristbands cannot be replaced. In order to avoid losing them once you enter the park, it is highly recommended that you put your wristband on BEFORE YOU ENTER THE PARK (even before you exit your vehicle), and make it tight enough to ensure it will not fall off.

What if I am a remote employee and can't pick up my tickets before the event date because I am flying into town after Friday, January 8?

If you are a remote employee and live more than 90 miles from the UC Irvine campus, we will make special arrangements with you to hold your tickets at a will call desk for pick up on the day of the event. The 90 mile radius will be based on the home address you have

listed in UCPATH. Details of the will call desk, including location and hours on Monday, January 11, 2027, are to be determined. It will be your responsibility to ensure ticket pick-up during the offered hours at the offered location. No exceptions.

How can I get the UC Irvine Night at Disneyland® Park commemorative collector pin?

You may order the commemorative event pin at the time you order your tickets. The cost of each pin is \$15.00. You may order as many pins as you would like during the order process.

What does the commemorative collector pin look like?

The special edition event pin is custom designed by Disney just for us. Please see the [website](#) for an image of the pin design. WATCH FOR PIN DESIGN IN SEPTEMBER.

Can I use my annual pass?

No, Magic Key pass holders of any tier may not use their pass for our private event. Annual pass holders who do not have a special event wristband cannot remain in the park after 9:00 p.m. Annual pass holders may, however, enjoy the park from opening until 9:00 p.m. that day.

Will Lightning Lane Multi Pass and Lightning Single Pass be available during the event?

No, all attractions are first-come, first-served throughout our private event. The good news is that with limited attendance far below the daily average guest count for Disneyland® Park, there will be short to no lines for most attractions.

Are children allowed?

Per Disneyland® Park policy, children age 3 and under may enter the park free of charge. All other guests, including children age 4 and older, must purchase the special event ticket to obtain the exclusive event wristband in order to remain in the park after 9:00 p.m. Disney cast member diligently check for wristbands beginning at 9:00 p.m., and throughout the duration of our event. Guests unable to show the event wristband will be asked to leave the park per Disney policy, and UC Irvine will have no recourse; all Disney Operations Team decisions are final.

Will food and beverages be available to purchase?

Yes, food and beverage is available for purchase in the park. Most restaurants and kiosks will be open, with the following exceptions (please check our Disney 2027 web page often for updates):

Plaza Inn
Jolly Holiday Bakery

Café Daisy
Good Boy! Grocers
Alien Pizza Planet
Docking Bay 7
Coke Carts (Star Wars Galaxy's Edge)

Will all attractions be open?

Most attractions will be open, but there are some planned attraction closures, and Rivers of America will be drained for maintenance at the time of our event. Here are currently planned closures (please check our Disney 2027 web page often for updates):

Disneyland Railroad
Horse-Drawn Streetcars
Main Street Vehicles
Mark Twain Riverboat
Rafts to Tom Sawyer Island
Sailing Ship Columbia
Tiana's Bayou Adventure
Winnie the Pooh
Disneyland Monorail
Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance (open until 9:00 p.m.)

Will characters be in the park during our event?

Yes, characters will be in the park during our special event. Characters appearing during our event will be determined by Disney.

Will there be any parades, welcome address, live shows or fireworks during the event?

A DJ will be spinning dance tunes in Tomorrowland, and a live band will be playing in either Frontierland or New Orleans Square. Certain live shows may be available and are still TBD. Please check the [UC Irvine Night website](#) often for updates.

There will be no parades or fireworks on Monday, January 11, 2027 during either the public or private hours of the park. This is standard operating procedure for Mondays and seasonal scheduling for the park. In addition, there will be no special cavalcade parade of UC Irvine leaders nor any welcome address.

Will shops be open?

Yes, all shops are currently scheduled to be open.

How can I get specific questions answered?

Please contact the UC Irvine Employee Experience Center (EEC) at eec@uci.edu or 949.824.0500, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The EEC is closed on all campus holidays.