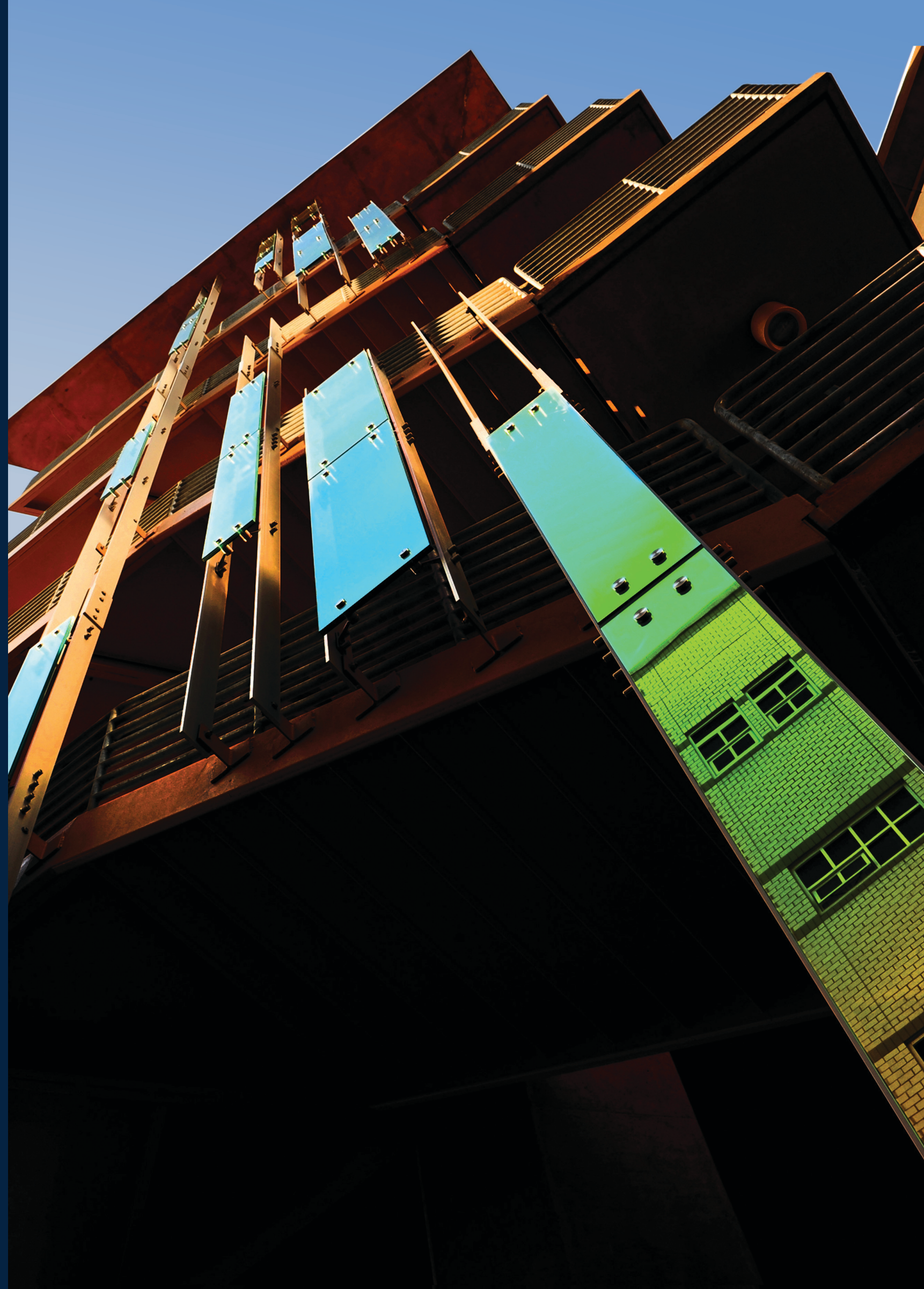




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The School of Social Sciences at UC Irvine has achieved national prominence and top rankings for its outside-the-box methodological and theoretical advances. The school maintains a tradition of excellence in building robust measures, innovative models, and powerful methodologies for understanding the human condition in a diverse and digital age.

Almost 50 years ago, the school's founders had a vision to bring together scholars whose different approaches—from quantitative to qualitative, formal to interpretative—tackled fundamental research questions and pressing social problems.

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The school is intellectually diverse, with six doctoral programs ranging from logic and philosophy of science, ranked number one in the field, to economics, recognized for its impactful scholarship. These departments, like the others, boast members of prestigious national academies on the faculty.

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- Demographic & Social Analysis (M.A.)
- Economics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
- International Studies (B.A.)
- Mathematical Behavioral Sciences (M.A., Ph.D.)
- Medicine, Science & Technology Studies (M.A.)
- Philosophy (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
- Political Science (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
- Psychology (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
- Public Policy (M.A.)
- Quantitative Economics (B.A.)
- Social Sciences (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)
- Sociology (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)

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- Center for Asian Studies
- Center for Citizen Peacebuilding
- Center for Cognitive Neuroscience & Engineering
- Center for Demographic & Social Analysis
- Center for Economics & Public Policy
- Center for Ethnography
- Center for Global Peace & Conflict Studies
- Center for Language Science
- Center for Research on Immigration, Population & Public Policy
- Center for the Study of Democracy
- Experimental Social Sciences Laboratory
- Institute for International, Global & Regional Studies
- Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences
- Institute for Money, Technology & Financial Inclusion
- UCI Interdisciplinary Center for the Scientific Study of Ethics & Morality

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- Social Sciences Academic Resource Center
- Summer Academic Enrichment Program

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