Get Started

Want to be a Faculty Websites Beta Tester?

1. Go to http://faculty.sites.uci.edu
2. Click the Request a Website button.
3. Fill out the web form.
4. OIT’s Web Content Group will receive the request and create your site.
5. You will receive an email with all the website information.
6. Login to your new website using your UCInetID and password.
7. Start editing your content!

Need Help?

• Contact your local IT support or the OIT Help Desk at (949) 824-2222
• Use the Contact Us form on the Faculty Websites site and send the Web Content Group an email.

Faculty Websites (BETA)

Simple websites for UCI Faculty

Use Faculty Websites to create a simple website editable through your browser using WordPress.

Become a Beta Tester!

We are looking for faculty members who are willing to be beta testers and give us feedback on the service. We plan to go out of beta into full production in Fall 2011.

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Are Faculty Websites right for you?

Our goal is to provide an easy way for faculty to create and maintain a simple website using a web-based Content Management System (CMS). We have chosen WordPress as it has an easy-to-use interface and is scalable to accommodate many websites on campus.

Benefits

- Easy-to-use interface.
- Web based editing, no desktop software needed.
- Multi-user environment with role-based access which allows others to help manage the content on your website.
- Built-in version control.
- Built-in Search.
- RSS Feeds.
- Embed images and video for multi-media experience.
- Communication with your readers through built-in comments.
- Professionally designed themes to easily change the “look and feel”.
- Drag-and-drop menu management.
- Built-in templates for common pages. All you need to do is edit the existing pages and create new ones.
- Website is hosted for you.
- Nightly backups.
- URL redirect available on request*.
  * If you have another domain, we can redirect your faculty.sites address to your other domain. You may need to consult with your local computer support person for help.

Limitations

- Sites are public. Your site will be available if someone knows the URL. (You can hide your site from search engines if you wish. You can also make individual pages private and password protected).
- Limited to editing via the WYSIWYG toolbar (with some basic HTML allowed). No programming access.
- Any website contributors you designate must have a UCInetID to login.
- Limited to installed plugins. Any additional functionality through other plugins would have to be evaluated and tested by OIT’s Web Content Group to see if it would benefit the entire system.
- Limited to installed themes (though themes are customizable). Styles (fonts, etc.) are not editable.
- Beta project — We plan to go out of beta in the Fall. This is a development phase of the service. Beta testers may be asked for feedback.

Faculty Websites are only available to UCI Faculty. We also have a "Blogs@UCI" service running WordPress that is available to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. http://blogs.uci.edu