Every business type requires some form of equipment and basic supplies. Before adding equipment expense to the list of startup costs, a decision has to be made: to lease, or to buy.

Need To Contact Financial Aid?

**EMAIL**
- Email: finaid@uci.edu
- Best method of communication
- Response time: usually within 48 hours
- Tip: ask all questions in one email

**PHONE CALL**
- 15-minutes appointments
- Go to ofas.uci.edu and click on "Schedule an appointment with QLESS" on the top left corner
- Appts. available Monday-Friday 9am - 4:45pm

**FAX**
- Fax: (949) 824-4876
- Tip: always put your student ID number and name on ALL pages
- Tip: don't put social security or D.O.B

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