

**UCLA**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

# YOU CAN SEE YOUR FUTURE FROM HERE

COLLEGE. THE WORD CONJURES ALL KINDS OF EMOTIONS — EXCITEMENT, HOPE, UNCERTAINTY. THE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES OF THIS TIME ARE ENORMOUS. THAT'S BECAUSE COLLEGE IS THE LAUNCH PAD OF YOUR LIFE. AND WE WANT YOU TO SOAR TO THE STARS ...

## We Are Changemakers

For over a century, UCLA has been home to dreamers and game changers. People come to these sun-drenched grounds not to be famous or to win awards but to create a brighter future. They become innovators and influencers, groundbreakers and nation builders who move the hearts and minds of the world.

We are idealistic, collaborative and driven. The Bruin spirit imbues everything we do.

Take a look and you'll see why.

RANKED  
**NO. 1**  
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR  
*U.S. News & World Report*

AMONG THE  
**TOP 10**  
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES  
THAT CONTRIBUTE TO  
THE PUBLIC GOOD  
*Washington Monthly*

AMONG THE  
**TOP 25**  
UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD  
*Shanghai Ranking and  
Times Higher Education*



## Academic Opportunities

UCLA offers an astonishing breadth of academic opportunities. With more than 125 majors and 3,900 courses to choose from, you can create the education you want. Choose to take multiple majors, or tailor a major with one of our 90+ minors. Our leading-edge curriculum goes way beyond the expected format.

### SMALL, INTERACTIVE CLASSES

Our class sizes are more compact so that you can work closely with our amazing faculty and get to know other students. To that end, two out of three of our undergraduate classes have less than 30 students. Even smaller are about 200 seminars called *Fiat Lux* (Let There Be Light), each with an intriguing topic and only 10–20 students.

### INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

For academic disciplines combined in innovative ways, consider interdepartmental majors like global studies or environmental science. Or neuroscience — it's taught by medical school and life sciences faculty, an exciting collaboration. Our general education Clusters are a year-long series of classes with a unifying theme and are taught by an interdisciplinary team. Each student becomes part of a small learning community.

### ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Over half of our students graduate with research experience, in the humanities as well as social sciences, engineering and laboratory sciences. You can pursue your own research interests or work alongside faculty, do field research or explore library treasures. Some undergraduates even publish in academic journals.

### CAPSTONE PROGRAMS

Seniors can demonstrate what they've learned over the last four years in exciting programs that include writing, service and other projects. Your results are then shared with the public — a class, conference, even a competition judged by professionals. So, lecture. Lead a seminar. Even dance! This is your chance to shine.

### INTERNSHIPS

We're located in Los Angeles, home of Hollywood and Silicon Beach. So you can intern at major high-tech and entertainment companies as well as government and community organizations. Our Career Center can help you find great opportunities. Talk to a counselor, schedule a mock interview or get a *résumé critique*.

### STUDY ABROAD

Do amazing academic work in state-of-the-art labs, rainforests, urban settings and marine reefs. Experience different cultures and explore natural wonders. Summer travel study or education abroad will expand your worldview — and UCLA offers 100+ programs in more than 40 countries.



# Renowned Faculty

Pulitzer Prize winners. MacArthur Fellows. National Medal of Science recipients. Members of the National Academies. Educators and life changers. Our faculty members are the foremost experts in their fields. When the world has problems, it comes to us.

The caliber of their work is reflected not only in journal citations, TED talks and awards but also in the average of \$1 billion of research funding UCLA receives each year. Our research produces world-changing innovations, from medical devices that aid stroke victims to nanoparticle water filters and low-cost solar panels as thin and pliable as a plastic bag.

**NEIL GARG**  
 PRIZE-WINNING CHEMIST; DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY; FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE

**TRACY JOHNSON**  
 CELL BIOLOGIST KNOWN FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING; DEAN OF LIFE SCIENCES



**ABEL VALENZUELA**  
 LABOR STUDIES, URBAN PLANNING AND CHICANA/O AND CENTRAL AMERICAN STUDIES PROFESSOR; INTERIM DEAN OF SOCIAL SCIENCES; LEADING EXPERT ON IMMIGRATION AND LOW-WAGE WORKERS



# Alumni Success

Nobel Laureates. Rhodes Scholars. And hundreds of Guggenheim Fellows and Fulbright Scholars. Our students go on to greater things, from prestigious professional and graduate schools to remarkable careers that impact the world. They carry their passions and aspirations into their communities and beyond. And graduation rates are uniformly high; 93% for both freshmen and transfer students.

With over 500,000 UCLA alumni, you'll be part of a vast network that reaches the top of almost every field. Our alumni center offers robust support, including a new portal at [uclaone.com](http://uclaone.com). You'll find alumni groups and networks to meet every need, location and destination, from diversity, affinity and professional networks to regional and international ones.

The connections you make will help shape your career. Our graduates are known for getting jobs with the nation's best corporations, nonprofits and community-based organizations. And they not only take jobs — they make them. College Choice lists UCLA as the No. 4 best college for aspiring entrepreneurs.



**ACCENTURE**

**NASA**

**MICROSOFT**

**PEACE CORPS**

**DELOITTE**

**NBC UNIVERSAL**

**DISNEY**

**AMAZON**

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**ORACLE**

**GOOGLE**



Broad Art Center

# Campus Life

**THE LOCATION OF THE HILL, UCLA'S RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY, ISN'T THE ONLY THING YOU'LL LOVE. LIVING ON CAMPUS HELPS YOU GET ORIENTED FASTER, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. STUDENTS HERE LOVE WORKING TOGETHER AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER. AND THEIR DYNAMISM, ENERGY AND DETERMINATION ARE INSPIRING. IT'S COOL TO BE A BRUIN, AND OUR SPIRIT SHOWS.**

THEMED  
LIVING-LEARNING  
COMMUNITIES

FOUR-YEAR  
HOUSING  
GUARANTEE FOR  
FRESHMEN

1,000+  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST TO  
100 NCAA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

270  
OLYMPIC  
MEDALS

AWARD-WINNING  
DINING

INTRAMURAL  
AND  
CLUB SPORTS

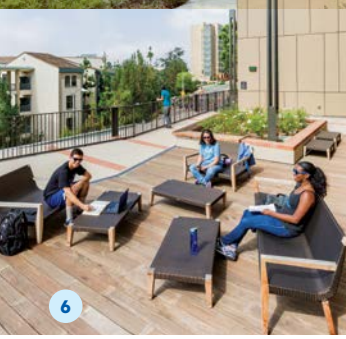
TWO-YEAR  
HOUSING  
GUARANTEE FOR  
TRANSFERS

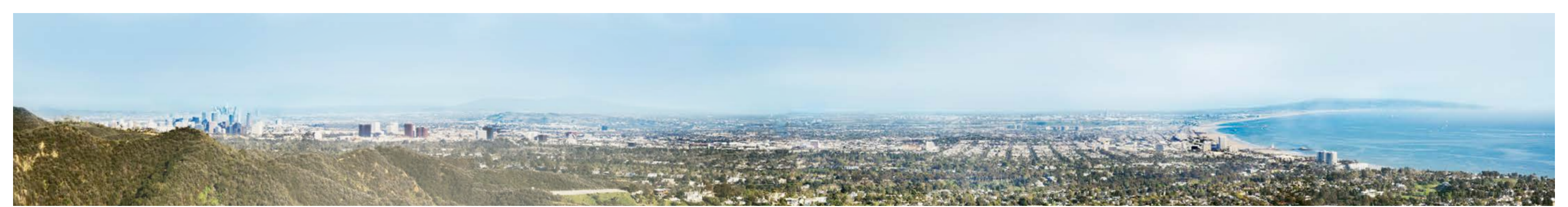
**MEET NEW FRIENDS** One of the greatest aspects of our campus is the student diversity. No matter what your background or personal passions are, it's a breeze to meet people with common interests. With an amazing variety of student clubs to choose from, you can easily feel connected and make your place in the Bruin community.

**THE HILL** Almost all freshmen (nearly 100%) choose to live on the Hill, which overlooks nearby classrooms, libraries and labs. On the Hill, our eclectic student body mixes with our awesome Faculty-in-Residence to create a lively mini-metropolis brimming with possibilities. Enjoy a festival. Take a class. Savor the incredible food of our award-winning dining program. Soak up the Bruin spirit. And bask in the sunny California weather at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center pools or tennis courts.

UCLA will guarantee up to four years of housing in university-owned residences for incoming freshmen and two years for transfers. In addition to traditional residential offerings, transfer students can choose single student and family apartments.

**LEGENDARY ATHLETICS** UCLA has one of the finest athletics programs in the nation, and it's a major source of Bruin pride. We were the first university to win 100 NCAA championships, and the number continues to grow. Our legendary sports alumni include Jackie Robinson, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Troy Aikman and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Intramural and club sports include crew, lacrosse, rugby and martial arts.





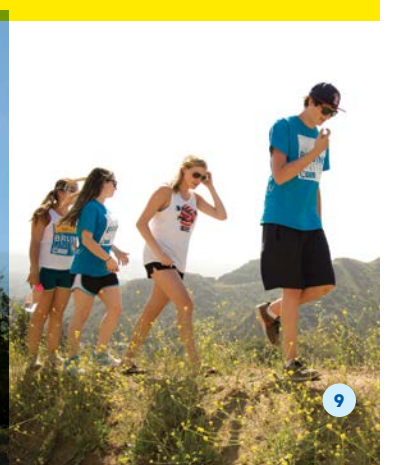
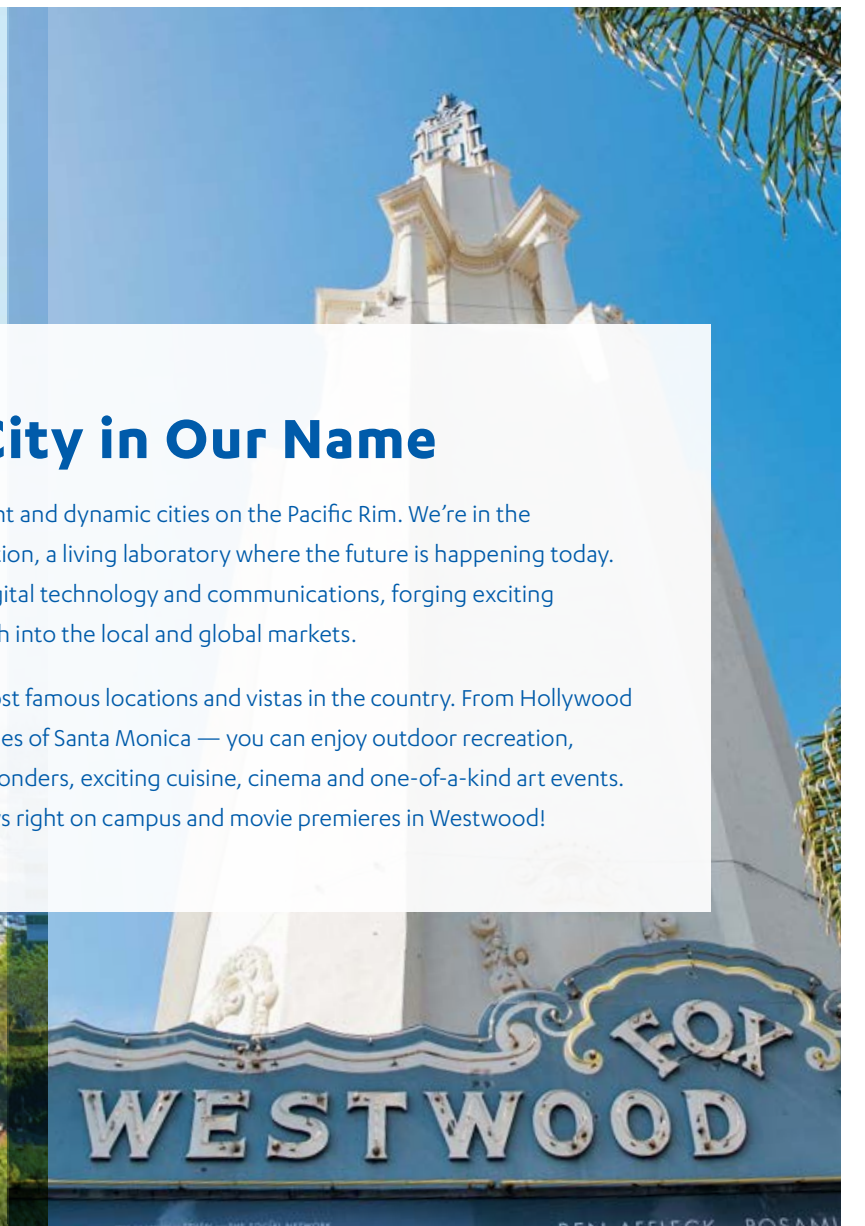
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## The Global City in Our Name

UCLA is in one of the most vibrant and dynamic cities on the Pacific Rim. We're in the crucible of creativity and innovation, a living laboratory where the future is happening today. The city is on the forefront of digital technology and communications, forging exciting business opportunities that reach into the local and global markets.

You'll be close to some of the most famous locations and vistas in the country. From Hollywood to Sunset Boulevard to the beaches of Santa Monica — you can enjoy outdoor recreation, outstanding museums, natural wonders, exciting cuisine, cinema and one-of-a-kind art events. Plus, you're likely to see film crews right on campus and movie premieres in Westwood!





## Financial Aid

**WASHINGTON MONTHLY RANKS UCLA AS NO. 7 AMONG ALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FOR PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT FOCUSES ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND UPWARD MOBILITY, WHICH INCLUDES GRADUATING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS. MORE THAN 60% OF OUR UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID, AND 68% OF ALL UCLA STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH NO LOAN DEBT. MANY OF OUR STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR MERIT- AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BLUE AND GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN** For California families with incomes below \$80,000, this special program will cover tuition and student services fees.

**UCLA SCHOLARSHIPS** Various merit-based scholarships are available on a competitive basis for California residents, nonresidents and transfer students.

**WE'RE HERE TO HELP** You and your family might have questions about how you'll cover the costs of tuition, housing and other necessities. Our financial aid professionals will make every effort to help you identify resources to pay for your education. For more information, please visit [admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid](https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid).

## Applying to UCLA

**OUR APPLICANTS** We welcome applications from students throughout California, across the nation and around the world, because we value the variety of experiences and backgrounds our students bring. UCLA enrolls students from nearly 50 states and over 60 countries. We look for students who challenge themselves academically, engage both inside and outside the classroom, and demonstrate the willingness and ability to contribute to the UCLA community. Through a comprehensive evaluation of your curriculum, activities outside of class and answers to personal insight questions, we seek out those students who will continue to make UCLA one of the best universities in the world. UCLA will not consider SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes.

**WHEN CAN I APPLY?** The University of California Application becomes available online **August 1**. The application can only be submitted between **October 1–November 30**. All applications for both freshmen and transfers must be submitted by **November 30**.

**MORE INFORMATION** For more information on both the freshman and transfer admission processes, please visit: [admission.ucla.edu](https://admission.ucla.edu).

# MAJORS

## College of Letters and Science

African American Studies  
 African and Middle Eastern Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 American Indian Studies  
 American Literature and Culture  
 Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Linguistics  
 Arabic  
 Art History  
 Asian American Studies  
 Asian Humanities  
 Asian Languages and Linguistics  
 Asian Religions  
 Asian Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Astrophysics  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/  
 Mathematics  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Biophysics  
 Business Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Central and East European Languages  
 and Cultures  
 Chemistry  
 Chemistry/Materials Science  
 Chicana and Chicano Studies  
 Chinese  
 Classical Civilization  
 Climate Science  
 Cognitive Science<sup>1</sup>  
 Communication<sup>2,5</sup>  
 Comparative Literature  
 Computational and Systems Biology<sup>1</sup>  
 Data Theory<sup>1</sup>  
 Earth and Environmental Science  
 Ecology, Behavior and Evolution<sup>2</sup>  
 Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
 Education and Social Transformation<sup>1</sup>  
 Engineering Geology  
 English<sup>2</sup>  
 Environmental Science  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with French and Francophone  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with German  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Italian  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Scandinavian  
 European Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Gender Studies  
 Geography

Geography/Environmental Studies  
 Geology  
 Geophysics  
 Global Studies<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Greek  
 Greek and Latin  
 History<sup>1</sup>  
 Human Biology and Society<sup>1,2</sup>  
 International Development Studies<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Iranian Studies  
 Japanese  
 Jewish Studies  
 Korean  
 Labor Studies  
 Latin  
 Latin American Studies<sup>1</sup>  
 Linguistics  
 Linguistics and Anthropology  
 Linguistics and Asian Languages  
 and Cultures  
 Linguistics and Computer Science  
 Linguistics and English  
 Linguistics and Philosophy  
 Linguistics and Psychology  
 Linguistics and Spanish  
 Marine Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics, Applied<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics/Applied Science<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics/Economics<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics, Financial Actuarial<sup>2</sup>  
 Mathematics for Teaching<sup>1</sup>  
 Mathematics of Computation<sup>1</sup>  
 Microbiology, Immunology and  
 Molecular Genetics<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Middle Eastern Studies  
 Molecular, Cell and Developmental  
 Biology<sup>2</sup>  
 Neuroscience<sup>2</sup>  
 Nordic Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Physiological Science<sup>2</sup>  
 Political Science<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
 Psychobiology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Psychology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Russian Language and Literature  
 Russian Studies  
 Sociology<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Southeast Asian Studies  
 Spanish  
 Spanish and Community and Culture  
 Spanish and Linguistics  
 Spanish and Portuguese  
 Statistics and Data Science<sup>1</sup>

Study of Religion  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>  
 Undeclared Humanities<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Life Sciences<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Physical Sciences<sup>6</sup>  
 Undeclared Social Sciences<sup>6</sup>

## Herb Alpert School of Music

Ethnomusicology  
 Global Jazz Studies  
 Music (Composition, Education,  
 Performance)  
 Music History and Industry  
 Music Industry  
 Musicology

## Luskin School of Public Affairs

Public Affairs<sup>7</sup>

## Samueli School of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering  
 Bioengineering  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Civil Engineering  
 Computer Engineering  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Science and Engineering  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Materials Engineering  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Undeclared<sup>6</sup>

## School of Education & Information Studies

Education and Social Transformation<sup>7</sup>

## School of the Arts and Architecture

Architectural Studies<sup>5</sup>  
 Art  
 Dance  
 Design | Media Arts  
 World Arts and Cultures  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

## School of Nursing

Nursing Prelicensure

## School of Theater, Film and Television

Film and Television  
 Theater  
 Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

# MINORS

Accounting  
 African American Studies  
 African and Middle Eastern Studies  
 African Studies  
 American Indian Studies  
 Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Developmental Psychology  
 Arabic and Islamic Studies  
 Armenian Studies  
 Art History  
 Asian American Studies  
 Asian Humanities  
 Asian Languages  
 Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
 Bioinformatics  
 Biomedical Research  
 Brain and Behavioral Health  
 Central American Studies  
 Central and East European Studies  
 Chicana and Chicano Studies  
 Classical Civilization  
 Cognitive Science  
 Community Engagement and  
 Social Change  
 Comparative Literature  
 Conservation Biology  
 Data Science Engineering  
 Digital Humanities  
 Disability Studies  
 Earth and Environmental Science  
 East Asian Studies  
 Education Studies  
 English  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Environmental Engineering  
 Environmental Systems and Society  
 Ethnomusicology  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with French and Francophone  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with German  
 European Languages and Transcultural  
 Studies with Italian  
 European Studies  
 Evolutionary Medicine  
 Film, Television and Digital Media  
 Food Studies  
 Gender Studies  
 Geochemistry  
 Geography  
 Geography/Environmental Studies  
 Geology  
 Geophysics and Planetary Physics

Geospatial Information Systems  
 and Technologies  
 Gerontology  
 Global Health  
 Global Studies  
 Greek Language and Culture  
 Hebrew and Jewish Studies  
 History  
 History of Science, Technology  
 and Medicine  
 Information and Media Literacy  
 International Migration Studies  
 Iranian Music  
 Iranian Studies  
 Israel Studies  
 Labor Studies  
 Latin American Studies  
 Latin Language and Culture  
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
 and Queer Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Literature and the Environment  
 Mathematical Biology  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics for Teaching  
 Mexican Studies  
 Middle Eastern Studies  
 Musicology  
 Music Industry  
 Neuroscience  
 Philosophy  
 Pilipino Studies  
 Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
 Professional Writing  
 Public Affairs  
 Public Health  
 Russian Language  
 Russian Literature  
 Russian Studies  
 Scandinavian  
 Science Education  
 Social Data Science  
 Social Thought  
 Society and Genetics  
 South Asian Studies  
 Southeast Asian Studies  
 Spanish  
 Spanish Linguistics  
 Statistics  
 Structural Biology  
 Study of Religion  
 Systems Biology  
 Theater  
 Urban and Regional Studies  
 Visual and Performing Arts Education

# VISIT UCLA

Experience the energy and spirit of UCLA for yourself as you explore campus. Take a guided in-person tour or a virtual tour.

[admission.ucla.edu/visit](https://admission.ucla.edu/visit)

<sup>1</sup> Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are satisfactorily completed.

<sup>2</sup> Transfer applicants should note that demand for this major significantly exceeds space available at the transfer level.

<sup>3</sup> Transfer students who are admitted to a major outside the Department of Economics are not permitted to transfer into one of the economics majors.

<sup>4</sup> Not open to entering students

<sup>5</sup> Open to junior-level applicants only (60 semester/90 quarter units completed by transfer)

<sup>6</sup> Only freshman-level applicants may apply as undeclared.

<sup>7</sup> This major is listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC Application. Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are completed.

NOTE: If you're a transfer student, you must declare a major when you apply, but you may be able to add a minor later. Be sure to consult our Transfer Admission Guide for detailed information.

List of majors and minors accurate at time of printing. Please visit [admission.ucla.edu/majors](https://admission.ucla.edu/majors) for the most up-to-date listings.



WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE,  
YOU START TO WONDER, WHAT  
SHOULD I **BRING**? CLOTHES, YES.  
TOOTHBRUSH, YES. LAPTOP,  
BOOKS, PHONE CHARGER—YES,  
YES, YES. BUT DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT YOU NEED MOST? YOUR  
MIND. **YOUR** EXPERIENCES,  
THOUGHTS, PASSION, DRIVE,  
**DREAMS** AND TALENTS. YOUR  
ABILITY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE  
BOX. THE STUFF THAT MAKES  
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