

# EXPLORE UCLA

## Self-Guided Walking Tours of Campus

Welcome to UCLA! These walking tours are designed to help prospective students experience our campus. Each tour takes about 45 minutes. See the back of the map for details.

### CENTRAL CAMPUS: Student services and historic core

1. Luskin Conference Center 2. Pauley Pavilion 3. Bruin Plaza 4. Bruin Walk 5. Powell Library 6. Janss Steps 7. Royce Hall  
*Explore and enjoy:* Plateia restaurant and lounge in Luskin Conference Center, Ackerman Union (UCLA Store and restaurants), Athletics Hall of Fame in J.D. Morgan Center

### NORTH CAMPUS: Humanities, arts, social sciences

1. Humanities Building 2. Herb Alpert School of Music 3. Bunche Hall 4. Young Research Library 5. Broad Art Center 6. Sculpture Garden/School of Theater, Film and Television  
*Explore and enjoy:* Café 451 in Young Research Library, North Campus Student Center, Sculpture Garden

### SOUTH CAMPUS: Science, technology, engineering

1. Physics and Astronomy Building 2. Math Sciences Building and Franz Hall 3. Court of Sciences 4. Boelter Hall 5. CNSI and La Kretz Hall 6. Court of Sciences Student Center  
*Explore and enjoy:* Court of Sciences Student Center, Mildred Mathias Botanical Garden

### THE HILL: Undergraduate residential community

1. Bruin Walk West 2. Straus and Drake Stadiums 3. De Neve Plaza 4. Sproul Landing and Cove 5. Bruin Café 6. Covel Commons and Sunset Village  
*Explore and enjoy:* View from top of Drake Stadium, Sunset Village Plaza and Bruin Café

Building hours vary, especially when classes are not in session. Pauley Pavilion and Royce Hall Auditorium are typically reserved for ticketholders.







## WELCOME TO CAMPUS!

Our campus overflows with the energy and activity of student life. If you’re here on a weekend or holiday, you may see UCLA in a calmer state. Still, walking around will give you a firsthand idea of how it might feel to be a student at UCLA. Enjoy your visit.

### CENTRAL CAMPUS

All visitors should see *UCLA’s historic core and Bruin Plaza, center of student life*

**1. Luskin Conference Center** provides event space and guest rooms in a landmark campus location.

**2.** At the north end of **Pauley Pavilion** is the statue of legendary basketball coach John Wooden. Basketball, volleyball and gymnastics teams compete here.

**3. Bruin Plaza** is the home of *The Bruin* statue, our mascot. Here you can see some of the key student services locations: **Wooden Center** for recreation, **Ashe Center** for health and wellness, **Student Activities Center** for the LGBT Center and other resources.

**4. Bruin Walk** is the major east-west pedestrian route, bustling with student groups. The **42 Statue** honors alumnus Jackie Robinson. On your right is **Ackerman Union** and the UCLA Store. Just next door is **Kerckhoff Hall**, hub of student activities and home to student government and the *Daily Bruin*.

**5.** The **Powell Library Building** houses the primary undergraduate library — **College Library** — with study space, computer labs and multimedia classrooms. On the second floor, you’ll see the beautiful main reading room and the rotunda.

**6. Janss Steps** and **Shapiro Fountain** provide a great view of the intramural fields and The Hill, where undergraduate students live.

**7. Royce Hall** is home to many language and literature departments. But often, “Royce” is shorthand for the main auditorium. You might attend a student culture night here, or watch a concert, dance or theater event.

### NORTH CAMPUS

*For students who plan to major in the humanities, social sciences or the arts*

**1.** The **Humanities Building** is the home of the English department and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. Arabic, Armenian and Hebrew are three of the 40+ languages taught at UCLA.

**2. The Herb Alpert School of Music** has a library, theater, rehearsal rooms and recording studios in **Schoenberg Music Building** and **Ostin Music Center**.

**3. Bunche Hall**, home of social sciences, was named for alumnus Ralph Bunche ‘27, a United Nations diplomat and the first person of color to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

**4.** See the Research Commons in **Charles E. Young Research Library** — high-tech collaborative spaces for classes and study groups, digital humanities.

**5. Broad Art Center** is home to the visual arts, part of the **School of the Arts and Architecture**.

**6.** The **Sculpture Garden** is an outdoor museum and a favorite spot for study and relaxation. At the north edge is the **School of Theater, Film and Television**.

### SOUTH CAMPUS

*For students who plan to major in the sciences*

**1.** If you major in physics, astrophysics or biophysics, you’ll spend your time in the **Physics and Astronomy Building** and in neighboring **Knudsen Hall**.

**2.** The **Math Sciences Building** has a planetarium on its roof. Just east is **Franz Hall**, home of psychology.

**3.** The open plaza to the south is the **Court of Sciences**. The layout lends itself to collaboration: engineering, physical and life sciences, and health sciences.

**4. Boelter Hall** is the oldest part of the **Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science**. Pedestrian bridges connect the newer Engineering IV, V and VI.

**5. CNSI**, the multidisciplinary California NanoSystems Institute, is next to **La Kretz Hall** — home of the environmental science major.

**6.** The **Court of Sciences Student Center** has a sustainable rooftop garden.

The health sciences campus, including the **School of Nursing**, is just south of the Court of Sciences.

### “THE HILL” – RESIDENTIAL LIFE

*The undergraduate residential community*

**1.** Head uphill on **Bruin Walk West**, passing the intramural fields on your right.

**2. Straus (Tennis) Stadium** is on the left; **Drake (Track) Stadium** with Marshall Field (soccer) is on the right.

**3.** Almost 100% of freshmen and many transfers choose to live on The Hill, creating a true residential community. **De Neve Plaza** anchors eight residence halls with tree and flower names, from A for Acacia to H for Holly.

**4. Sproul Landing** and **Sproul Cove** opened in 2013. The ballroom has a dramatic view of campus.

**5. Bruin Café** is one of the quick-service restaurants. Stop in for a snack, or just make yourself comfortable at an outdoor table. Look up to see the **Rieber** and **Hedrick** complexes higher on The Hill, and the umbrellas marked “MCMXIX” at **Café 1919**, named for UCLA’s founding year.

**6. Covel Commons** is the anchor for **Sunset Village** — the north end of The Hill. Beyond it is the Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, with pools, sand volleyball, picnic tables and community garden spaces.

### ● ● Campus Shuttle and Accessibility

On school days, there are free Bruin Bus shuttles serving the campus. Step aboard to find a brochure with the latest shuttle routes.

Note that there are handicapped-access parking spots across the campus, and ramps paralleling Bruin Walk and other pedestrian routes. Look for blue placards that identify accessible entrances and elevators.

### ● ● UCLA Milestones and Fun Facts

#### OLYMPICS AND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

During the summer of 1984, the residence halls became an Olympic village. Gymnastic competitions were held in Pauley Pavilion, tennis at the Los Angeles Tennis Center. Four years later, Pauley hosted the Bush-Dukakis presidential debate. Plans for the 2028 Olympics in L.A. also show the residence halls as the athletes’ village.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS GIANTS

Martin Luther King Jr. spoke at the base of Janss Steps in April 1965; a plaque commemorates his speech. In October 1972, César E. Chávez addressed students; UCLA’s Department of Chicana/o Studies bears his name.

### EXPLORE AND ENJOY

*Popular destinations for visitors:*

• **Luskin Conference Center** – Plateia restaurant, lounge

• **Ackerman Union** – Shop the UCLA Store or get a meal

• **Athletics Hall of Fame** – Sports history and NCAA trophies (J.D. Morgan Center near Bruin Plaza)

• **Café 451** – Coffee and snacks in Young Research Library

• **North Campus Student Center** – Snacks and meals (just southwest of Young Research Library)

• **Murphy Sculpture Garden** – Outdoor museum

• **Court of Sciences Student Center** – Snacks and meals

• **Botanical Garden** – A 7.5-acre garden with a stream and shady interior (southeast of Court of Sciences)

• **Top of Drake Stadium** – Beautiful view of campus

• **Bruin Café** – Snacks and meals (Sunset Village Plaza)

• **Fowler Museum** – Global arts and cultures, museum shop (west and downhill from Royce Hall)

• **Hammer Museum** – Visual arts with a focus on emerging artists. Restaurant and museum shop (in Westwood, corner of Wilshire and Westwood)

#### UCLA ETHNIC STUDIES CENTERS

*UCLA celebrates 50 years of ethnic studies in 2019:*

• Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies (160 Haines Hall)

• American Indian Studies Center (3220 Campbell Hall)

• Asian American Studies Center (3230 Campbell Hall)

• Chicano Studies Research Center (193 Haines Hall)

#### HOLLYWOOD AT UCLA

*A sample of the movies and TV shows shot at UCLA:*

• *The Nutty Professor* with Eddie Murphy (1996)

• *Legally Blonde* with Reese Witherspoon (2001)

• *Old School* with Luke Wilson, Vince Vaughn (2003)

• *Angels & Demons* with Tom Hanks (2009)

• *The Social Network* with Jesse Eisenberg (2010)

• Episodes of *West Wing* (2005) and *House M.D.* (2006)

• *Entourage* Series (2004–2011)

• *How I Met Your Mother* Series (2005–2014)

#### UCLA UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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