to explore all that UCLA has to offer.

What unifies our students are the talents they bring to UCLA and their passion for service to society. We hope that you will take the time to look closely at the opportunities awaiting you as an undergraduate student at UCLA.

Located in a beautiful and safe neighborhood in one of the world’s great cities, UCLA is a major research university with a long standing tradition of academic and research excellence. Consistently ranked in the top tier of national and international universities and powered by extensive resources, UCLA graduates enjoy high rates of admission to the world’s top graduate and professional schools, and are well prepared for service to society. We hope that you will take the time to learn about your student experience at UCLA.

As a land grant institution, UCLA acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, Southern Channel Islands).

Los Angeles enjoys 329 days of sunshine.

Our undergraduates come from more than 100 different countries.

130 majors and over 90 minors.

UCLA offers over 700 majors and over 90 minors.

Study across 7 different academic divisions: College of Letters & Science; Arts & Architecture; Engineering & Applied Science; Music; Nursing; Public Affairs; Theater, Film & Television.

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EDUCATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Our application readers have expertise in different curricula and educational systems from around the world. Below are some of the most common educational systems and average admission requirements for each:

British system (including Singapore): Students who have attended school under the British system must present at least five IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level examinations and at least three Advanced-Level (or Pre-U) examinations with superior grades. Results of Advanced-Subsidiary exams are typically scored with at least three Advanced-Level (or Pre-U) examinations with at least five IGCSE/GCSE/Ordinary Level examinations and at least three Advanced-Level (or Pre-U) examinations with superior grades. Results of Advanced-Subsidiary exams are required to submit, in addition to the UC Application, a supplemental application: Arts and Architecture; Music, Nursing, and Theater; Film and Television.

Students enrolled in IB (IB) Students enrolled in IB schools are expected to earn scores of 5 or higher on IB exams, and most admitted students score 38+ points on the IB Diploma.

French Baccalauréate: Students enrolled in French Baccalauréate schools are expected to earn scores of 10 or higher, and most competitive applicants score 14+ points in each subject.

India: Students are expected to complete Year X and Year XII state board exams. Competitive applicants typically achieve high marks, primarily A1 and A2 grades or scores above 80.

International Baccalaureate (IB): Students enrolled in IB schools are expected to earn scores of 5 or higher on IB exams, and most admitted students score 38+ points on the IB Diploma.

2. English Proficiency: Applicants whose first language, or language of instruction for at least the last three years is not English, are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by taking one of the following exams:

- Duolingo English Test (DET) (For Fall 2021 only) A competitive score is 120 or higher
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Fall 2021 only. Including the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition. A competitive score is 100 or higher (with sub-scores above 22). My Best score will not be considered or allowed, and students may not report the super-score on their UC application.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Fall 2021 only. Including the IELTS Indicator A competitive score is 7 or higher.

NOTE: In order for your test scores to be available in time for our review, all tests must be taken by December of your final year of secondary school. Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to UCLA.

GENERAL APPLICATION TIPS

1. UCLA will be test blind for fall 2021. This means we will not consider the SAT or ACT for admission for fall 2021. All applications will be reviewed holistically based on the criteria approved by our faculty through comprehensive review, including grades, curriculum, activities/leadership/involvement, and the personal insight questions, just to name a few.

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PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

The University’s Personal Insight Questions are about getting to know you better — your life experience, interests, ambitions, and inspirations. Find your individual voice and express it. Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words and you must select 4 out of the 8 questions. Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you. You should select the questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances. If you need additional help on how to address these questions, please refer to the “Worksheet for Freshman Applicants” on the University of California website (http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu).

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.
7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
8. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?