The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center is available to help you identify scholarships for which you qualify. Financial status is not taken into account when reviewing applications for admission. Professionals in the Financial Aid and Scholarships office are dedicated to helping you make UCLA affordable. To keep UCLA affordable we offer federal, state, and UCLA aid for tuition, housing, and other educational expenses. UCLA offers an array of housing options and meal plans so that you have the flexibility for room and board costs. For more information on how to make UCLA affordable, see https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid.

**COST OF ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT**

**WHO GETS UNDERGRADUATE AIDS AT UCLA?**

- 63% of students graduate with no debt
- 71% of families earning less than $200,000
- 100% of families earning less than $100,000

**Estimated Costs For Academic Year 2024-2025**

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**CALIFORNIA RESIDENCE**

Residence status for tuition purposes is determined only after admission. It’s finalized once the student completes an online Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) and Statement of Legal Residence (SLR). https://registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/residence-requirements

**TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed starting October 1. The UCLA priority deadline for FAFSA filing is March 2. Students who submit their application after this priority deadline will have reduced eligibility for aid. Based on your FAFSA and other information you submit, UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships will determine your eligibility for a variety of funding options, including scholarships, grants, work-study programs and loans. 1,650 eligible students who are not citizens or permanent residents can apply for aid via the Dream Act application with the same priority deadline of March 2. The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center is available to help you identify scholarships for which you qualify. For information about searching for UCLA scholarships for first-year students and other outside scholarships, please review our Scholarship Resource Center website at: www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu

**APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- **August 1:** Application opens for Fall 2025
- **October 1:** Filing period opens for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CA Dream Act Application for all applicants
- **October 1–November 30:** Application filing period UCLA does not offer early action/early decision
- **March 2:** Deadline for applicants to submit financial aid application (FAFSA), CA Dream Act, and Cal Grant GPA verification forms
- **Late March:** Admission notification (first-year)
- **May 1:** Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit and applications for on-campus housing
- **July 1:** Official transcripts due for students who accepted offer of admission

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

UCLA Undergraduate Admission

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Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436

www.admission.ucla.edu
ugadmit@admission.ucla.edu
(310) 825-3101

**LET’S STAY CONNECTED**

Get on our list to receive more information about UCLA, academics, student life and much more! To sign up: go to: www.admission.ucla.edu/getconnected

**YOU CAN SEE YOUR FUTURE FROM HERE**

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

Applicants are expected to have completed these minimum requirements:
- 2 years history/social science
- 4 years of college-preparatory English
- 3 years of mathematics (4 years recommended)
- 2 years of laboratory science (3 years recommended)
- 2 years of language other than English (3 years recommended)
- 1 year of visual and performing arts (if available)
- 1 year of college-preparatory elective

We understand that UCLA’s subject requirements may be difficult for some students to follow, but the strongest applicants take the most rigorous high school curriculum available to them.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

UCLA does not consider SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes. 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. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.

HOW WE REVIEW OUR APPLICANTS

All applications are reviewed in a consistent manner and all achievements – both academic and nonacademic/personal – are considered in the context of your educational circumstances, with an emphasis on the opportunities or challenges presented to you and your response to them.

No single attribute or characteristic guarantees the admission of any applicant to UCLA.

All applications are reviewed twice by two separate/independent admission professionals.

All applications for admission are considered within the context of courses available to them.

The UC application is designed for students to self-advocate and we welcome information applicants think might be helpful in understanding their accomplishments within their school communities. Additional information about the school(s) you have attended can be included in the “academic comments” section of your application.

Keep in mind that there is no single academic path we expect all students to follow. However, competitive applicants earn high marks in the most rigorous curriculum available to them.

Letters of recommendations are not accepted and interviews are not offered. In some instances, they may be required as part of the supplemental applications for School of Arts & Architecture, School of Music, School of Nursing and School of Theater, Film & Television.

There is no formula for gaining admission to UCLA. There is no minimum GPA and no single attribute or characteristic that guarantees the admission of any applicant. Students with vastly different credentials come from thousands of high schools across the country and around the world. What unifies our students are the talents they bring to UCLA and their passion to explore all that UCLA has to offer.

The review focuses on consistent and ongoing participation in extracurricular activities, community service, special programs, and paid employment, with an emphasis on leadership, initiative, and tenacity. We also consider the contributions that students have made to their school or community.

UCLA does not consider “demonstrated interest” as part of the application review process. Visiting campus, attending information sessions, reaching out to representatives is a great way of learning more about UCLA; however, we do not track student’s interest and it will not affect the review of your application.

GENERAL APPLICATION TIPS

- The University of California’s online application (UC Application) is used to apply to UCLA and all UC campuses. Find the application at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
- All academic and non-academic information, plus personal insight question answers, are reported via the online UC application. UCLA uses self-reported academic information when making the preliminary assessment of your application for admission. In completing your application, you will be asked to list all courses and grades from all schools and colleges you have attended. Complete the educational history section of the application exactly as it appears on your school records.
- We guarantee review of first-choice majors only.
- Applicants to The College are not admitted by major. You can declare a major, or apply as undeclared, on the UC application form. The choice of major will neither help nor hurt your prospects for admission.
- The Samueli School of Engineering admits students by major (including Undeclared).
- Applicants to the School of Arts and Architecture, Music, Nursing, and Theater, Film and Television will receive additional information regarding the respective school’s supplemental application following the submission of your UC application.
- Transcripts are not required at the time that you submit your application. Official transcripts will be required after a student has been admitted.
- Deadline for changing majors: November 30 is the deadline for changing to any major in the schools of the Arts and Architecture, Music, Nursing or Theater, Film and Television. January 31 is the deadline for changing to any major in the College or Samueli School of Engineering.
- UCLA requests that you report all changes in your high school academic record as well as any changes in your mailing address that occur after you submit your application. You will receive information on how to do this following the submission of your application.
- There is no preference on when you submit your application during filing period.

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). Here are the 8 questions:

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 would you do 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?