

## Estimated Costs for Academic Year 2024–2025

(For most current information, visit: <https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-fees>)

Expenses	California Residents	Non-Residents
University Fees*	\$15,154	\$15,154
Food and Housing**	\$18,369	\$18,369
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,641	\$1,641
Transportation	\$778	\$778
Personal	\$2,226	\$2,226
Health Insurance*	\$3,842	\$3,842
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition	---	\$34,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,127</b>	<b>\$76,327</b>

\* Undergraduate tuition and fees are the same regardless of degree program.

\*\* Housing costs may vary, depending on room type and meal plan chosen.

\* UCLA requires that all international students on non-immigrant visas have adequate medical insurance during all periods of enrollment. More information about this requirement will be provided if offered admission.

### California Residency

Determination of residency for tuition purposes occurs after admission to UCLA. Regulations defining California residence for tuition purposes are detailed at <https://registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/residence-requirements/residence-determination>.

### US Citizens/Permanent Residents

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed starting October 1. Make sure you complete the FAFSA by March 2, which is the priority deadline for UCLA. Based on your FAFSA and other information you submit, the Financial Aid Office will determine your eligibility for a variety of funding options, including scholarships, grants, work-study programs and loans.

The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center is available to help you identify scholarships for which you are qualified. Visit the centers website at: [www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu](http://www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu) for scholarship information, resources, and support services.

### Funding

International students are not eligible for university, state, or federal financial aid. We urge international students to research scholarship opportunities from private organizations both within the US and their home countries. For more information on how to make UCLA affordable, see: <https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid>. In addition, UCLA offers payment plan options for both tuition and housing so families can make smaller, regular tuition payments throughout the academic year instead of larger, lump-sum payments.

## Message Regarding Agents and Consultants

UCLA Undergraduate Admission does not partner with agents to represent the University or to administer any part of the application process. The engagement of agents or private organizations for the purpose of recruiting or enrolling international students is not endorsed by UCLA.

UCLA expects an application to be the work of the student and any deviation that violates University policy may lead to rejection of application materials, revocation of an admission offer, cancellation of admission, or involuntary withdrawal from the University. There is no formula for gaining admission to UCLA. Students with vastly different credentials come from thousands of secondary 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.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

**August 1:**  
Application opens for Fall 2025

**October 1–December 2:**  
Application submission window for Fall 2025 applicants. UCLA does not offer early action/early decision

**Late March:**  
Admission notification (first-year)

**Late April:**  
Admission notification (transfer)

**May 1:**  
Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit (first-year)

**June 1:**  
Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit (transfer)

## Contact Information and Resources

**UCLA Undergraduate Admission**  
1147 Murphy Hall, Box 951436  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1436  
[www.admission.ucla.edu](http://www.admission.ucla.edu)

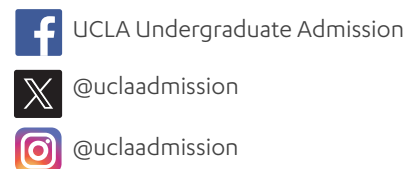
Sign-up for UCLA mailing list:  
<https://connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/getconnected>



**Dashew Center for International Students & Scholars [DCISS]**  
106 Bradley Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1379  
[www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu](http://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu)

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



# International Applicants Your Guide to Applying

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 look closely at the opportunities awaiting you as an undergraduate student at UCLA.

## FALL 2024 FIRST-YEAR ADMIT PROFILE\*

	INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	ALL APPLICANTS
Total Applicants	22,111	146,271
Average Unweighted GPA	3.96	3.95
Acceptance Rate	6%	8%
Average TOEFL	114	N/A

\*Admit figures as of mid-summer.



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**Study across 7 different academic divisions**  
The College • Engineering Arts & Architecture Music • Nursing • Public Affairs Theater, Film & Television

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Our undergraduates come from more than **60 different countries**

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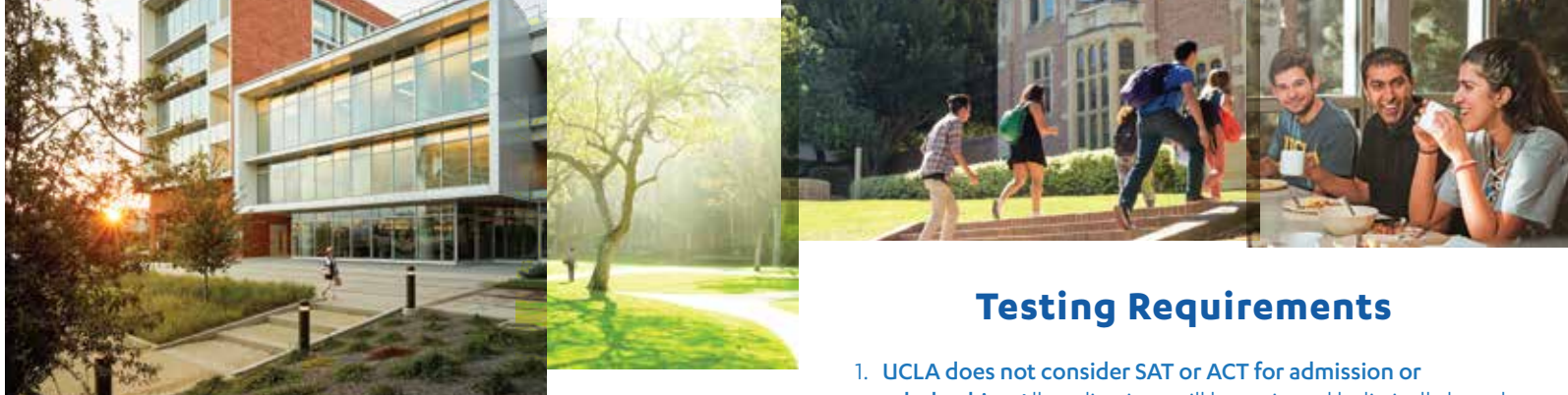
Los Angeles enjoys **329 days of sunshine**

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UCLA offers over **125 majors & 90+ minors**

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We are ranked as the **#1 U.S. Public University** U.S. News & World Report 2021



## Academic Preparation

- There is no single academic path we expect all students to follow, but competitive applicants complete the most rigorous secondary school curriculum available to them.
- To be considered for admission to UCLA as a first-year student, international students must either be in their final year of secondary school or have completed secondary school and have not enrolled in a university or college. Students must be able to enter a university in their home country with their secondary credential.
- Successful applicants complete secondary school with a well-rounded academic background including coursework in History/Social Science, English, Laboratory Science, Language (other than language of instruction), and Visual and Performing Arts (if available). This series of completed coursework is typically referred to as the “A–C” courses required for eligibility to the University of California. **We understand that UCLA’s subject requirements may be difficult for some international students to complete due to differences in national curriculum. All applications are reviewed within the context of courses available to students.**

## 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/O-Level examinations and at least three A-Level (or Pre-U) examinations with superior grades. Results of AS exams should also be submitted if applicable. Competitive applicants typically score A and A\* grades.

**For other systems,** please visit: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/international-applicants/>

**India:** Students are expected to complete Year X and Year XII state board exams. Competitive applicants typically achieve high marks, primarily A1 grades or scores above 90.

**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+/42 points on the IB Diploma.

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

## Testing Requirements

1. **UCLA does not consider SAT or ACT for admission or scholarship.** 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, to name a few.
2. **English Proficiency:** Students who have completed all of their secondary school in a country where English is not the language of instruction, as well as students who have had less than three years of instruction in English, will need to demonstrate English proficiency.
  - **Duolingo English Test (DET)**  
A competitive score is 120 or higher.
  - **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**  
Including the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition. A competitive score is 100 or higher (with sub-scores above 22). “MyBest 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)**  
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 and must be received by January. All test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to UCLA.

## General Application Tips

- The University of California’s online application (**UC Application**) is used to apply to UCLA and all University of California campuses. Find the application at: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.htm>]. Students applying to the following professional schools at UCLA are required to submit, in addition to the UC Application, a **supplemental application**: Arts and Architecture; Music; Nursing; and Theater, Film and Television.
- The application opens on **August 1**, and must be submitted between **October 1–November 30** in the year before fall term enrollment. An application fee is associated with submission.
- **Letters of recommendation and interviews are not accepted at UCLA.** However, students applying to the following professional schools at UCLA – Arts & Architecture; Music; Nursing; and Theater, Film and Television – may be required to submit either with the supplemental application.
- UCLA uses **self-reported academic information** when making a 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 universities you have attended.
- **Final official documents/transcripts are not required at the point of application.** If you are offered admission to UCLA, you will receive instructions on how to send your official records for verification of completeness and accuracy.
- Please report **all official external exam results** in the “International External Exams” section of the UC Application.
- If your school releases **predicted exam results**, you may report them in the same section. The **predictions will be used** as part of your application review and **we expect students to perform at the same standard.**
- All upcoming external exams such as AP/IB/GCSEs/A levels reported on your application must be taken as listed.
- We perform a holistic review of all applicants to UCLA in which all your 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 admission.
- **UCLA does not offer early action or early decision.**

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

## 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?