



International Applicants

Your Guide to Applying to UCLA



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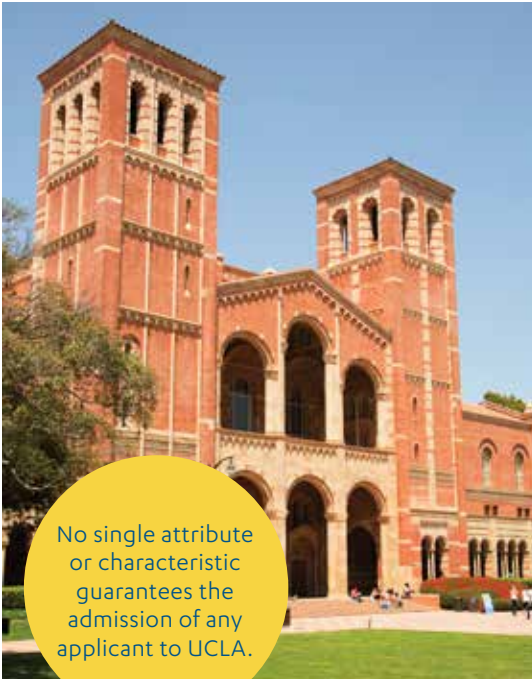
You can see your future from here.

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

Fall 2026* UCLA First-Year Admit Profile

International Applicants	24,728 Total Applicants	3.97 Average GPA Unweighted	8% Acceptance Rate	114 Average TOEFL
All Applicants	146,693 Total Applicants	3.96 Average GPA Unweighted	11% Acceptance Rate	N/A Average TOEFL

*Admit figures as of mid-summer



No single attribute or characteristic guarantees the admission of any applicant 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: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html. 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.

Letters of recommendation and interviews are not accepted at UCLA.

UCLA uses **self-reported academic information** when making a preliminary assessment of your application for admission. In completing your application, you must list all courses and grades from all schools and universities you have attended.

Please report **all 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** in your application review and **we expect you 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.

Estimated Costs* for Academic Year 2026–2027

Undergraduate Student Budget	
University Fees	\$16,430
Food & Housing	\$19,867
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,588
Transportation	\$969
Personal	\$2,761
Health Insurance*	\$3,885
Total - CA Residents	\$45,500
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition	\$39,270
Total - Nonresidents	\$84,770



* For most current information, visit: admission.ucla.edu/tuition-fees

* UC resident tuition is determined only after admission. For more information, visit: registrar.ucla.edu/fees-residence/residence-requirements

Academic Preparation

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

Refer to UC application for country/curriculum requirements. Please visit: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/international-applicants

Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)

The University's PIQs are about getting to know you better. For more information, visit "Worksheet for Freshman Applicants" on the University of California website at: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Testing Requirements

UCLA does not consider SAT or ACT for admission or scholarship.

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 135 or higher.
- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)** A score of 5 (on new scale) or 100 or higher (on old scale). "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)** A competitive score is 7.5 or higher.

NOTE: In order for your test scores to be available in time for our review, all tests must be completed by application deadline.

Dates & Deadlines

August 1:

Application opens for Fall 2027

October 1–November 30:

Application submission window for fall 2027. UCLA does not offer early action/early decision

November 30:

Deadline to submit your application

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 & Resources

UCLA Undergraduate Admission

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Sign-up for UCLA mailing list:

connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/getconnected



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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).



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