**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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

UCLA Undergraduate Admission
1147 Murphy Hall, Box 931436
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1376
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

**FALL 2021 FRESHMAN ADMIT PROFILE**

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<th>INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS</th>
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<td>TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS</td>
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<td>AVERAGE UNWEIGHTED GPA</td>
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<td>ACCEPTANCE RATE</td>
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<td>AVERAGE TOEFL</td>
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*Fall 2021 Admit figures as of mid-summer.

**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.

**COST OF ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL AID**

Academic year 2021–2022 (estimated tuition and fees for nonresident undergraduates)
All fees are subject to change.

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

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

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.

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.

For other systems, please visit: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/international-applicants/applicants-for-admission/freshman-requirements-country.html

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 freshman, 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–G” 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.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1. UCLA will not consider SAT or ACT for admission or scholarship consideration through the fall 2024 application cycle. 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) (For Fall 2022 only): A competitive score is 120 or higher.
   - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (Fall 2022 only): 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 score on their TOELF application.
   - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Fall 2022 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. All test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency to UCLA.

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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 300 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?