College. The word conjures all kinds of emotions — excitement, hope, uncertainty. The changes and challenges of this time are enormous. That’s because college is the launch pad of your life. And we want you to soar to the stars ...
WE ARE CHANGEMAKERS

For nearly a century, UCLA has been home to dreamers and game changers. People come to these sun-drenched grounds not to be famous or to win awards but to create a brighter future. They become innovators and influencers, groundbreakers and nation builders who move the hearts and minds of the world.

We are idealistic, collaborative and driven. The Bruin spirit imbues everything we do.

Take a look and you’ll see why.
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

UCLA OFFERS AN ASTONISHING BREADTH OF ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES. WITH MORE THAN 125 MAJORS AND 3,900 COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM, YOU CAN CREATE THE EDUCATION YOU WANT. CHOOSE TO TAKE MULTIPLE MAJORS, OR TAILOR A MAJOR WITH ONE OF OUR 90+ MINORS. OUR LEADING-EDGE CURRICULUM GOES WAY BEYOND THE EXPECTED FORMAT.

SMALL, INTERACTIVE CLASSES • Our class sizes are more compact so that you can work closely with our amazing faculty and get to know other students. To that end, two out of three of our undergraduate classes have less than 30 students. Even smaller are about 200 seminars called “Fiat Lux” (Let There Be Light), each with an intriguing topic and only 10–20 students.
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS • For academic disciplines combined in innovative ways, consider interdepartmental majors like global studies or environmental science. Or neuroscience — it’s taught by medical school and life sciences faculty, an exciting collaboration. Our general education “Clusters” are a year-long series of classes with a unifying theme and are taught by an interdisciplinary team. Each student becomes part of a small learning community.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH • Over half of our students graduate with research experience, in the humanities as well as social sciences, engineering and laboratory sciences. You can pursue your own research interests or work alongside faculty, do field research or explore library treasures. Some undergraduates even publish in academic journals.

CAPSTONE PROGRAMS • Seniors can demonstrate what they’ve learned over the last four years in exciting programs that include writing, service and other projects. Your results are then shared with the public — a class, conference, even a competition judged by professionals. So, lecture. Lead a seminar. Even dance! This is your chance to shine.

INTERNSHIPS • We’re located in Los Angeles, home of Hollywood and Silicon Beach. So you can intern at major high-tech and entertainment companies as well as government and community organizations. Our Career Center can help you find a great opportunity. Talk to a counselor, schedule a mock interview or get a résumé critique.

STUDY ABROAD • Do amazing academic work in state-of-the-art labs, rainforests, urban settings and marine reefs. Experience different cultures and explore natural wonders. Summer travel study or education abroad will expand your worldview — and UCLA offers 100+ programs in more than 40 countries.
RENOVED FACULTY

Pulitzer Prize winners. MacArthur Fellows. National Medal of Science recipients. Members of the National Academies. Educators and life changers. Our faculty members are the foremost experts in their fields. When the world has problems, it comes to us.

The caliber of their work is reflected not only in journal citations, TED talks and awards but also in the average of $1 billion of research funding UCLA receives each year. Our research produces world-changing innovations, from medical devices that aid stroke victims to nanoparticle water filters and low-cost solar panels as thin and pliable as a plastic bag.

NEIL GARG
PRIZE-WINNER CHEMIST AND CREATOR OF ONLINE TUTORIALS

TRACY JOHNSON
CELL BIOLOGIST KNOWN FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING

URSULA HEISE
ENGLISH PROFESSOR AND PIONEER IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES
ALUMNI SUCCESS

Nobel Laureates. Rhodes Scholars. And hundreds of Guggenheim and Fulbright Scholars. Our students graduate to greater things, carrying their passions and aspirations into their communities and beyond. Many go on to prestigious professional and graduate schools. And graduation rates are uniformly high: 91% for students who enter as freshmen, 93% for transfers.

With over 500,000 UCLA alumni, you will be part of a network that reaches the top of almost every field. Our graduates are known for getting jobs with the best corporations, non-profits and community-based organizations in the nation.

Our alumni not only take jobs, they make jobs. Forbes Magazine lists UCLA as No. 2 among the nation’s five best public colleges for entrepreneurs.
CAMPUS LIFE

THE LOCATION ISN’T THE ONLY THING THAT YOU’LL LOVE. LIVING ON CAMPUS HELPS YOU GET ORIENTED FASTER, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. AND YOU’LL FIND THAT STUDENTS HERE ARE INFUSED WITH A DYNAMISM AND HIGH ENERGY THAT YOU WON’T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE. IT’S COOL TO BE A BRUIN, AND OUR SPIRIT SHOWS.

MEET NEW FRIENDS  One of the greatest aspects of our campus is the student diversity. No matter what your background or personal passions are, it’s a breeze to meet people with common interests. With an amazing variety of student clubs to choose from, you can easily feel connected and make your place in the Bruin community.
THE HILL  Almost all freshmen (nearly 100%) choose to live on the Hill, which overlooks nearby classrooms, libraries and labs. On the Hill, our eclectic student body mixes with our awesome Faculty-in-Residence to create a lively mini-metropolis brimming with possibilities. Enjoy a festival. Take a class. Savor the incredible food of our award-winning dining program. Soak up the Bruin spirit. And bask in the sunny California weather at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center pools or tennis courts.

For freshmen, we traditionally offer on-campus housing for three years, and for transfers, one year with priority for university-owned apartments.

LEGENDARY ATHLETICS  UCLA has one of the finest athletics programs in the nation, and it’s a major source of Bruin pride. We were the first university to win 100 NCAA championships, and the number continues to grow. Our legendary sports alumni include Jackie Robinson, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Troy Aikman and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Intramural and club sports include crew, lacrosse, rugby and martial arts.
UCLA is in one of the most vibrant, progressive cities on the Pacific Rim. We’re in the crucible of creativity and innovation, a living laboratory where the future is happening today. The city is on the forefront of digital technology and communications, forging exciting business opportunities that reach into the local and global markets.

You’ll be close to some of the most famous locations and vistas in the country. From Rodeo Drive to Sunset Boulevard to the beaches of Malibu — you can enjoy outdoor recreation, outstanding museums, natural wonders, exciting cuisine, cinema and one-of-a-kind art events. Plus, you are likely to see film crews right on campus and movie premieres in Westwood!
FINANCIAL AID

THE NEW YORK TIMES PLACES UCLA 5TH IN ITS COLLEGE ACCESS INDEX, WHICH RANKS THE TOP SCHOOLS DOING THE MOST FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS. MORE THAN HALF OF OUR UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. MANY OF OUR STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR MERIT- AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND WORK STUDY PROGRAMS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BLUE AND GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN  ● For California families with incomes below $80,000, this special program will cover tuition and student services fees.

UCLA SCHOLARSHIPS  ● Various merit-based scholarships are available on a competitive basis for California residents, nonresidents and transfer students.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP  ● You and your family might have questions about how you’ll cover the costs of tuition, housing and other necessities. Our financial aid professionals will make every effort to help you afford to pay for your education. For more information, please visit ucla.edu/affordability.
APPLY TO UCLA

APPLY TO UCLA ● We welcome applications from students throughout California, across the nation and around the world, because we value the variety of experiences and backgrounds our students bring. UCLA enrolls students from nearly all 50 states and 70 countries. We look for students who have challenged themselves academically, been engaged both in and outside of the classroom, and demonstrate the willingness and ability to contribute to the intellectual community on our campus. Through a comprehensive evaluation of your curriculum, activities outside of class and answers to personal insight questions, we seek out those students who will continue to make UCLA one of the best universities in the world. UCLA will not consider standardized test scores through the fall 2024 admission cycle.

WHEN CAN I APPLY? ● The University of California Application becomes available online August 1 of each year. The application can only be submitted between November 1–30. All applications for both freshmen and transfers must be submitted by November 30.

MORE INFORMATION ● For more information on both the freshman and transfer admission processes, please visit: admission.ucla.edu
MAJORS

College of Letters and Science
African American Studies
African and Middle Eastern Studies¹
American Indian Studies
American Literature and Culture
Ancient Near East and Egyptology
Anthropology
Arabic
Art History
Asian American Studies
Asian Humanities
Asian Languages and Linguistics
Asian Religions
Asian Studies¹
Astrophysics
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology²
Biophysics
Business Economics¹²³
Central and East European Languages and Cultures
Chemistry
Chemistry/Materials Science
Chicana and Chicano Studies
Chinese
Classical Civilization
Climate Science
Cognitive Science¹
Communication¹²
Comparative Literature
Computational and Systems Biology¹
Earth and Environmental Science
Ecology, Behavior and Evolution²
Economics¹²³
Education and Social Transformation¹
Engineering Geology
English²
Environmental Science
European Languages and Transcultural Studies
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with French and Francophone
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with German
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with Italian
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with Scandinavian
European Studies¹
Gender Studies

Geography
Geography/Environmental Studies
Geology
Geophysics
Global Studies¹²
Greek
Greek and Latin
History³
Human Biology and Society¹²
International Development Studies¹²
Iranian Studies
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Labor Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies¹
Linguistics
Linguistics and Anthropology
Linguistics and Asian Languages and Cultures
Linguistics and Computer Science
Linguistics and English
Linguistics and French
Linguistics and Italian
Linguistics and Philosophy
Linguistics and Psychology
Linguistics and Scandinavian Languages
Linguistics and Spanish
Linguistics, Applied
Marine Biology²
Mathematics¹
Mathematics, Applied¹
Mathematics/Applied Science¹
Mathematics, Data Theory¹
Mathematics/Economics²
Mathematics, Financial Actuarial²
Mathematics for Teaching¹
Mathematics of Computation¹
Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics²
Middle Eastern Studies
Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology²
Neuroscience²
Nordic Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Physiological Science²
Political Science¹²
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
Psychobiology¹²
Psychology¹²

Religion, Study of
Russian Language and Literature
Russian Studies
Sociology¹²
Spanish
Spanish and Community and Culture
Spanish and Linguistics
Spanish and Portuguese
Statistics¹
Individual Field of Concentration¹
Undeclared Humanities⁶
Undeclared Life Sciences⁶
Undeclared Physical Sciences⁶
Undeclared Social Sciences³

Herb Alpert School of Music
Ethnomusicology
Global Jazz Studies
Music (Composition, Education, Performance)
Music History and Industry
Musicology

Luskin School of Public Affairs
Public Affairs*

Samueli School of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering
Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science and Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Undeclared⁶

School of the Arts and Architecture
Architectural Studies¹
Art
Dance
Design | Media Arts
World Arts and Cultures
Individual Field of Concentration¹

School of Nursing
Nursing Prelicensure

School of Theater, Film and Television
Film and Television
Theater
Individual Field of Concentration⁴
MINORS

Accounting  
African American Studies  
African and Middle Eastern Studies  
African Studies  
American Indian Studies  
Ancient Near East and Egyptology  
Anthropology  
Applied Developmental Psychology  
Arabic and Islamic Studies  
Armenian Studies  
Art History  
Asian American Studies  
Asian Humanities  
Asian Languages  
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
Bioinformatics  
Biomedical Research  
Brain and Behavioral Health  
Central American Studies  
Central and East European Studies  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Classical Civilization  
Cognitive Science  
Community Engagement and Social Change  
Comparative Literature  
Conservation Biology  
Digital Humanities  
Disability Studies  
Earth and Environmental Science  
East Asian Studies  
Education Studies  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Systems and Society  
Ethnomusicology  
European Languages and Transcultural Studies  
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with French and Francophone  
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with German  
European Languages and Transcultural Studies with Italian  
European Studies  
Evolutionary Medicine  
Film, Television and Digital Media  
Food Studies  
Gender Studies  
Geochemistry  
Geography  
Geography/Environmental Studies  
Geology  
Geophysics and Planetary Physics  
Geospatial Information Systems and Technologies  
Gerontology  
Global Health  
Global Studies  
Greek  
Hebrew and Jewish Studies  
History  
History of Science, Technology and Medicine  
International Migration Studies  
Iranian Studies  
Israel Studies  
Labor Studies  
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies  
Linguistics  
Literature and the Environment  
Mathematical Biology  
Mathematics  
Mathematics for Teaching  
Mexican Studies  
Middle Eastern Studies  
Musicology  
Music Industry  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy  
Pilipino Studies  
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
Professional Writing  
Public Affairs  
Public Health  
Religion, Study of  
Russian Language  
Russian Literature  
Russian Studies  
Scandinavian  
Science Education  
Social Data Science  
Social Thought  
Society and Genetics  
South Asian Studies  
Southeast Asian Studies  
Spanish  
Spanish Linguistics  
Statistics  
Structural Biology  
Systems Biology  
Theater  
Urban and Regional Studies  
Visual and Performing Arts Education

VISIT UCLA

Experience the energy and spirit of UCLA for yourself as you explore campus. Take a guided in-person tour (when available) or a virtual tour.

admission.ucla.edu/visit

1 Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are satisfactorily completed.
2 Transfer applicants should note that demand for this major significantly exceeds space available at the transfer level.
3 Transfer students who are admitted to a major outside the Department of Economics are not permitted to transfer into one of the economics majors.
4 Not open to entering students
5 Open to junior-level applicants only (60 semester/90 quarter units completed by transfer)
6 Only freshman-level applicants may apply as undeclared.

*Public Affairs is listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC application. Applicants are admitted to pre-major status in the College of Letters and Science until prerequisites are completed.

List of majors and minors accurate at time of printing. Please visit admission.ucla.edu/majors for the most up-to-date listings.
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