You can see your future from here

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 over 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.
Renowned 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.

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Alumni Success

Nobel Laureates. Rhodes Scholars. And hundreds of Guggenheim Fellows and Fulbright Scholars. Our students go on to greater things, from prestigious professional and graduate schools to remarkable careers that impact the world. They carry their passions and aspirations into their communities and beyond. And graduation rates are uniformly high; 92% for both freshmen and transfer students.

With over 500,000 UCLA alumni, you’ll be part of a vast network that reaches the top of almost every field. Our alumni center offers robust support, including a new portal at uclaone.com. You’ll find alumni groups and networks to meet every need, location and destination, from diversity, affinity and professional networks to regional and international ones.

The connections you make will help shape your career. Our graduates are known for getting jobs with the nation’s best corporations, non-profits and community-based organizations. And they not only take jobs — they make them. Inc. Magazine lists UCLA as the No. 2 best public college for entrepreneurs.
Campus Life

THE LOCATION OF THE HILL, UCLA’S RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY, ISN’T THE ONLY THING YOU’LL LOVE. LIVING ON CAMPUS HELPS YOU GET ORIENTED FASTER, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. STUDENTS HERE LOVE WORKING TOGETHER AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER. AND THEIR DYNAMISM, ENERGY AND DETERMINATION ARE INSPIRING. 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.

UCLA will guarantee up to four years of housing in university-owned residences for incoming freshmen and two years for transfers.

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.
The Global City in Our Name

L.A.

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’re 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 admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid.

Applying to UCLA

OUR APPLICANTS 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 50 states and over 60 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 SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes.

WHEN CAN I APPLY? The University of California Application becomes available online August 1. The application can only be submitted between October 1–November 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 Studies
- American Indian Studies
- American Literature and Culture
- Ancient Near East and Egyptology
- Anthropology
- Applied Linguistics
- Arabic
- Art History
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Languages and Linguistics
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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
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Geospatial Information Systems
- African American Studies
- African and Middle Eastern Studies
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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 a major outside 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.
WHEN YOU GO TO COLLEGE, YOU START TO WONDER, WHAT SHOULD I BRING? CLOTHES, YES. TOOTHPASTE, YES. LAPTOP, BOOKS, PHONE CHARGER—YES, YES, YES. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU NEED MOST? YOUR MIND. YOUR EXPERIENCES, THOUGHTS, PASSION, DRIVE, DREAMS AND TALENTS. YOUR ABILITY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX. THE STUFF THAT MAKES YOU “YOU.” BECAUSE WE WILL TAKE ALL THAT RAW MATERIAL AND HELP TO MOLD YOU INTO THE PERSON YOU WANT TO BE. AND HELP YOU SHAPE THE LIFE YOU WANT TO LEAD. THAT’S WHAT IT MEANS TO GO TO UCLA