

# 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.

RANKED NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR

U.S. News & World Report

AMONG THE TOP 5

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD

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Washington Monthly

AMONG THE **TOP 20** UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

Shanghai Ranking and Times Higher Education



#### 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.

**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

### 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.

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 great opportunities. 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.

**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

explore library treasures. Some

undergraduates even publish in

academic journals.

alongside faculty, do field research or

### **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.



### **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.

#### NEIL GARG

PRIZE-WINNING CHEMIST; DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF CHEMISTRY AND **BIOCHEMISTRY; FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE** 

**TRACY JOHNSON** 

CELL BIOLOGIST KNOWN FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING; DEAN OF LIFE SCIENCES





LABOR STUDIES, URBAN PLANNING AND CHICANA/O AND CENTRAL AMERICAN STUDIES PROFESSOR; INTERIM DEAN OF SOCIAL SCIENCES; LEADING EXPERT ON IMMIGRATION AND LOW-WAGE WORKERS

### **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; 93% 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 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, nonprofits and community-based organizations. And they not only take jobs — they make them. College Choice lists UCLA as the No. 4 best college for aspiring entrepreneurs.



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**GRAD RATE** 



### **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. In addition to traditional residential offerings, transfer students can choose single student and family 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.

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MEDALS

FIRST TO 100 NCAA

**CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

AWARD-WINNING DINING INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS

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LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

1,000+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



### The Global City in Our Name

UCLA is in one of the most vibrant and dynamic 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 Hollywood to Sunset Boulevard to the beaches of Santa Monica — 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!



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### **Financial Aid**

WASHINGTON MONTHLY RANKS UCLA AS NO. 4 AMONG ALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FOR PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT FOCUSES ON PUBLIC SERVICE AND UPWARD MOBILITY, WHICH INCLUDES GRADUATING LOW-INCOME STUDENTS. MORE THAN 60% OF OUR UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID, AND 71% OF ALL UCLA STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH NO LOAN DEBT. 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 identify resources 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 challenge themselves academically, engage both inside and outside the classroom, and demonstrate the willingness and ability to contribute to the UCLA community. 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.

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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<sup>1</sup> American Indian Studies American Literature and Culture Ancient Near East and Egyptology Anthropology **Applied Linguistics** Arabic Art History Asian American Studies Asian Humanities Asian Languages and Linguistics Asian Religions Asian Studies<sup>1</sup> Astrophysics Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/ Mathematics Biochemistry Biology<sup>2</sup> Biophysics Business Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup> Central and East European Languages and Cultures Chemistry Chemistry/Materials Science Chicana and Chicano Studies Chinese **Classical Civilization Climate Science** Cognitive Science<sup>1</sup> Communication 2,5 Comparative Literature Computational and Systems Biology<sup>1</sup> Data Theory<sup>1</sup> **Disability Studies** Earth and Environmental Science Ecology, Behavior and Evolution<sup>2</sup> Economics<sup>1,2,3</sup> Education and Social Transformation<sup>1</sup> Engineering Geology English<sup>2</sup> 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 Studies<sup>1</sup> Gender Studies

Geography Geography/Environmental Studies Geology Geophysics Global Studies<sup>1,2</sup> Greek Greek and Latin History<sup>1</sup> Human Biology and Society<sup>1,2</sup> International Development Studies<sup>1,2</sup> Iranian Studies Japanese Jewish Studies Korean Labor Studies Latin Latin American Studies<sup>1</sup> Linguistics Linguistics and Anthropology Linguistics and Asian Languages and Cultures Linguistics and Computer Science Linguistics and English Linguistics and Philosophy Linguistics and Psychology Linguistics and Spanish Marine Biology<sup>2</sup> Mathematics<sup>1</sup> Mathematics, Applied<sup>1</sup> Mathematics/Applied Science<sup>1</sup> Mathematics/Economics<sup>2</sup> Mathematics, Financial Actuarial<sup>2</sup> Mathematics for Teaching<sup>1</sup> Mathematics of Computation<sup>1</sup> Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics<sup>1,2</sup> Middle Eastern Studies Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology<sup>2</sup> Neuroscience<sup>2</sup> Nordic Studies Philosophy Physics Physiological Science<sup>2</sup> Political Science<sup>1,2</sup> Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Psychobiology<sup>1,2</sup> Psychology<sup>1,2</sup> Russian Language and Literature Russian Studies Sociology<sup>1,2</sup> Southeast Asian Studies Spanish Spanish and Community and Culture Spanish and Linguistics

Spanish and Portuguese

#### Statistics and Data Science<sup>1</sup> Study of Religion Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup> Undeclared Humanities<sup>6</sup> Undeclared Life Sciences<sup>6</sup> Undeclared Physical Sciences<sup>6</sup> Undeclared Social Sciences<sup>6</sup>

#### Herb Alpert School of Music

Ethnomusicology Global Jazz Studies Music (Composition, Education, Performance) Music Industry Musicology

#### **Luskin School of Public Affairs** Public Affairs<sup>7</sup>

#### 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 Undeclared<sup>6</sup>

#### School of Education & Information Studies

Education and Social Transformation<sup>7</sup>

#### School of the Arts and Architecture Architectural Studies<sup>5</sup> Art Dance

Design | Media Arts World Arts and Cultures Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

School of Nursing Nursing Prelicensure

#### School of Theater, Film and

Television Film and Television Theater Individual Field of Concentration<sup>4</sup>

### **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 Creative Writing Data Science Engineering **Digital Humanities Disability Studies** Earth and Environmental Science East Asian Studies Education Studies Enalish 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 Language and Culture Hebrew and Jewish Studies History History of Science, Technology and Medicine Information and Media Literacy International Migration Studies Iranian Music Iranian Studies Israel Studies Labor Studies Latin American Studies Latin Language and Culture 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 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 and Data Science Structural Biology Study of Religion 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 or a virtual tour.

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- 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.
- 7 This major is listed under the College of Letters and Science in the UC Application. Applicants are admitted to pre-major status until prerequisites are completed.

NOTE: If you're a transfer student, you must declare a major when you apply, but you may be able to add a minor later. Be sure to consult our Transfer Admission Guide for detailed information.

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. **TOOTHBRUSH, 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 OMOLD YOU INTO THE PERSON YOU WANT TO BE. AND HELP YOU SHAPE THE **YOU WANT TO LEAD. THAT'S** WHAT IT MEANS TO GO TO UCLA