



UCLA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

SEE YOUR FUTURE FROM HERE



College. The word conjures all kinds of emotions — excitement, hope, anticipation. The possibilities are endless, the potential for growth and discovery enormous. College is the launchpad of your life. And we want you to soar to the stars.

Here, WE MOVE FORWARD WITH PURPOSE. For over a century, UCLA has been home to dreamers and game changers who are eager to create a brighter future. They become innovators and entrepreneurs, groundbreakers and nation builders who move the hearts and minds of the world. We are idealistic, collaborative and driven. We build connections, within and beyond campus, and support one another as we strive for inclusive excellence. The Bruin spirit imbues everything we do. Take a look and you'll see why.

Among the

TOP 20

**Institutions in the World
for Highly Cited
Researchers since 2021**

—
CLARIVATE

Among the

TOP 15

**Public Performers
on Advancing
Social Mobility**

—
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

Among the

TOP 20

**Universities in
the World**

—
SHANGHAI RANKING AND
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

Academic Pathways

UCLA offers an astonishing breadth of academic opportunities. With more than 140 majors, 100+ minors and 3,900 courses to choose from, you can explore new and familiar subject areas. You'll also find research, interdisciplinary and other learning avenues that only a major research university in an innovative global city can offer. Here, you can create the education you need to make your career aspirations and goals a reality.



Small, Interactive Classes

Nearly two-thirds of our undergraduate classes have less than 30 students, so you can work closely with our amazing faculty and get to know other students. We also offer Fiat Lux seminars, which give groups of 10–20 students an in-depth look at intriguing topics, and Clusters, yearlong interdisciplinary courses with small discussion sections that present different schools of thought and approaches on one current topic.

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, work alongside faculty, do field research or explore library treasures. Some undergraduates even publish in academic journals.

Minors and Double Majors

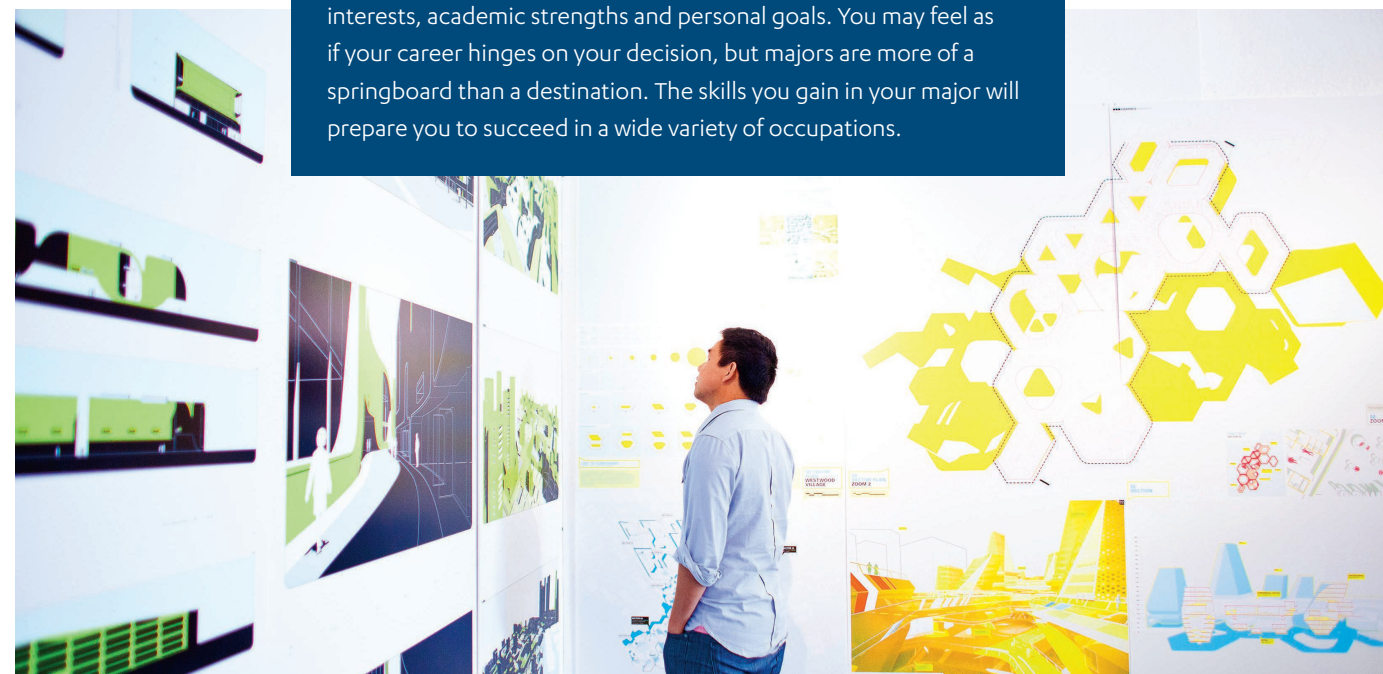
Have a wide range of interests? Minors can complement your major, expand your thinking and add to your skills. Double majors have a larger course load but let you earn a degree in two fields. One graduate, for example, double-majored in business economics and Chinese to prepare for global business.

Study Abroad

Do amazing academic work around the globe 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 over 40 countries.

Major Revelations

Deciding on your major involves looking inward to gauge your interests, academic strengths and personal goals. You may feel as if your career hinges on your decision, but majors are more of a springboard than a destination. The skills you gain in your major will prepare you to succeed in a wide variety of occupations.



LINGUISTICS

- Intelligence analyst
- Software manager
- Speech pathologist
- Translator
- UX designer

COGNITIVE SCIENCE

- AI machine learning specialist
- Behavioral psychologist
- Marketing analyst
- Product manager/designer
- UX designer

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- Emerging markets strategist
- Nonprofit field organizer
- Policy analyst
- Social impact consultant
- Sustainability director

EVERY MAJOR
LEADS MANY
DIRECTIONS

GLOBAL STUDIES

- Financial analyst
- Foreign correspondent
- Humanitarian relief coordinator
- Management consultant
- Trade specialist



A JOURNEY THAT IS UNIQUE TO YOU

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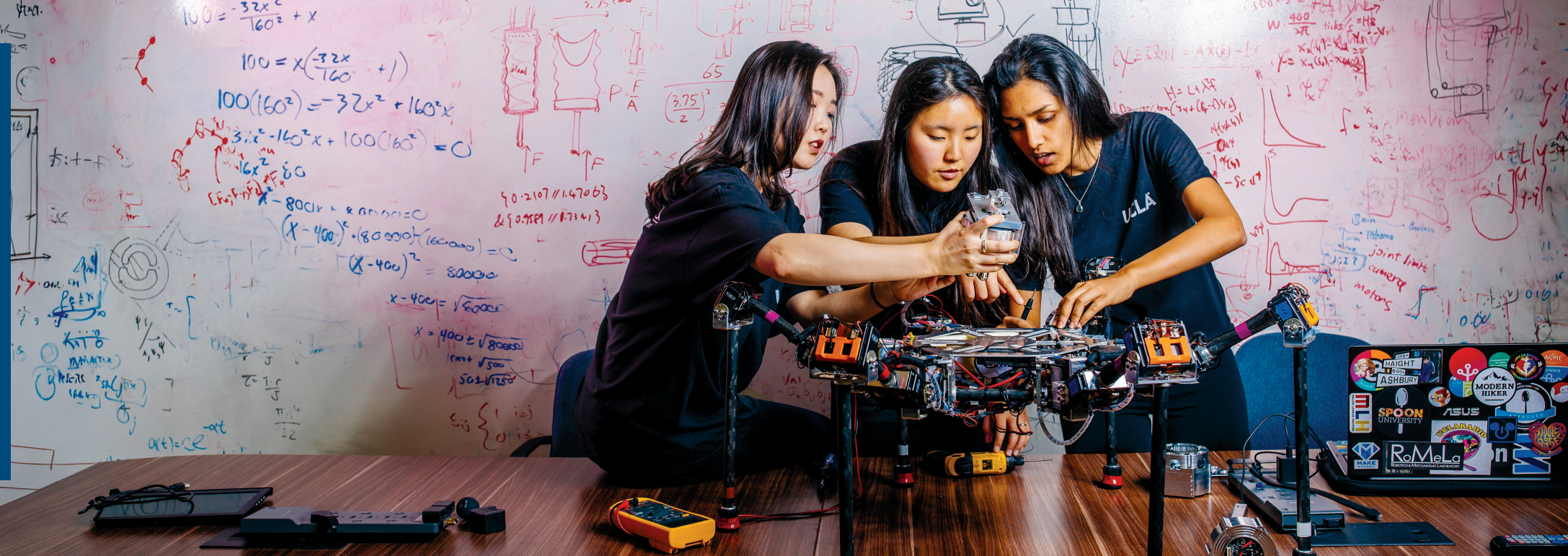
MAJOR: Molecular, cell and developmental biology

NOW: Award-winning chef and restaurateur

AT UCLA: Planned to go into medicine but his true passion was cooking. Now he applies principles from lab class to creating recipes.

It's Not Just About What You Study, But How You Study It

Here are some broad subject areas at UCLA, skills they emphasize, examples of majors that fall within them and industries often associated with these areas. Every field of study builds skills that prepare you for a wide range of careers and industries. And through our Career Center, internships, volunteering, student organizations, work-study jobs and more, you can gain experience and make meaningful connections that set you up for success.



Intrigued by People and the Institutions They Create

Perhaps you have a passion for business, politics or understanding how institutions work — and why they don't. You may enjoy the **social sciences** or **public affairs**.



SKILLS: Research, writing, creative and critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, teamwork, adaptability

SAMPLING OF MAJORS

- Business economics
- Chicana/o and Central American studies
- Communication
- Education and social transformation
- History
- Labor studies
- Political science

INDUSTRIES

- Business
- Consulting
- Education
- Government
- Healthcare
- Nonprofits
- Public policy
- Technology

Lover of the Arts, Literature and Culture

If your passion is theater or painting or you are thrilled by literature or language, you may feel at home with **music**, the **arts** or the **humanities**.



SKILLS: Persuasive communication, critical thinking, cultural awareness, research, adaptability, problem-solving, time management

SAMPLING OF MAJORS

- Architectural studies
- Art history
- Asian humanities
- English
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theater

INDUSTRIES

- Advertising
- Business
- Content creation
- Gaming
- Journalism
- Nonprofits
- Publishing
- Urban planning

Interested in the Way Things Work

If you have a talent for numbers or like to take things apart with your hands or imagination, you may find your major in **physical sciences** or **engineering**.



SKILLS: Testing hypotheses, data analysis, problem-solving, teamwork, communicating complex ideas, attention to detail

SAMPLING OF MAJORS

- Applied mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Computer science
- Engineering geology
- Mechanical engineering
- Physics
- Statistics and data science

INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture
- Aerospace
- Biotechnology
- Energy
- Data science
- Healthcare
- Software development
- Sound engineering

Curious About the Study of Life and Healing

Like exploring the secrets of living organisms or feel passionate about improving the quality of life for others? You may find your calling in the **life sciences** or **nursing**.



SKILLS: Critical thinking, data analysis, research strategies, collaboration, lab skills, project management, adaptability

SAMPLING OF MAJORS

- Biology
- Cognitive science
- Human biology and society
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Physiological science

INDUSTRIES

- AI
- Biotechnology
- Dentistry
- Ecology
- Fitness
- Marine biology
- Medicine
- Pharmaceuticals

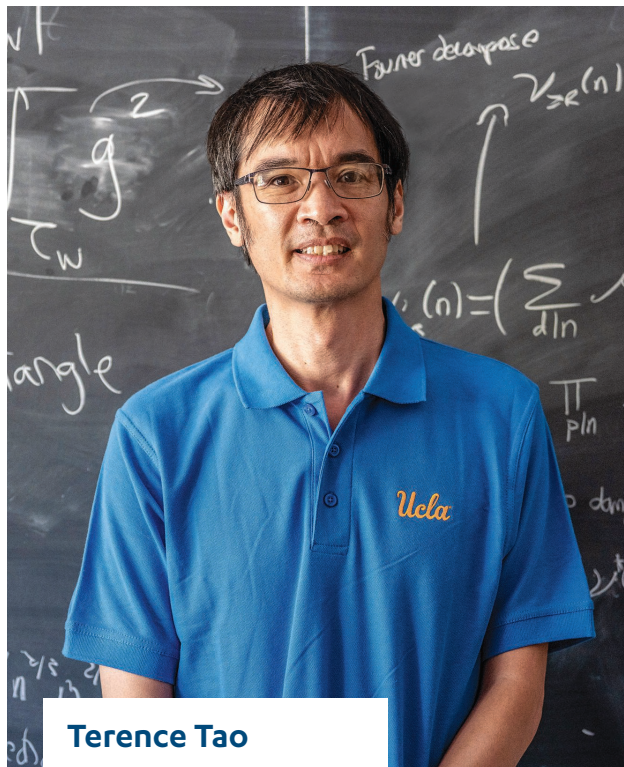
Renowned Faculty

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 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.

Tracy Johnson

Cell biologist known for research and innovative teaching; professor of molecular, cell and developmental biology; dean of life sciences



Terence Tao

Mathematics professor; Fields Medal winner; director of special projects at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics; widely known as "Mozart of Math"

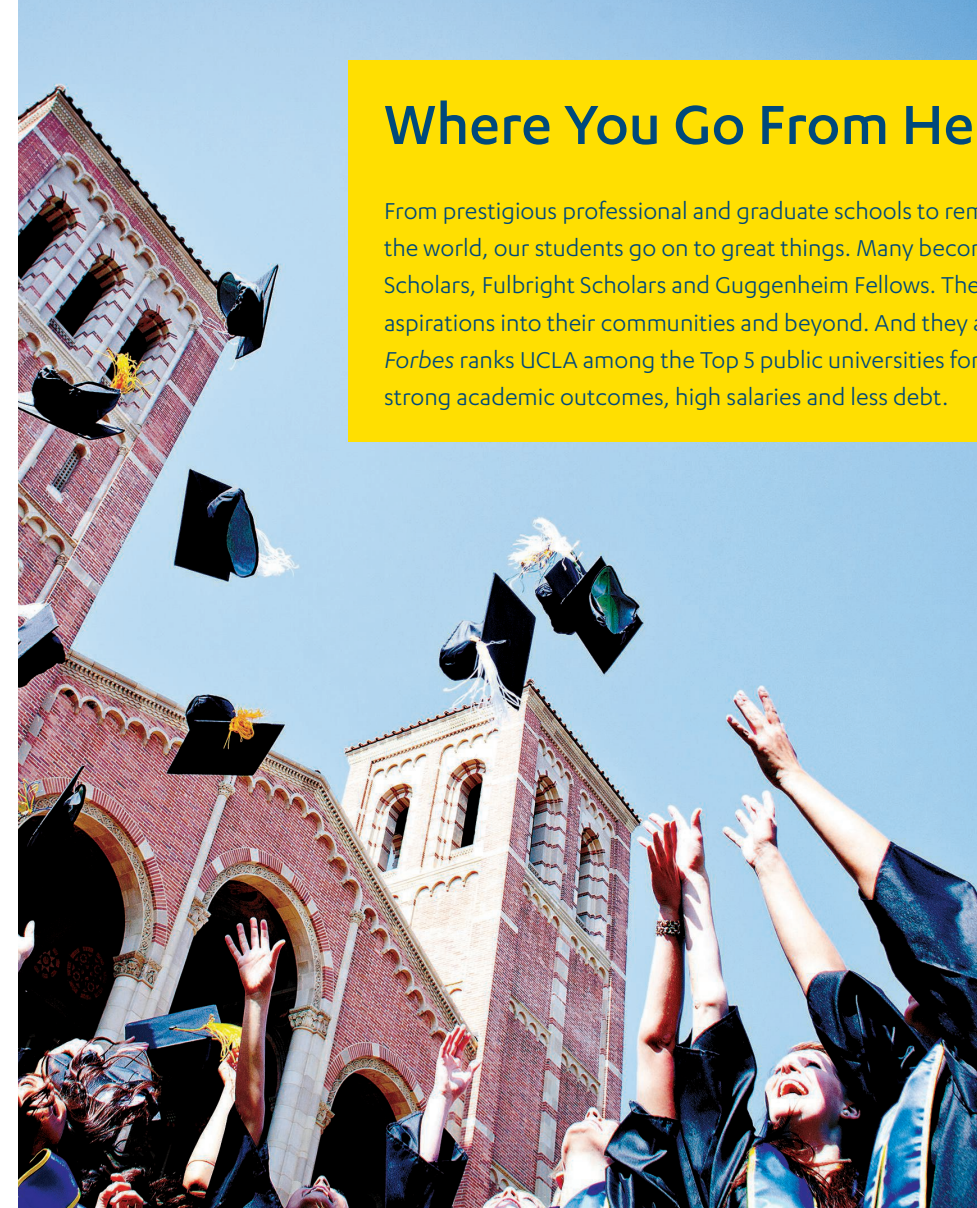
Abel Valenzuela

Labor studies, urban planning and Chicana/o and Central American studies professor; dean of social sciences; leading expert on immigration and low-wage workers



Where You Go From Here

From prestigious professional and graduate schools to remarkable careers that impact the world, our students go on to great things. Many become Nobel Laureates, Rhodes Scholars, Fulbright Scholars and Guggenheim Fellows. They carry their passions and aspirations into their communities and beyond. And they are confident and prepared. *Forbes* ranks UCLA among the Top 5 public universities for producing students with strong academic outcomes, high salaries and less debt.



93%
First-year
grad rate

93%
Transfer
grad rate

The Bruin journey starts here and continues for life.

Our **CAREER CENTER** is committed to helping you move forward — building skills, finding directions and connecting you with opportunities that align with your goals. The center works with campus partners, such as the First To Go team, Academic Advancement Program and Transfer Student Center, to create programming that supports your career aspirations, growth and journey.

You'll be part of a vast network that reaches the top of almost every field. Our **ALUMNI CENTER** offers robust support, including networking events, like Bruin Professionals and Dinner for 12 Strangers, and alumni groups and affiliations to match every need, affinity, location and destination.

20+
Career
fairs/year

85%
grads
feel well
prepared
for job
market

680K+
Alumni
population

Campus Life

Whether you live on the Hill or in university-owned apartments in Westwood, you'll learn, grow, connect and collaborate with amazing individuals from every major and walk of life. In this microcosm of the world, you'll discover endless academic, cultural and recreational opportunities just outside your door, and communities for every interest, identity and outlet. You'll experience university life fully in this safe haven where you can thrive and belong. Bruins love supporting one another, and their dynamism, energy and determination are inspiring.



HOUSING GUARANTEE

4 YRS
for first-years

2 YRS
for transfers



AWARD-WINNING DINING



THEMED LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES



1,000+
Student
organizations

19
Recreational
facilities

Living at UCLA

Nearly 100% of first-years choose to live on the Hill, which overlooks nearby classrooms, libraries and labs. Here, the eclectic student body mixes with our awesome faculty-in-residence to create a lively mini-metropolis brimming with possibilities.

Pursuing Passions

Whether you're situated on the Hill or in one of our locations just off campus, you can easily enjoy a festival. Take a class. Participate in student clubs and organizations. 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.

Belonging

Explore your culture and identity and expand your perspective as you learn about others. Find common ground and exchange ideas. And take advantage of an array of resources and inclusive spaces that are designed to support you on your unique journey and make it easy for you to belong.

Housing Guarantee

UCLA guarantees up to four years of housing in university-owned residences for incoming first-years and two years for transfers. In addition to traditional residential offerings, transfer students can choose single student and family apartments.



FIRST TO 100 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Legendary Athletics

UCLA has one of the finest athletics programs in the nation, a major source of Bruin pride. We were the first university to win 100 NCAA championships, and since joining the Big Ten Conference, we've had amazing success, including our first-ever NCAA women's basketball championship title. Our legendary sports alums include Jackie Robinson, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Troy Aikman and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Intramural and club sports include crew, lacrosse, rugby and martial arts.

30+
Intramural
leagues of
rotating
quarterly
sports

55+
Club sports

280+
Olympic
medals

L.A.

The Global City in Our Name

UCLA is in one of the world's most vibrant and dynamic cities, home to everything from Silicon Beach and Hollywood to the 2028 Summer Olympics — with UCLA hosting the Olympic Village. A hub of creativity, innovation and purpose, the city is at the forefront of technology, aerospace, healthcare, international trade, entertainment and so much more, which means exciting career possibilities in local and global markets.

Here, you'll be close to some of the most famous locations and vistas in the country. From Downtown L.A. to the coast, you can enjoy outdoor recreation, natural wonders and an outstanding array of diverse cuisine, cinema, art and sporting events. You might even see film crews around town or even right on campus!



Financial Aid and Applying



Tuition and Aid: We're Here to Help

More than 60% of our undergraduates receive some form of financial aid, and almost 74% of all UCLA students graduate with no loan debt. Many students qualify for merit- and need-based scholarships, grants, work programs and low-interest student loans.

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](https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid).

Our Applicants

Understanding that each applicant is unique, we take the time to truly get to know you through your University of California application. This involves a comprehensive evaluation of your curriculum, activities and answers to personal insight questions. UCLA will not consider SAT or ACT scores for admission or scholarship purposes, and we do not accept letters of recommendation.

We enroll students from nearly 50 states and over 60 countries, and over one-third of our students are transfers, predominantly from California community colleges. We seek out students who challenge themselves academically, engage both inside and outside the classroom, and demonstrate the willingness and ability to contribute to our community.

When to Apply

The University of California Application becomes available online **August 1**. The application can only be submitted between **October 1–November 30**. Applications for both first-years and transfers must be submitted by **November 30**.

For more information on the admission processes, please visit admission.ucla.edu.

74%
graduate
with no
loan debt

60%+
receive
financial aid

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
Applied Linguistics
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
Business Economics^{1,2,3}
Central and East European Languages
and Cultures
Chemistry
Chemistry/Materials Science
Chicana/o and Central American Studies
Chinese
Classical Civilization
Climate Science
Cognitive Science¹
Communication^{2,5}
Comparative Literature
Computational Biology¹
Data Theory¹
Disability Studies
Earth and Environmental Science
Ecology, Behavior and Evolution²
Economics^{1,2,3}
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 Studies^{1,2}
Greek
Greek and Latin
History¹
Human Biology and Society^{1,2}
International Development Studies^{1,2}
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 Philosophy
Linguistics and Psychology
Linguistics and Spanish
Marine Biology²
Mathematics¹
Mathematics, Applied¹
Mathematics/Applied Science¹
Mathematics/Economics²
Mathematics, Financial Actuarial²
Mathematics for Teaching¹
Mathematics of Computation¹
Microbiology, Immunology and
Molecular Genetics^{1,2}
Middle Eastern Studies
Molecular, Cell and Developmental
Biology²
Neuroscience²
Nordic Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Physiological Science²
Political Science^{1,2}
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
Psychobiology^{1,2}
Psychology^{1,2}
Russian Language and Literature
Russian Studies
Sociology^{1,2}
Southeast Asian Studies
Spanish
Spanish and Community and Culture
Spanish and Linguistics
Spanish and Portuguese
Statistics and Data Science¹
Study of Religion
Individual Field of Concentration⁴

Undeclared Humanities⁶
Undeclared Life Sciences⁶
Undeclared Physical Sciences⁶
Undeclared Social Sciences⁶

FIELDING SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Public Health⁷

HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Ethnomusicology
Global Jazz Studies
Music (Composition, Education,
Performance)
Music Industry
Musicology

LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Public Affairs⁷

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 EDUCATION & INFORMATION STUDIES
Education and Social Transformation⁷

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE
Architectural Studies⁵
Art
Computational Arts
Dance
Design
Games
World Arts and Cultures
Individual Field of Concentration⁴

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
Creative Writing
Data Science Engineering
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 Language and Culture
Health Humanities
Hebrew and Jewish Studies
History
History of Science, Technology
and Medicine
Information and Media Literacy
International Migration Studies
Iranian Music
Iranian 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
Real Estate
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
Sports Leadership and Management
Statistics and Data Science
Structural Biology
Study of Religion
Systems Biology
Theater
Urban and Regional Studies
Visual and Performing Arts Education

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 first-year-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.

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.

admission.ucla.edu/visit



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AT **UCLA**, WHAT **WILL** YOU DO?
JOIN STUDY GROUPS. MAKE
NEW FRIENDS. CHEER ON THE
BRUINS AT PAULEY PAVILION.
BUT ON A DEEPER LEVEL, YOU
WILL **CONNECT**, COLLABORATE
AND EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH
PEOPLE FROM EVERY WALK OF
LIFE. FEED **YOUR** CURIOSITY,
PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS AND
SEE YOUR **DREAMS** TAKE SHAPE.
CHALLENGE YOURSELF **TO**
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND
FORGE NEW PATHS. BROADEN
YOUR HORIZONS WITH FRESH
PERSPECTIVES. AND EVERY DAY,
YOU'LL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO
THE **FUTURE** YOU IMAGINE.