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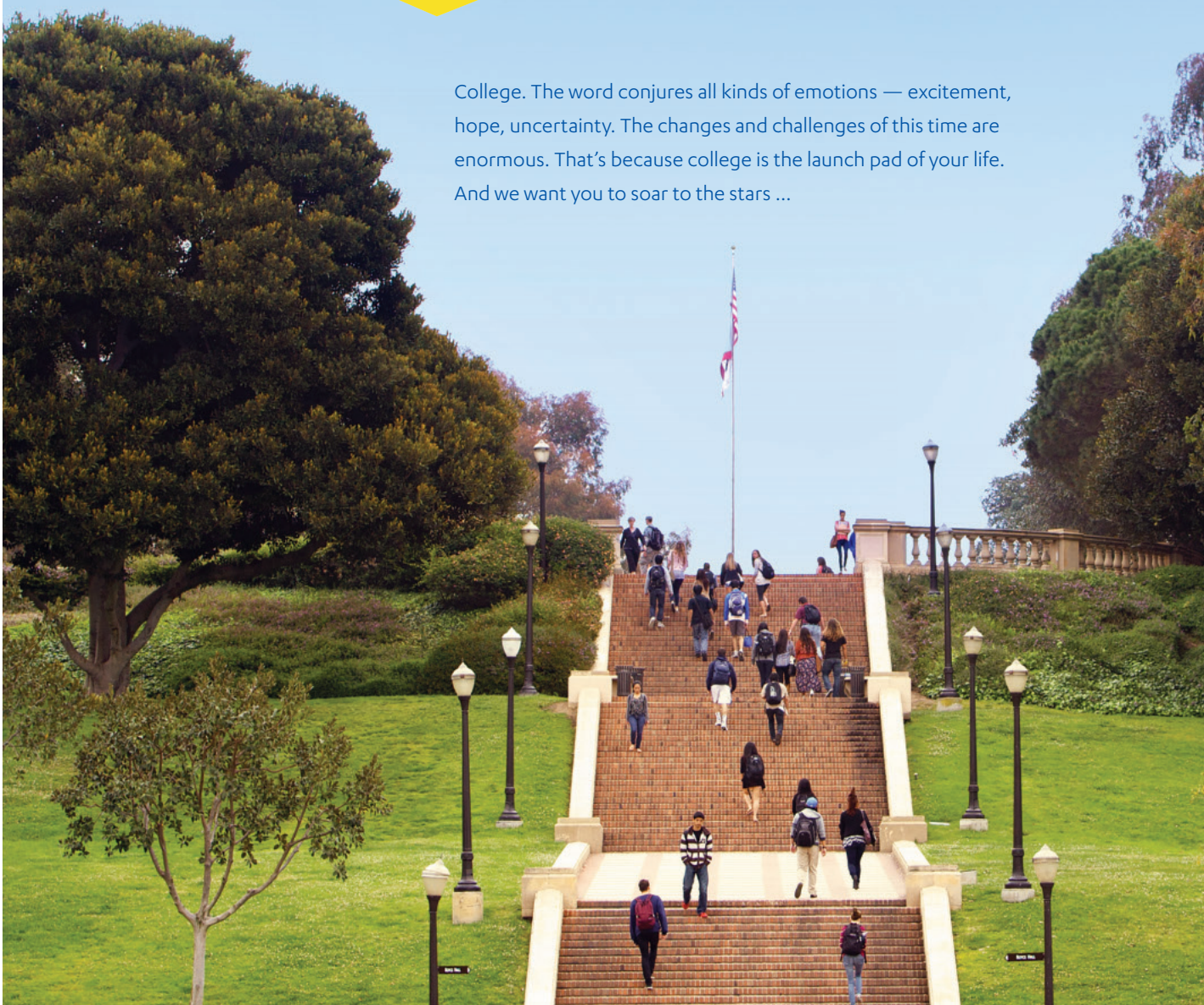
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

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 ...





THE HOME OF OPTIMISTS

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 be great. They become innovators and influencers, groundbreakers and nation builders who move the hearts and minds of the world.

We are optimists. The Bruin spirit imbues everything we do.

Take a look and you'll see why.

**AMONG THE TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD AS RATED BY
SHANGHAI RANKING AND TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (LONDON)**

**AMONG THE TOP 15 NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE
TO THE PUBLIC GOOD AS RANKED BY WASHINGTON MONTHLY**

**MORE THAN 20 PROGRAMS RANKED IN THE TOP 10 NATIONALLY,
INCLUDING ART, PSYCHOLOGY, MATH, HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND ENGLISH**

**RANKED NO. 1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY BY
WALL STREET JOURNAL/TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION**



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, 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.

TRACY JOHNSON

CELL BIOLOGIST KNOWN FOR RESEARCH
AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING



NEIL GARG

PRIZE-WINNING CHEMIST AND
CREATOR OF ONLINE TUTORIALS



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: 90% for students who enter as freshmen, 92% for transfers.

With over 500,000 UCLA alumni, you will be part of a network that reaches the top of almost every field. Trading backpacks for briefcases, our graduates are known for getting jobs with the best corporations in the nation. A few are highlighted below.

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.

90%

FRESHMAN
GRAD RATE

92%

TRANSFER
GRAD RATE

NASA

ACCENTURE

MICROSOFT

**NBC
UNIVERSAL**

**PEACE
CORPS**

ORACLE

GOOGLE

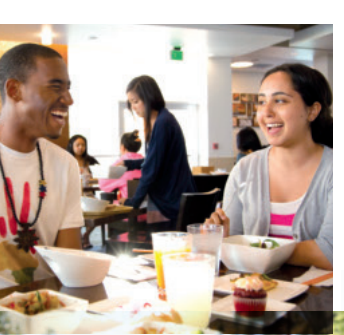
SPACEX

DELOITTE

AMAZON

DISNEY

Broad Art Center



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.

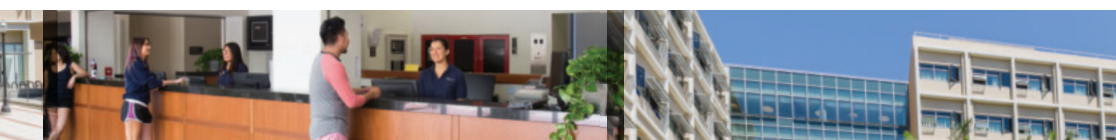
1,000+
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

AWARD-
WINNING
DINING

THEMED
LIVING-LEARNING
COMMUNITIES

NEARLY
100%
OF FRESHMEN
LIVE ON CAMPUS





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 guarantee on-campus housing for three years, and for transfer students, we offer a one-year guarantee and 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-Kersey, Troy Aikman and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Intramural and club sports include crew, lacrosse, rugby and martial arts.

**FIRST
TO 100 NCAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**261
OLYMPIC
MEDALS**

**INTRAMURAL
AND
CLUB SPORTS**

* For the latest update on housing guarantees, visit admission.ucla.edu.



THE GLOBAL CITY



IN OUR NAME

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' COLLEGE ACCESS INDEX RECOGNIZES UCLA AS ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE TOP-RANKED SCHOOLS, ATTRACTING THE MOST ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF FAMILY INCOME. 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 — sometimes even more.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS ● These merit-based awards include out-of-state scholarships and awards specifically for community college transfers.

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.



APPLYING 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, test scores (if submitted) 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.

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 Studies
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 Studies
Astrophysics
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/
Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology
Biophysics
Business Economics
Central and East European Languages
and Cultures
Chemistry
Chemistry/Materials Science
Chicana and Chicano Studies
Chinese
Classical Civilization
Climate Science
Cognitive Science
Communication
Comparative Literature
Computational and Systems Biology
Earth and Environmental Science
Ecology, Behavior and Evolution
Economics
Education and Social Transformation
Engineering Geology
English
Environmental Science
European Studies
French
French and Linguistics
Gender Studies
Geography
Geography/Environmental Studies
Geology
Geophysics
German
Global Studies
Greek
Greek and Latin
History
Human Biology and Society
International Development Studies

Iranian Studies
Italian
Italian and Special Fields
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Labor Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
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 Biology
Mathematics
Mathematics, Applied
Mathematics/Applied Science
Mathematics, Data Theory
Mathematics/Economics
Mathematics, Financial Actuarial
Mathematics for Teaching
Mathematics of Computation
Microbiology, Immunology and
Molecular Genetics
Middle Eastern Studies
Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology
Neuroscience
Nordic Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Physiological Science
Political Science
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
Psychobiology
Psychology
Religion, Study of
Russian Language and Literature
Russian Studies
Scandinavian Languages and Cultures
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish and Community and Culture
Spanish and Linguistics
Spanish and Portuguese
Statistics
Individual Field of Concentration
Undeclared Humanities
Undeclared Life Sciences
Undeclared Physical Sciences
Undeclared Social Sciences

LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Affairs*

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Architectural Studies
Art
Dance
Design | Media Arts
World Arts and Cultures
Individual Field of Concentration

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

HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Prelicensure

SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION

Film and Television
Theater
Individual Field of Concentration

*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.





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
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
European Studies
Evolutionary Medicine
Film, Television and Digital Media


Food Studies
French
Gender Studies
Geochemistry
Geography
Geography/Environmental Studies
Geology
Geophysics and Planetary Physics
Geospatial Information Systems
and Technologies
German
Gerontology
Global Health
Global Studies
Greek
Hebrew and Jewish Studies
History
History of Science, Technology,
and Medicine
International Migration Studies
Iranian Studies
Israel Studies
Italian
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 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

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 start with our
virtual tour. Schedules and information:

admission.ucla.edu/tours





A BEACON FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL

UCLA

[ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU](https://admission.ucla.edu)