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TRANSFER *FALL 2027* **ADMISSION GUIDE**





TRANSFER ADMISSION

This guide serves as a primary resource in determining which courses to complete for major preparation.

Applicants from California community colleges should use this guide in conjunction with assist.org and admission.ucla.edu/transfer to determine which specific courses to take at their institution. This guide is not a substitute or replacement for a college counselor, who can advise on requirements for multiple universities.

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TRANSFER ADMISSION

We practice a comprehensive review that includes consideration of academic and personal criteria. UCLA is committed to being a transfer-friendly institution. Strong academic preparation and performance make you a more competitive candidate during the admission review process. The average GPA of admitted transfer students is above 3.5, and admitted students have completed most or all major preparatory courses. We give the highest priority to applicants from California community colleges. UCLA admits students for fall quarter only.

Academic Requirements

- ☐ Junior-level standing (60 semester/90 quarter UC-transferable units completed) by the end of spring before you transfer
- ☐ UC-transferable GPA of 3.2 or higher
- ☐ Completion of major preparation requirements by the end of spring before you transfer; these courses must be taken for a letter grade

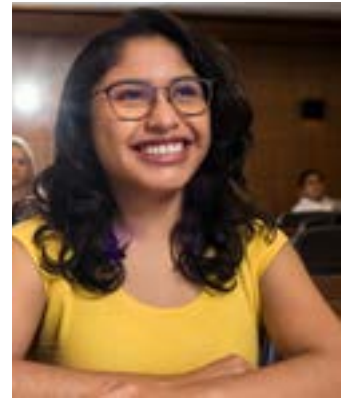
Completion of the following by the end of spring before you transfer:

- ☐ Two (2) transferable courses in English composition/critical thinking and writing
- ☐ One (1) transferable math course
- ☐ Four (4) transferable college courses in at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences

Personal Factors

Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Employment while attending school
- Involvement in campus organizations and community service
- Family responsibilities
- Significant improvement in academics over time
- Military service
- Other opportunities or challenges that may have shaped your educational experiences





Applying to UCLA

In the application, we look for intellectual curiosity and an interest in personal development. UCLA is a dynamic place due to our creative, ambitious and diverse student body. We believe that inclusive excellence produces a quality educational experience for all, one where our admitted students learn from one another and can celebrate a vast array of life experiences.

Where to Apply

The UC Application can be completed online at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu



2027 Application Timeline



Sections of the Application

1. About you
2. Campuses and majors
3. Academic history
4. Exam scores
5. Activities and awards
6. Scholarships and programs
7. Personal insight questions

UC Application Tips

- ▶ **Report all Institutions & Coursework:** Enter all colleges and universities attended, courses, and grades on the UC Application exactly as they appear on your transcript(s), including nontransferable courses, withdrawals, repeated courses, academic renewal, college courses taken while in high school, etc.
- ▶ **Report Language of Instruction:** Report your high school's language of instruction if other than English.
- ▶ **Submit a Transfer Academic Update (TAU):** After applying, transfer students must report their final fall grades and planned winter/spring schedule. All applicants must submit a TAU by the January 31st priority deadline.
- ▶ **Explain Academic History:** Gaps, withdrawals, incomplete grades, and academic renewals are not necessarily viewed negatively. Use the Additional Comments box in the Academic History section of the UC Application to provide context.

Transfer Admission Resources

Go to admission.ucla.edu/transfer for the most updated transfer information, including statistical information.

- ▶ **ASSIST (assist.org)** provides detailed information on transferable courses, major preparation requirements, and course articulation for students transferring from California community colleges.
- ▶ **UCLA Catalog** catalog.registrar.ucla.edu
- ▶ **Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)** admission.ucla.edu/stomp
- ▶ **UCLA Transferability Guide** gives guidance on the types of courses that are likely to meet admission requirements and be transferable to UCLA. Admission staff cannot pre-evaluate courses. admission.ucla.edu/transferability
- ▶ **Transferology (transferology.com)** may be consulted to view how coursework is articulated from schools other than California community colleges to UCLA. NOTE: Transferology is an advisory tool only and does not guarantee transferability.
- ▶ **UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)** is an online tool designed to help prospective UC students track and plan their coursework with counselors and UC representatives. Visit uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to learn more.
- ▶ Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit: admission.ucla.edu/apply/transferring-credits
- ▶ Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCCP) ccccp.ucla.edu



Personal Insight Questions

The **UC Application** asks all transfer applicants to answer one required question, and three out of seven additional questions. The personal insight questions offer us an opportunity to learn more about you and to understand the experiences, accomplishments, and points of view you would bring to UCLA's undergraduate student community.

- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Respond to the three questions that are **most relevant to your experience** and best reflect your individual circumstance.
- All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process. **There is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.**

Required Transfer Applicant Question

Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.

Additional Questions

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

6. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

7. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?

Special Instructions for Veterans

UCLA is interested in learning about your military service and how it may have shaped your educational path. You may choose to discuss your military experience in your personal insight question responses or any other relevant section.

Personal Insight Questions Writing Tips

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/personal-insight-questions.html



Tips for Becoming a Strong Applicant

- ❑ Complete the required math course and **at least one** of the English composition courses with letter grades by the end of fall before you transfer.
- ❑ Complete major prerequisites as early as possible. It is strongly recommended you complete major preparation for highly selective majors such as **Business Economics, Economics and Psychology** by the end of fall before transferring. For **Communication**, this is required.
- ❑ Meet with a community college counselor to review transferable coursework, unit limitations, duplicate courses, and options for remediating deficient grades, as well as other restrictions, to avoid being deficient in units and/or admission requirements.*
- ❑ Complete the correct course sequence for certain subjects, depending on your major. For example, if your major requires calculus, be sure you are taking the correct sequence as listed on the major agreement.*
- ❑ Review your AP or IB credits to determine if they will transfer and satisfy any of the UC 7-course pattern and/or UCLA major preparation requirements.
- ❑ Prioritize completing eligibility and major preparation requirements before IGETC/Cal-GETC, unless required by your major. IGETC/Cal-GETC are only required for admission to majors in the Joe C. Wen School of Nursing and School of Theater, Film and Television.
- ❑ You may satisfy major preparation for majors that require foreign language with any of the following:
 - College-level foreign language courses
 - AP/IB exams with an appropriate score
 - If you attended a high school where the language of instruction is a language other than English (typically high school outside the U.S.)

High school foreign language courses will NOT satisfy major preparation requirements for admission purposes.

**California community college (CCC) students can refer to assist.org. Non-CCC students can refer to the UCLA course descriptions, catalog, or academic department website, in addition to www.transferology.com.*

UCLA College

college.ucla.edu

The completion of major preparation is a critical part of the admission process and courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Complete required major preparation courses first, then focus on the strongly recommended or additional courses. See [assist.org](#) for more information on major prerequisites.

If your chosen major does not have specific prerequisites, we expect you to demonstrate academic interest by completing courses related to the major. Additionally, you can elaborate on your interest in the major in the Personal Insight Question responses and Activities section of the UC Application.



Legend

- SEL Highly selective majors:** Demand for the major significantly exceeds space available.
- PRE Pre-major:** Students are classified as such until lower-division preparation courses are completed at UCLA. Refer to the department website for more information.
- You must be admitted directly to the major.** You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.
- High school foreign language classes** will NOT satisfy major preparation requirements.
- Sincere Interest:** If the chosen major does not have existing prerequisites, applicants must demonstrate sincere and significant interest in the major throughout the application (e.g., PIQ responses, additional comments sections, activities, employment).
- See assist.org** for additional major information and recommended courses.
- Ineligible to declare as double major.** Students may not add this major as a second major once enrolled at UCLA.

Four academic divisions within the UCLA College

Humanities

Lover of the arts, literature, and culture?

consider these majors

Art History
English
Linguistics
European Languages and Transcultural Studies

Physical Sciences

Interested in the way things work?

consider these majors

Chemistry
Data Theory
Engineering Geology
Environmental Science
Astrophysics

Life Sciences

Fascinated by life, from the single cell to the human body?

consider these majors

Anthropology, B.S.
Neuroscience
Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

Social Sciences

Intrigued by people and the institutions they create?

consider these majors

Asian American Studies
Geography
Public Affairs*
Education and Social Transformation*
Gender Studies

*majors not in the College

Major Requirements

African American Studies

African American studies
Civilizations of Africa

If your school does NOT offer an approved course, you must complete one transferable course related to African American studies. Related courses in history, psychology, sociology, literature, etc. are sufficient for admission purposes.

African and Middle Eastern Studies

One year of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish or an African language
Two or more courses from:

• Art history
• Comparative politics
• Contemporary culture
• Contemporary world history
• Sociocultural anthropology
• History (post-1750) of Africa or the Middle East

• Economic geography
• Introductory sociology
• Microeconomics
• Cultural geography
• World literature

American Indian Studies

American Indian studies
Two courses from:

• Sociocultural anthropology
• Introduction to gender studies

• American politics
• Statistics

American Literature and Culture

English composition
Critical reading and writing
Introduction to American cultures
Topics in American cultures

Ancient Near East and Egyptology

One civilization course on Mesopotamia, Egypt, Near Eastern archaeology or Middle Eastern cultures

Anthropology (B.A.)

Human evolution
Archaeology
Sociocultural anthropology
Culture and communication

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Anthropology (B.S.)

Six or more courses from:

- Archaeology
- Calculus
- Calculus-based physics with lab
- Culture and communication
- Human evolution
- General biology with lab
- General chemistry with lab
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Statistics

Art History

Two courses from:

- Ancient art
- Renaissance and Baroque art
- Museum studies
- Indian/Southeast Asian art
- Pre-Columbian art
- Medieval art
- Modern art
- African art
- Chinese art
- Japanese art

Asian American Studies

Asian American studies

Asian Americans or ethnic studies

Asian Languages and Cultures Majors

Asian Humanities

Asian Languages and Linguistics

Asian Religions

Chinese • Japanese • Korean

Southeast Asian Studies

One year of an Asian language

Asian Studies

One year of an Asian language (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi/Urdu)

Two or more courses from:

- Chinese art
- Asian religions
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Contemporary world history
- Comparative politics
- Macroeconomics
- Introductory sociology
- Asian civilization (Chinese, Korean or Japanese)
- Indian/Southeast Asian art
- History of Asia (post-1750)
- Cultural geography
- World literature
- Economic geography
- Microeconomics

Astrophysics

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable
Linear algebra

One year of calculus-based physics

Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

One year of calculus

One year of calculus-based physics

One year of general chemistry with lab

Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/Mathematics

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

One year of calculus-based physics

Biochemistry

One year of calculus

One year of general chemistry with lab

One year of biology with lab

One year of organic chemistry with lab

Business Economics

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

One year of calculus

(from math/physical science sequence)

Introduction to financial accounting

Introduction to managerial accounting

NOTE: Students are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall before transfer.

Central and East European Languages and Cultures

Introduction to Central, Eastern Europe and Slavic civilization

Chemistry Majors

Chemistry • Chemistry/Materials Science

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

One year of general chemistry with lab

Organic chemistry with lab

Calculus-based physics with lab

Chicana/o and Central American Studies

One year of Spanish

Classical Civilization

One year of Greek or Latin

Two courses from:

- Classical mythology
- Classical archaeology
- Greek or Latin literature in translation
- Classical Greek culture
- Roman civilization

Climate Science

One year of calculus

Calculus-based physics

General chemistry

Statistics

Cognitive Science

One year of calculus

Introduction to C++

Four or more additional courses from:

- Introductory psychology
- Introductory biology or biology for the major
- Introductory physics, chemistry or linguistics
- Philosophy
- Intermediate C++ programming
- Additional computer programming course

Communication

Introduction to mass and interpersonal communication

Principles of public speaking

Introduction to linguistics, meaning of communication or culture in communication

Statistics

Three courses from:

- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to American government/politics
- Introductory sociology
- Microeconomics or introduction to political economy

A minimum UC-transferable GPA of 3.70 and a minimum of four major preparatory courses must be completed by the end of fall before transfer.

Comparative Literature

English composition

Critical reading and writing

Two survey courses in world or English literature



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Computational Biology

One year of general chemistry

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Two or more courses from:

- Linear algebra
- Differential equations
- One and a half years of calculus-based physics
- One year of biology with lab
- Introduction to computer science or computer programming
- Statistics

Data Theory

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra or differential equations

Statistics

Digital Humanities

Introduction to humanistic inquiry

Data networks

Disability Studies

Social theory or introduction to sociology

Race, identity and society

Humanities and ethics

Data analytics or statistics

Earth and Environmental Science

Earth science

One year of general chemistry with lab

Calculus

Economics

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

One year of calculus

(from math/physical science sequence)

NOTE: Students are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall before transfer.

Engineering Geology

Earth science

One year of general chemistry with lab

One year of calculus

English

English composition

Critical reading and writing

One year survey of literature in English

Environmental Science

Statistics
One year of calculus
One year of general chemistry with lab
One year of general biology with lab

European Languages and Transcultural Studies Majors

European Languages and Transcultural Studies
French and Francophone
German • Italian • Scandinavian
One year of the declared language
One course in European literature, culture, film or media

European Studies

One year of a modern European language other than English
Two or more courses from:

• History of Europe (post-1750)	• French literature
• Russian film	• French culture/civilization
• Russian literature	• Sociocultural anthropology
• Cultural geography	• Contemporary world history
• World literature	• Comparative politics
• Macroeconomics	• Introductory sociology
• Economic geography	• Microeconomics

Gender Studies

One multidisciplinary gender studies course

Geography

Physical geography or biogeography
Cultural, economic or world regions geography
Statistics

Geography/Environmental Studies

Physical geography or biogeography
Cultural, economic or world regions geography
People and ecosystems
Statistics

Geology

Earth science
One year of general chemistry with lab
Calculus

Geophysics

Earth science
One year of calculus
Calculus-based physics with lab



Global Studies

Six or more courses from:
Introduction to globalization
Statistics

- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Global music
- World literature
- Culture and communication
- Introduction to gender studies
- History of Asian Americans
- Introduction to Chicana/o studies
- World civilizations and cultures
- Contemporary world history or history of Africa
- Comparative world politics or political theory
- Introduction to sociology
- Economic geography
- Environment and sustainability
- Microeconomics or macroeconomics

Foreign language

History

Two or more history courses from:

• United States	• Europe	• Africa
• Asia	• Latin America	• Near/Middle East

• Science and technology

Human Biology and Society (B.A.)

Five or more courses from:

- Human evolution
- One year of biology with lab
- Statistics
- General chemistry
- Philosophy
- Introduction to gender studies
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural geography
- Introduction to sociology
- Introduction to Chicana/o studies

International Development Studies

Six or more courses from:

- International development studies
- Microeconomics or macroeconomics
- Statistics
- Foreign language
- Sociocultural anthropology
- Cultural or regional geography
- Introduction to globalization
- Introduction to international and area studies
- Contemporary history/culture of a developing region
- Comparative or world politics
- Introduction to sociology
- Introductory gender studies

Jewish Studies

Social, cultural and religious institutions of Judaism

Labor Studies

Interdisciplinary labor history
Social structure and contemporary conditions related to labor and/or social movements
Two courses from:

• History of Asian Americans	• Introduction to Black studies
• Asian American movement	• Introduction to Chicana/o studies
• Modern Latin America	• Introduction to gender studies

• Globalization: regional development and world economy

Language Majors

Arabic	African Languages
Greek	Greek and Latin
Iranian Studies	Latin
Spanish	Spanish and Linguistics
Spanish and Portuguese	
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies	
Russian Language and Literature	

One year of the declared language



Latin American Studies

One year of Spanish or Portuguese
One course from:

• History of Latin America	• Latin American cultures
• Sociocultural anthropology	• Cultural geography
• Contemporary world history	• World literature
• Comparative politics	• Economic geography
• Microeconomics	• Macroeconomics
• Introductory sociology	

Life Science Majors

Biology
Ecology, Behavior and Evolution
Human Biology and Society (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology
Neuroscience
Physiological Science
Psychobiology
One year of biology with lab
One year of calculus
One year of general chemistry with lab
Organic chemistry with lab

Linguistics Majors

Applied Linguistics
Linguistics
Linguistics and Anthropology
Linguistics and Asian Arts and Culture
Linguistics and Computer Science
Linguistics and English
Linguistics and Philosophy
Linguistics and Psychology
Linguistics and Spanish
One year of college level coursework in foreign language

refer to legend on page 11

Mathematics Majors PRE SEL

Applied Mathematics

Financial Actuarial Mathematics SEL

Mathematics

Mathematics/Applied Science

Mathematics/Economics SEL

Mathematics for Teaching

Mathematics of Computation

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra OR differential equations

Middle Eastern Studies SEL PRE

One year of modern Middle Eastern language

Nordic Studies SEL

There are no preparatory courses required, but applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

Philosophy

Philosophy of the mind or skepticism and rationality

Ethical theory

Symbolic logic

Additional introductory philosophy course

Physics (B.A. and B.S.) SEL PRE

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

One and a half years of calculus-based physics

Political Science SEL PRE SEL

Three courses from:

- Introduction to political theory
- International relations/world politics
- Introduction to American government/politics
- Introduction to comparative politics
- Politics and strategy
- Diversity and disagreement
- Statistics

Psychology SEL PRE SEL

Introductory psychology

Introductory biology or biology for the major

Introductory physics, chemistry or calculus

Philosophy

Quantitative reasoning course in statistics, finite mathematics, computer science theory or programming in C++

NOTE: Students are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to complete all preparatory courses by the end of fall before transfer.

Russian Studies SEL

One year of Russian

Introduction to Russian civilization

Sociology SEL PRE

Introduction to sociology

Statistics

Spanish and Community and Culture SEL

One year of Spanish

Spanish civilization

Spanish American civilization

Statistics and Data Science SEL PRE

Statistics

One and a half years of calculus through multivariable

Linear algebra

Study of Religion

Two or more introductory courses in any aspect of the study of religion

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PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Fielding School of Public Health

ph.ucla.edu

undergrad_admissions@ph.ucla.edu

(310) 825-6381

Public Health (B.A.)

Public Health (B.S.)

SEL All majors are highly selective

PRE Pre-major: Students are classified as such until lower-division preparation courses are completed at UCLA

SEL You must be admitted directly to the Fielding School of Public Health

SEL See assist.org for additional major information and recommended courses

Key Points

- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No, but strongly encouraged
- Double major possible: No
- Supplemental application required: No

The B.A. in Public Health and B.S. in Public Health train in public health concepts and approaches, including defining issues, assessing populations, gathering evidence, analyzing data and evaluating public health efforts. Through coursework and a two-quarter capstone experience, students in both majors are equipped to pursue multiple career pathways or seek further graduate studies in the health sciences depending on their interests.

Public Health (B.A.)

The B.A. in Public Health is best suited for students who are interested in artistic, business, economic, legal, linguistic, media and policy applications of public health, and need a scientific background to understand the health factors involved.

Required courses:

- Cell and molecular biology or life: concepts and issues
- Chemical structure or chemical principles
- Statistics

Strongly recommended courses:

- Principles of oral communication or writing II
- Health and society
- Cultural competency/diversity

Public Health (B.S.)

The B.S. in Public Health is best suited for students interested in science-based approaches to public health.

Required courses:

- One year of biology with lab
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One year of calculus for the life sciences
- Statistics
- Organic chemistry

Strongly recommended courses:

- One year of physics for life sciences with lab
- Oral communication or writing II
- Cultural diversity or health and society



School of the Arts and Architecture

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(310) 206-6465

- Architectural Studies
- Design
- Art
- Games
- Computational Art
- World Arts and Cultures
- Dance

- SEL

All majors are highly selective
- You must be admitted directly to the School of the Arts and Architecture
- See [assist.org](#) for additional major information and recommended courses

Key Points

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 at the time of application
- IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No, but strongly encouraged
- Double major possible: Yes
- Supplemental application required: Yes
- Supplemental application deadlines:

Architectural Studies - January 20, 2027
Art - January 20, 2027
Computational Art - December 15, 2026
Dance - December 15, 2026
Games - December 15, 2026
Design - December 15, 2026
World Arts and Cultures - December 15, 2026

The UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture offers interdisciplinary programs in art, architecture, design, media, and performance, emphasizing creativity and critical thinking. It provides students with numerous opportunities for collaboration, research, and public engagement, fostering leadership in the creative industries. Applicants are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as supplemental materials specific to each major.

Architectural Studies

Recommended preparation for the major:

- Two courses in the history of architecture
 - Pre-history–Mannerism and 1600–present
- One introduction to architectural studies course

Art

Recommended preparation for the major:

- One course in each of the following: drawing; sculpture; painting; photography; ceramics; and new genres (performance art, video art, installation, non-studio work)
- Four courses (total) in art history. Three of the four should cover the following art historical periods (one each): 1850s–1920s, 1920s–1960s, 1960s–present; at least one of the four should include significant representation of non-European/North American art historical traditions

Dance

Recommended preparation for the major:

- One course each in improvisation/choreography, dance history and theory
- At least eight courses (approximately 12 semester/20 quarter units) in various dance techniques particularly modern/postmodern dance, hip-hop, West African or ballet and coursework focusing on using dance as a medium to connect and engage community

Design

Recommended preparation for the major:

- One course each in design history; design culture; drawing and color theory; two-dimensional and time-based media; letter forms and typography; interactivity and media arts
- One course in three-dimensional form, fabrication, or modeling materials or typography

Games

Recommended preparation for the major:

- One course each in game studies or critical analysis of media culture; design history; drawing, digital image making, or visual communication; 3D modeling; fabrication and materials; interactivity and programming for media arts
- One course in typography or motion media

World Arts and Cultures

Preparation for the major:

- All preparatory coursework for the major should be completed at UCLA. Your individual interests related to the major can be shown through your IGETC/Cal-GETC coursework selection. Substitutions for lower-division requirements will be determined by the department in the summer following admission. Syllabi or other descriptive course documentation may be required for consideration



Herb Alpert School of Music

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(310) 825-4761

- Ethnomusicology
- Global Jazz Studies
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music Industry
- Music Performance B.M.
- Musicology

- SEL

All majors are highly selective
- You must be admitted directly to the Herb Alpert School of music
- See [assist.org](#) for additional major information and recommended courses

Key Points

- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No, but strongly encouraged
- Double major possible: Yes
- Supplemental application required: Yes
- Supplemental application deadline: December 4, 2026

Ethnomusicology

Recommended preparation for the major:

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, world music ensemble, or wind ensemble

Global Jazz Studies

Recommended preparation for the major:

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- One to two years of applied jazz studio instruction (private lessons)

Music Composition

Music Education

Music Performance B.M.

Recommended preparation for Music Composition, Music Education and Music Performance majors:

- A one-year comprehensive music theory course sequence, incorporating musicianship (ear training and sight singing), as well as keyboard skills; or one year of music theory and one year of musicianship (ear training and sight singing)
- Two years of applied studio instruction on a primary instrument or in voice (private lessons)
- Two years of participation in a large performance group, such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble

Musicology

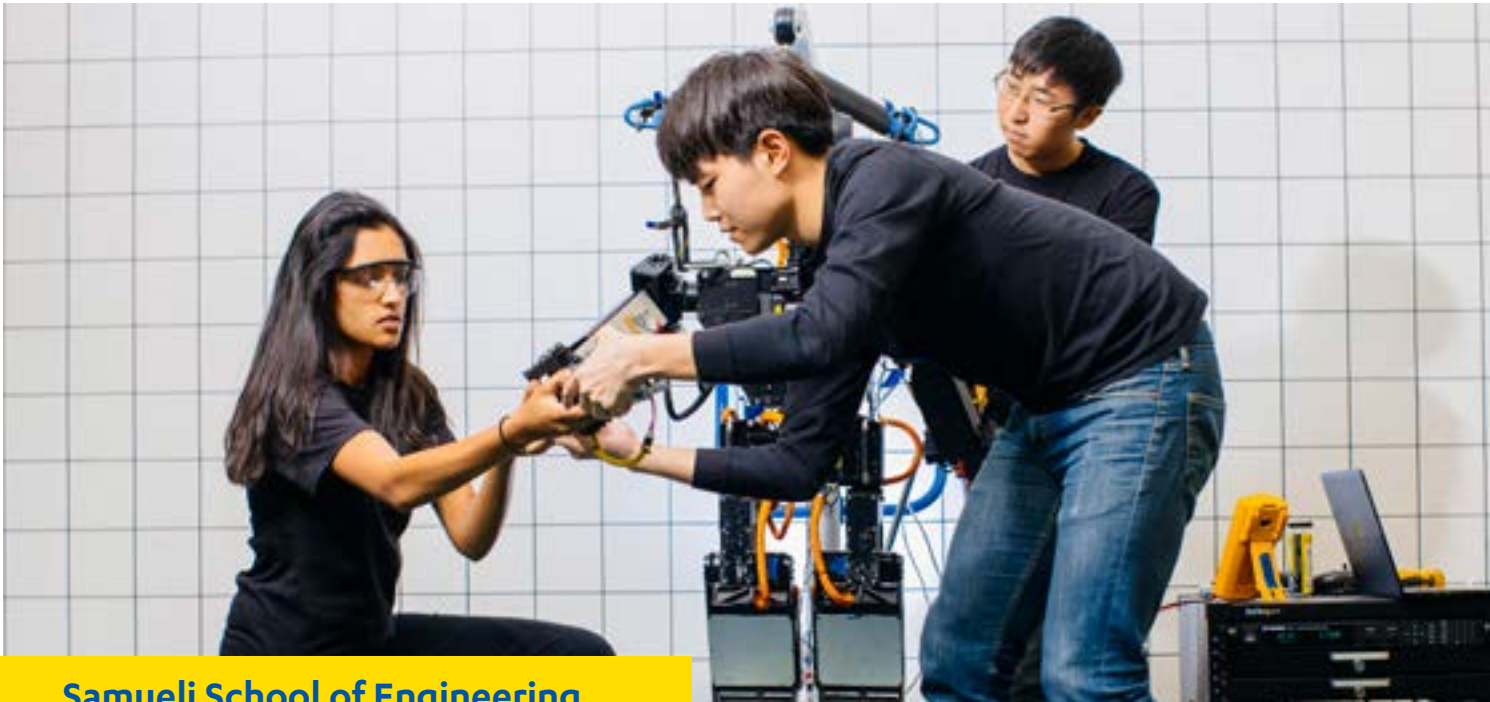
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- One year of participation in a large performance group, such as orchestra, choir or wind ensemble

Music Industry

Recommended preparation for the major:

- Two quarters of musicianship or music theory training that provide a general introduction to music in technological era of mass culture and music theory for the global 21st century music professional
- Two quarters of study in finance and accounting that covers how money works in both nonprofit and for-profit music industries, including practical management of funds, budgeting, fee scales, servicing agreements, issues pertaining to trade unions, and various modes of accounting for salary, royalties, local and international taxation, streaming revenues, licensing payments, and other income and expenditure



Samueli School of Engineering



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(310) 825-9442

SEL All majors are highly selective

You must be admitted directly to the Samueli School of Engineering

Key Points

- Minimum GPA: 3.4
- IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No
- Double major possible: Yes
- Supplemental application required: No

Additional courses: Applicants to majors in the Samueli School of Engineering must complete at least one course from the humanities or social sciences for UC eligibility and are encouraged to complete up to four courses in those areas and one life science elective. (Completion of IGETC/Cal-GETC or UC Reciprocity is not required for entrance to these majors; partial IGETC/Cal-GETC will not be accepted.) Students may satisfy core requirements by completing engineering courses in statics, dynamics, strength of materials, properties of materials, and circuit analysis, depending on their major.

	CHEMISTRY				MATHEMATICS					PHYSICS			BIOLOGY	ENGLISH	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
	General chemistry 1	General chemistry 2	Organic chemistry 1	Organic chemistry 2	Calculus 1	Calculus 2	Multivariable calculus	Differential equations	Linear algebra	Calculus-based with labs			Biology w/ lab	English composition two courses	One course in Java, C, C++ or MATLAB
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	●	●			●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●		●	● ANY
BIOENGINEERING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	● ANY
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● ANY
CIVIL ENGINEERING	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● ANY
COMPUTER ENGINEERING					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● C++
COMPUTER SCIENCE					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● C++
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● C++
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● C++
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	● ANY
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	●	●			●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●		●	● ANY

● required ○ recommended



Joe C. Wen School of Nursing



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SEL This major is highly selective

You must be admitted directly to the Joe C. Wen School of Nursing

See assist.org for additional major information and recommended courses

The Joe C. Wen UCLA School of Nursing offers a prelicensure baccalaureate program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree. Applicants to the School of Nursing must fill out the **UC Application** and a **supplemental application**. The prelicensure nursing degree program is intended to prepare entry-level nurses to care for patients at the bedside. The program has been developed according to the principles of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention, moving from a systems population-based approach to a cohort-based or unit-based perspective, and culminating with an intense focus on individual-level care. Strong emphasis will be placed on clinical leadership and critical thinking skills. The School of Nursing offers a two-year and three-year program.

Key Points

- **Minimum GPA: 3.5**
- **IGETC/Cal-GETC required: Yes, partial not accepted**
- **Double major possible: No**
- **Supplemental application required: Yes**
- **Supplemental application deadline:** January 15, 2027

Nursing B.S. Prelicensure

Applicants must complete the following course requirements for the Prelicensure Nursing program with grades of C or better:

Required courses:

- One year of general biology (cellular and molecular)
- One year of general chemistry
- Organic chemistry
- Human anatomy with lab
- Human physiology with lab

Strongly recommended courses:

- Introductory or general microbiology
- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to communication or speech
- Calculus for life science or with analytic geometry

School of Theater, Film and Television

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Theater
Film And Television

SEL All majors are highly selective

You must be admitted directly to the School of Theater, Film and Television

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The School of Theater, Film and Television offers undergraduate majors in **Theater** and in **Film and Television**. Both majors provide a comprehensive introduction to the history, theory, and practice of these art forms within the context of a liberal arts education.

Undergraduates in theater study the history of world and American theater, contemporary theater issues, acting and performance, playwriting and analysis, design, directing, theater production, and complete a sequence of advanced courses in an emphasis along with a capstone project. Undergraduates in film and television study the history of film and television, screenwriting, animation, film and television production, including cinematography, editing, directing the camera, and digital media and tools. Undergraduates complete a senior concentration in one area of specialization and a professional internship.

Key Points

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC/Cal-GETC required: Yes, partial not accepted**
- **Double major possible: No**
- **Supplemental application required: Yes**
- **Supplemental application deadlines:**
Theater – December 7, 2026
Film and Television – January 11, 2027



Theater

Applicants interested in the theater major must choose one of the following areas on the UC Application: Acting, Design/Production, Musical Theater, or Integrated Studies. Students interested in Directing or Playwriting should apply via Integrated Studies. Those interested in Stage Management should select Design/Production. In addition to the general UC Application, a supplemental application is required. This includes materials such as a photo, writing samples, transcripts, resumes, etc. Applicants will be contacted **ONLY** if more information is needed and an interview will be required. **Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Theater major after admission to UCLA.** Additional information may be found at: tft.ucla.edu/theaterba.

Recommended preparation for the major:

- Acting, design, play analysis, or theater history

Film and Television

Additional admission requirements include a personal essay, a critical essay, a creative writing sample, a life challenge essay and two letters of recommendation. Films, DVDs, and links are not accepted. Prior experience is not required. **Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Film and Television major after admission to UCLA.** Additional information may be found at tft.ucla.edu/filmba.

Recommended preparation for the major:

- One course in theater
- Completion of the School of Theater, Film and Television's foreign language requirement before arriving at UCLA is strongly encouraged but not required



Luskin School of Public Affairs

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PRE **Pre-major:** Students are classified as such until lower-division preparation courses are completed at UCLA

You must be admitted directly to the Luskin School of Public Affairs

Developing Leaders Engaged in Social Change

The B.A. in Public Affairs offers an in-depth and engaged educational experience with a clear public service ethos, centered around a multidisciplinary foundation in the social sciences and an applied emphasis on knowledge and methods for improving society.

Students in the major study a range of substantive topics related to public policy, urban planning and social welfare. During their senior year, students connect the dots between theory and action by completing a three-quarter experiential learning program that combines a year-long internship in a community or government organization with a seminar series in which students develop a capstone project.

Key Points

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No, but strongly encouraged**
- **Double major possible: Yes**
- **Supplemental application required: No**

PUBLIC AFFAIRS B.A.

To be competitive, applicants should complete the major preparation courses outlined below with a minimum B grade in each course. AP/IB exams will NOT be accepted to satisfy major preparation.

Microeconomics*
Statistics*

Two additional courses from:

- Introduction to American politics
- Comparative politics
- Introduction to political theory

*Must be completed by end of fall before transfer

NOTE: You must be admitted as a Public Affairs pre-major. **You will NOT be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.** This major is listed under The UCLA College in the UC Application and the Luskin School has the same general education requirements as The UCLA College.



School of Education and Information Studies

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PRE **Pre-major:** Students are classified as such until lower-division preparation courses are completed at UCLA

Sincere Interest: If the chosen major does not have existing prerequisites, applicants must demonstrate sincere and significant interest in the major throughout the application (e.g. PIQ responses, comment section, activities, employment).

The undergraduate major in **Education and Social Transformation** prepares students to analyze current issues in education through a social justice lens and to emerge as effective advocates for positive change. The Department of Education is guided by a commitment to integrate theory and practice and to improve educational practice and policy.

The department is known as a leader in the study and practice of urban education, student testing and assessment, teacher and continuing education and development (particularly in urban, multi-ethnic environments), early childhood development, and issues of access, equity, and quality facing K-12 and higher education. Here, faculty and students work together to solve the most pressing issues facing education today. This collaborative, dynamic environment helps students develop the skills they need to become leading education professionals in the 21st century.

Key Points

- **Minimum GPA: 3.2**
- **IGETC/Cal-GETC required: No, but strongly encouraged**
- **Double major possible: Yes**
- **Supplemental application required: No**

Education And Social Transformation

Transfer applicants interested in the Education and Social Transformation major should apply to the pre-major listed under The UCLA College in the UC application. Admitted transfer students must submit an additional application to the major and complete Education 10 or 11 and Education 35 during their first quarter at UCLA.

Major preparation requirements

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA in all transferable coursework at the end of the fall term prior to transfer. While there are no specific articulated major preparation courses at this time, students are encouraged to complete IGETC/Cal-GETC.

Majors

UCLA College 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 Business Economics Central and East European Languages and Cultures Chemistry Chemistry/Materials Science Chicana/o and Central American Studies Chinese Classical Civilization Climate Science Cognitive Science Communication Comparative Literature Computational Biology Data Theory Digital Humanities Disability Studies Earth and Environmental Science Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution Economics Engineering Geology English Environmental Science	European Languages and Transcultural Studies European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ French and Francophone European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ German European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ Italian European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ Scandinavian European Studies Gender Studies Geography Geography/Environmental Studies Geology Geophysics Global Studies Greek Greek and Latin History Human Biology and Society International Development Studies Iranian Studies 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 Philosophy Linguistics and Psychology Linguistics and Spanish Linguistics, Applied Marine Biology Mathematics	Mathematics, Applied Mathematics/Applied Science 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 Russian Language and Literature Russian Studies Sociology Southeast Asian Studies Spanish Spanish and Community and Culture Spanish and Linguistics Spanish and Portuguese Statistics and Data Science Study of Religion	School of The Arts And Architecture Architectural Studies Art Computational Art Dance Design Games World Arts and Cultures 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 Herb Alpert School of Music Ethnomusicology Global Jazz Studies Music Composition Music Education Music Performance Music Industry Musicology
		Fielding School of Public Health Public Health*	Joe C. Wen School Of Nursing Nursing-Prelicensure
		Luskin School Of Public Affairs Public Affairs*	School of Theater, Film And Television Film and Television Theater

*This major is listed under The UCLA College in the UC application.



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Minors

Minors allow undergraduate students to focus on a second area of study and may be declared after matriculation

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 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 Health Sciences Environmental Systems and Society Ethnomusicology European Languages and Transcultural Studies European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ French and Francophone European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ German European Languages and Transcultural Studies w/ 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 History History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Information and Media Literacy International Migration Studies Iranian Music Iranian Studies Israel Studies Jewish 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 Music Industry Musicology	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
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