

Types of Financial Aid

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** can be filed starting **October 1** available at: fafsa.gov. Make sure you complete it before the March 2nd priority filing deadline. Based on your FAFSA and other information you submit, the Financial Aid Office will determine your eligibility for a variety of funding options, including scholarships, grants, work-study programs and loans. **Undocumented students with AB 540 status qualify for many forms of financial aid, including exemption from nonresident tuition, and can apply for aid via the CA Dream Act application.** International students are not eligible for university, state or federal financial aid. We urge international students to research scholarship opportunities from private organizations, both within the US and your home country.

UCLA Center for Scholarships & Scholar Enrichment is available to help you identify scholarships for which you are qualified. Other resources including community service organizations in your hometown, faith-based groups and your community college's foundation office are options to explore. For information about searching for UCLA scholarships and other outside scholarships, please review our center's website at: scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu.

Also available to California residents are the **UC Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan** and the **Middle Class Scholarship Program (MCSP)**. These both qualify as grants, which are rewards that the recipient does not have to repay, and are mostly awarded based on need and require submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application by March 2nd.

As of Fall 2022, UC's **Native American Opportunity Plan** ensures systemwide tuition and students services are fully covered for California students who are enrolled in federally recognized Native American, American Indian and Alaska Native tribes. Applicants are required to file the FAFSA and may be asked to document federal tribal membership.

For more information, visit: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid.

Estimated Costs for Academic Year 2025–2026

(all fees are subject to change*)

	UCLA Residence Hall	Off-Campus Apartment	Commuter
University Fees	\$15,700	\$15,700	\$15,700
Food & Housing	\$18,960	\$19,888	\$8,968
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,680	\$1,680	\$1,680
Transportation	\$857	\$1,646	\$2,998
Personal	\$2,361	\$2,481	\$2,686
Health Insurance†	\$3,579	\$3,579	\$3,579
Total - CA Residents	\$43,137	\$44,974	\$35,611
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition	\$37,602	\$37,602	\$37,602
Total - Nonresidents	\$80,739	\$82,576	\$73,213

* For current information: admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid/tuition-fees

† The UC SHIP health insurance requirement and fees can be waived if a student already has adequate insurance coverage.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

AUGUST 1

Application opens for Fall 2026

OCTOBER 1–DECEMBER 1

Application submission window for Fall 2026 applicants. UCLA does not offer early action/early decision

DECEMBER 1

Filing period expected to be available on or before December 1 for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and CA Dream Act Application for all applicants; filing period opens for GPA Verification Form (required for CA residents only for Cal Grant consideration)

JANUARY 31

Deadline to submit your Transfer Academic Update (TAU)

MARCH 2

Deadline for applicants to submit your FAFSA or Dream Act application

LATE-APRIL

Admission notification (transfer applicants)

JUNE 1

Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit and applications for on-campus housing

JULY 1

Deadline for official transcripts

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As a land grant institution, UCLA acknowledges the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional land caretakers of Tovaangar (Los Angeles basin, Southern Channel Islands).



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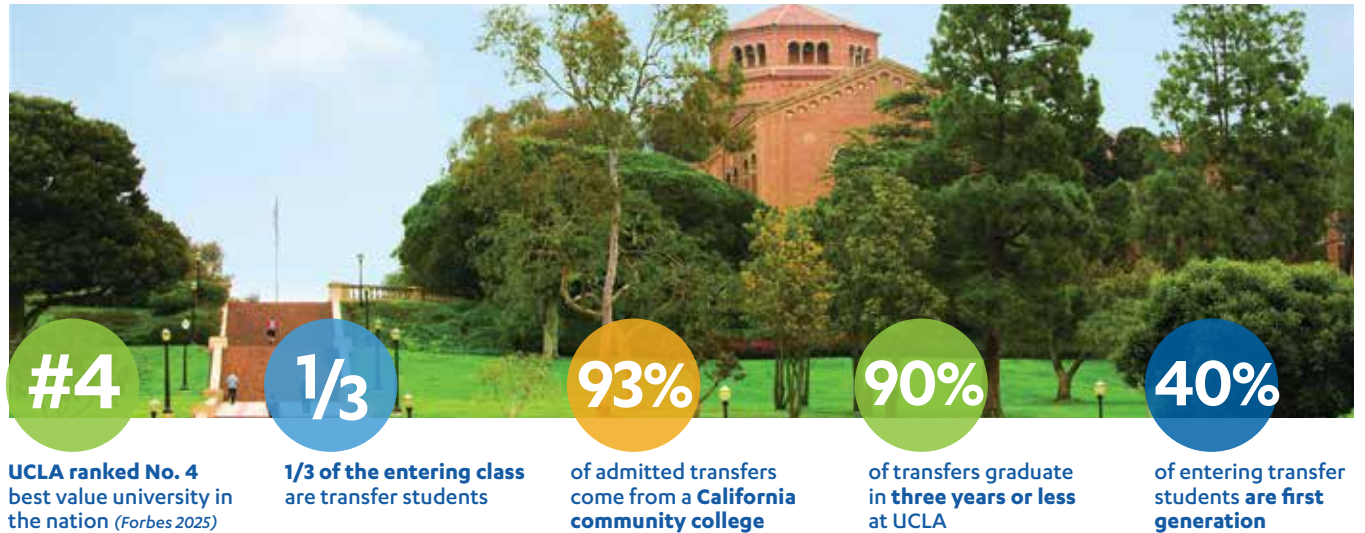
Transfer Resources

FIND THE YOU
in **UCLA**



How do transfers make it here? By knowing that UCLA is possible.

Preparing for transfer is about getting ready to succeed at UCLA. It's about making the right choices for you, based on your major and your career focus. **We want you here.** Once you're ready to make the transition to UCLA, **we're here to help.** Why? We know transfer students bring unique perspectives and experiences that enrich our campus community, and we believe in your intellectual passion and determination to succeed.



Admission and Selection

UCLA has a long tradition of academic and research excellence, so it is no surprise that academics are an important part of our transfer admission and selection criteria. We encourage you to meet with your counselor for individual advising and to review our **Transfer Admission Guide** (admission.ucla.edu/transferguide) for specific requirements. At a minimum, you must satisfy the following four requirements:

- 1 Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter units of UC-transferable college credit (junior-level standing).
- 2 Complete the UC 7-course pattern (2 English composition, 1 math, 4 electives). Students are encouraged to take required English and math courses as early as possible.
- 3 Completion of major preparation requirements by end of spring prior to transfer.
- 4 Maintain a GPA of at least 3.2 in all transferable courses. Note that applicants for highly selective majors should present a strong GPA in order to be competitive for admission.

For California Community College Students, **ASSIST** (assist.org) provides detailed information on transferable courses, major prep requirements and course articulation.

For students transferring from an out-of-state or California four-year institution, the UCLA Transferability Guide (admission.ucla.edu/transferability) is a great resource.

Completion of Cal-GETC/IGETC allows students to fulfill lower-division general education requirements; both are accepted at UCLA but are not required for admission purposes. Applicants should prioritize major preparation completion before Cal-GETC/IGETC completion.

Other Factors

In addition to required academic preparation, UCLA also evaluates all non-academic and out-of-classroom achievements, including, but not limited to:

- campus organizations
- improvement in academics
- community service
- military service
- employment
- other opportunities/challenges
- family responsibilities

For more information about our selection process, please review the **Transfer Admission Guide** admission.ucla.edu/transferguide.

Transfer Resources

Academic
Academic Advancement Program
aap.ucla.edu

Career Center
career.ucla.edu

Center for Accessible Education
cae.ucla.edu

Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)
cccp.ucla.edu

College Honors Program
honors.ucla.edu

Meet Your Representative
admission.ucla.edu/myrep

Study Abroad
ieo.ucla.edu

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)
uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students

UCLA AP/IB Credit Chart
admission.ucla.edu/Prospect/APCredit.htm

UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (UCLA TAP)
tap.ucla.edu

Undergraduate Research
admission.ucla.edu/explore/research

Housing & Family Support
Early Care and Education
ece.ucla.edu

Family Housing
portal.housing.ucla.edu/student-housing/students-with-families

Transfer Housing
portal.housing.ucla.edu/student-housing/transfer-students

Finding Community
Black Bruin Resource Center
blackbruinresourcecenter.ucla.edu

Community Programs Office (CPO)
cpo.ucla.edu

First To Go
firsttogo.ucla.edu

Latinx Success Center
latinxsucccess.ucla.edu

LGBTQ Campus Resource Center
lgbtq.ucla.edu

Student Organizations, Leadership & Engagement
sole.ucla.edu

Student Transfer Outreach & Mentor Program (STOMP)
admission.ucla.edu/stomp

Transfer Student Center
transfers.ucla.edu

Veteran Resource Center
veterans.ucla.edu

INTERNATIONAL
Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars
internationalcenter.ucla.edu

Nearly one in three
UC students starts at a
community college
before graduating
from a UC campus



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UCLA is ranked #3 in
Best Colleges for Veterans
among National Universities
by US News & World Report

Campus Resources



The Bruin Resource Center

We offer a wealth of resources to ease your transition into UCLA's vibrant academic and social landscape. The **Bruin Resource Center** is here to help you hit the ground running by **connecting** you to the university system and offering **support** and the tools you need to **achieve** your desired goals at UCLA and beyond. Visit: brc.ucla.edu. The BRC provides support through the following:

Bruin Guardian Scholars

This program was created by UCLA and student advocates to help address the unmet needs of the current and former foster youth at UCLA. The focus of the Guardian Scholars program is to build a welcoming community and to promote the wellness and academic achievements of foster youth students.

Bruin Guardian Scholars Academy

The mission of this academy is to provide foster youth with necessary educational and psychosocial support to help them graduate high school and enroll in post-secondary education.

Bruin McKinney Vento Initiative

Supports students who have been categorized as homeless by the McKinney-Vento Act. We aim to foster academic success among McKinney-Vento students by providing community, case management and support with basic needs.

Bruin Underground Scholars Program

In 2019, the Underground Scholars program was developed to support the academic experiences of students that identify as formerly incarcerated and/or system impacted.

Collegiate Recovery Program

Established in 2016, this program provides support to UCLA students on their path to recovery from substance use or other addictive behaviors. The Collegiate Recovery Program is dedicated to providing academic, wellness and emotional support to students who are in recovery or who are considering recovery.

Students with Dependents Program

This program provides caring and personalized support to UCLA students who are parents, guardians and caregivers at the undergraduate, graduate and professional school level. As a part of Student Affairs, our program is committed to helping students succeed, both as parents and scholars.

Undocumented Student Program

This program offers caring and personalized support to undergraduate and graduate undocumented students. We provide a welcoming and safe space to help students navigate UCLA.



Black Bruin Resource Center

The mission of the UCLA Black Bruin Resource Center is to uplift, support and inspire the UCLA Black and African Diaspora Community. With the goal of cultivating community, family and power, the UCLA BBRC serves as a space where the community can call home.

Transfer Student Center

The Transfer Student Center's mission is to provide transfer students resources and programming that connects them to the university and supports them in achieving their personal, academic and professional goals.

Veteran Resource Center

The Veteran Resource Center provides caring and personalized support to UCLA undergraduate and graduate student veterans. admission.ucla.edu/apply/veterans

FALL 2025
**TRANSFER ADMIT
PROFILE***

28,258
Applications

21%
Acceptance Rate

3.86
Average GPA unweighted

*Fall 2025 Admit figures as of July, 2025. Average GPA varies significantly by major. For a complete list of majors with detailed information, please visit the Admitted Transfer Student Profile webpage at: admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer.