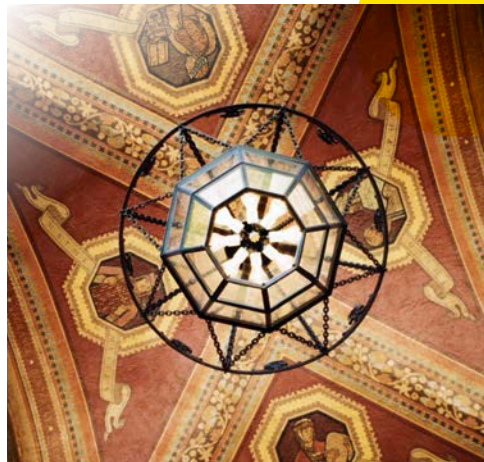




# UCLA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES





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# BRUINS.

POSITIVELY DIFFERENT,  
PASSIONATELY OPTIMISTIC.



Optimism. It's more than our outlook. It's woven into our DNA. We look past the current landscape to entertain the unknown. We break barriers and take giant leaps forward. We challenge the status quo. We think beyond the consensus and make DREAMS REALITY.

Here, we do more than consider possibilities. We create them. We learn all the facts, even those some might see as limitations, and believe in spite of them. We understand that we're not bound to the present. WE'RE FREE TO DEFINE THE FUTURE. Armed with optimism, we charge ahead with passion and determination. And when the world says "no" — we say "no problem."

Honors students, team captains, student leaders, community activists ... Our students are often all of these things. And more. They draw strength from their different backgrounds, experiences and perspectives, and change the world by engaging it. By working together. And pushing forward from all angles. Not because they can. Because they know they must.

We all possess the same single-minded focus on achieving excellence across the board. We are energized and hopeful. Inquisitive. Unstoppable. Perhaps just like you.



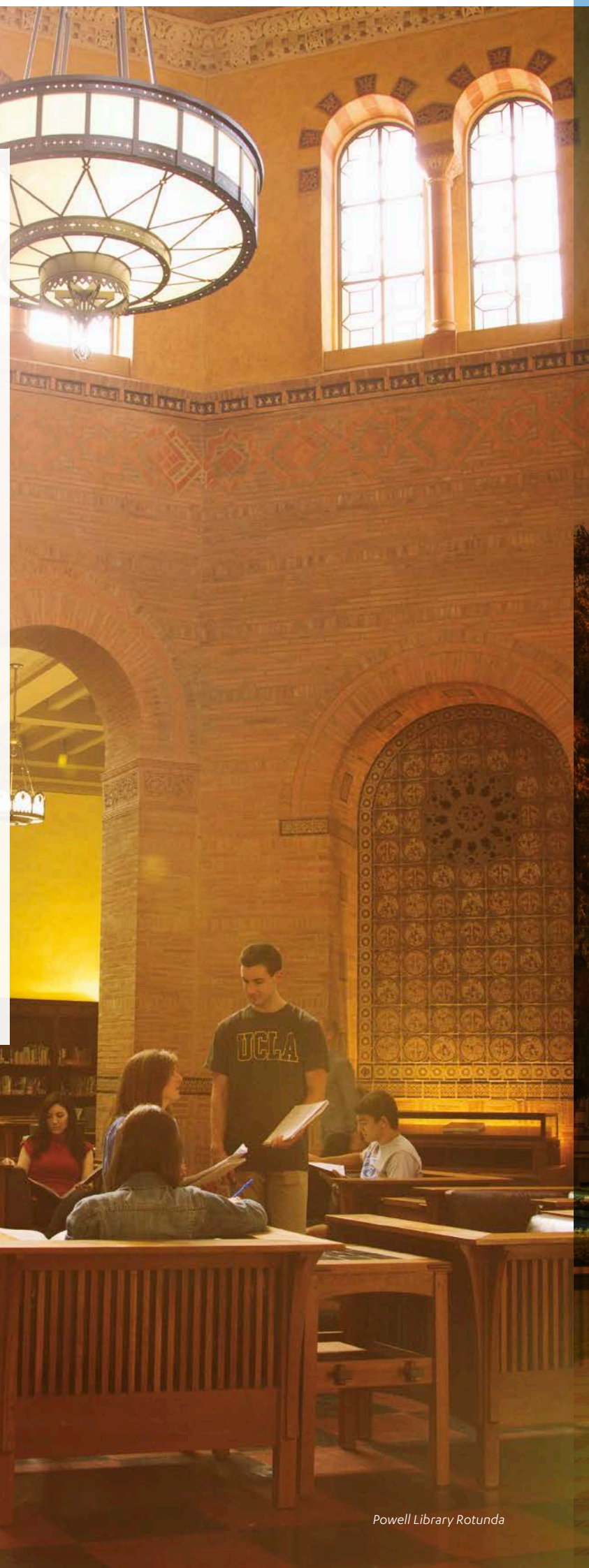


# WHEN THINGS HAPPEN HERE, THE WORLD TAKES NOTICE.

Maybe it's because we've repeatedly been named the No. 1 public university in the nation. And we're consistently ranked among the top world universities. And, according to *Washington Monthly*, we're among the top performers for contributing to the public good.

Maybe it's the fact that our faculty includes MacArthur Fellows, Pulitzer Prize winners and members of the National Academies. Or that more than 300 companies in California have licensed technology developed at UCLA. Or that we're the most applied-to university in the country.

Certainly, it's because of STUDENTS LIKE YOU, students who eagerly inherit the prestige and responsibility that come with being a Bruin. Students who believe it's not just about attending class. It's about ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD.



Powell Library Rotunda



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Our curriculum features more than

**3,900** COURSES **140+** MAJORS **90+** MINORS

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visit [ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/APPLY/MAJORS](https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/majors) and  
[ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/APPLY/MINORS](https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/minors).

Court of Sciences





# WHERE MINDS MEET, CONNECTIONS SPARK **AND** IMAGINATIONS SOAR

Explore UCLA's campus and you'll discover academic concentrations where intellectual passions come to life and ideas easily flow back and forth. One area vibrates with the arts, social sciences and humanities. Another is alive with science, technology, engineering and math. Yet another revolves around the health sciences and Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

No matter where you stand, working together — merging different points of view and backgrounds — is not only welcome but encouraged. The campus is designed to inspire collaboration within and across disciplines. Fountains, cafes, courts, benches and intertwining walkways serve as inviting spaces to cross paths and join forces. And that's just the beginning.

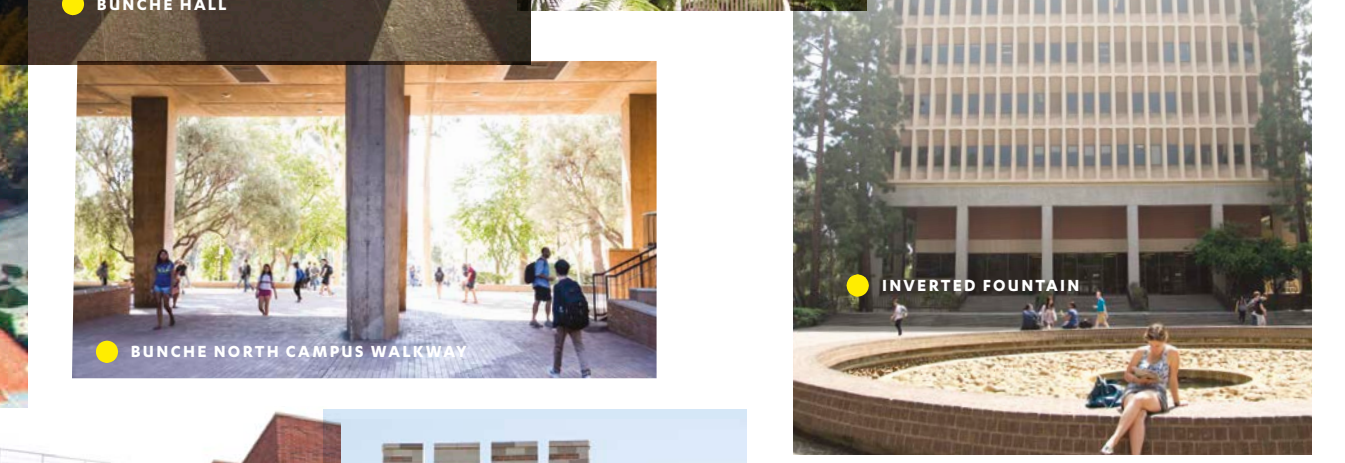
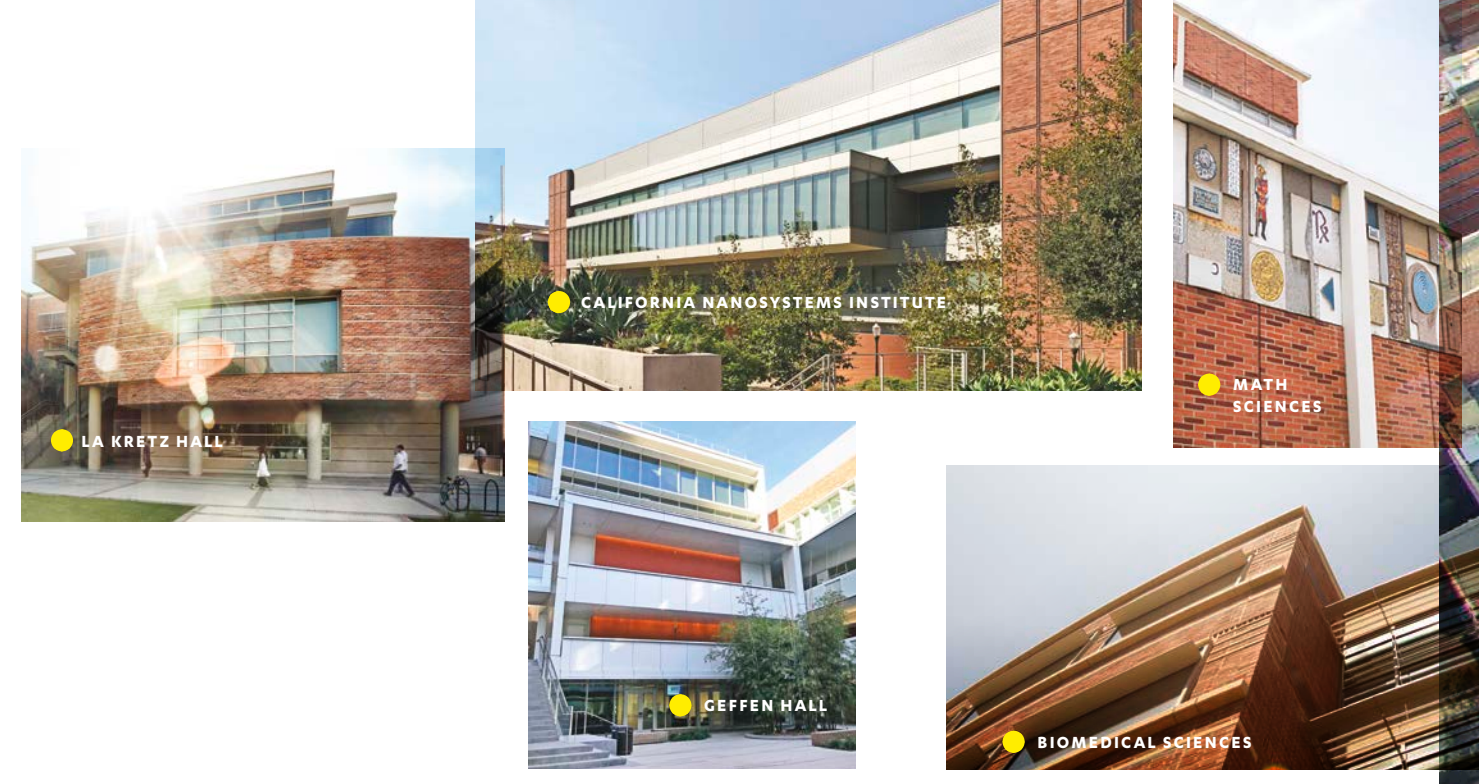
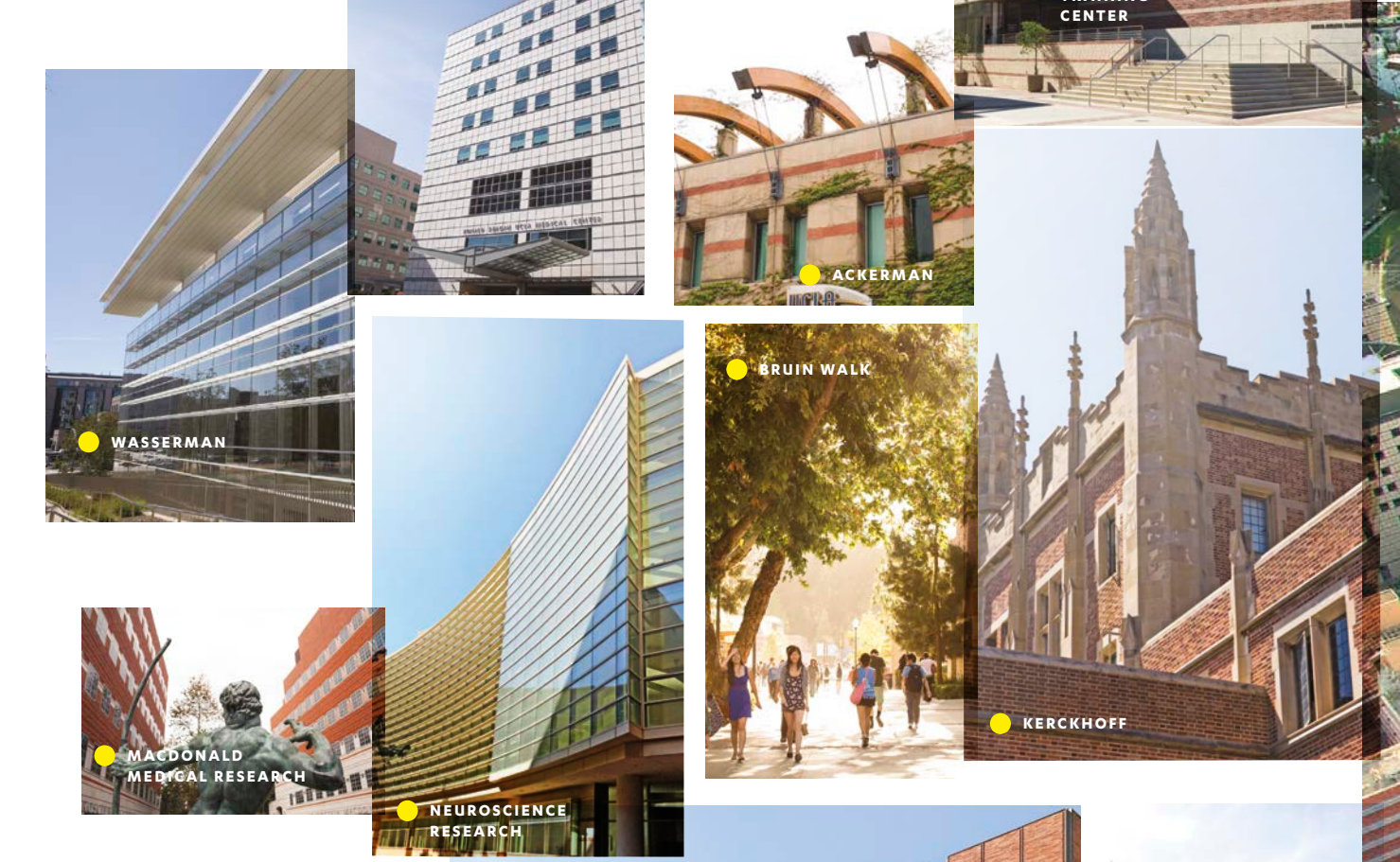
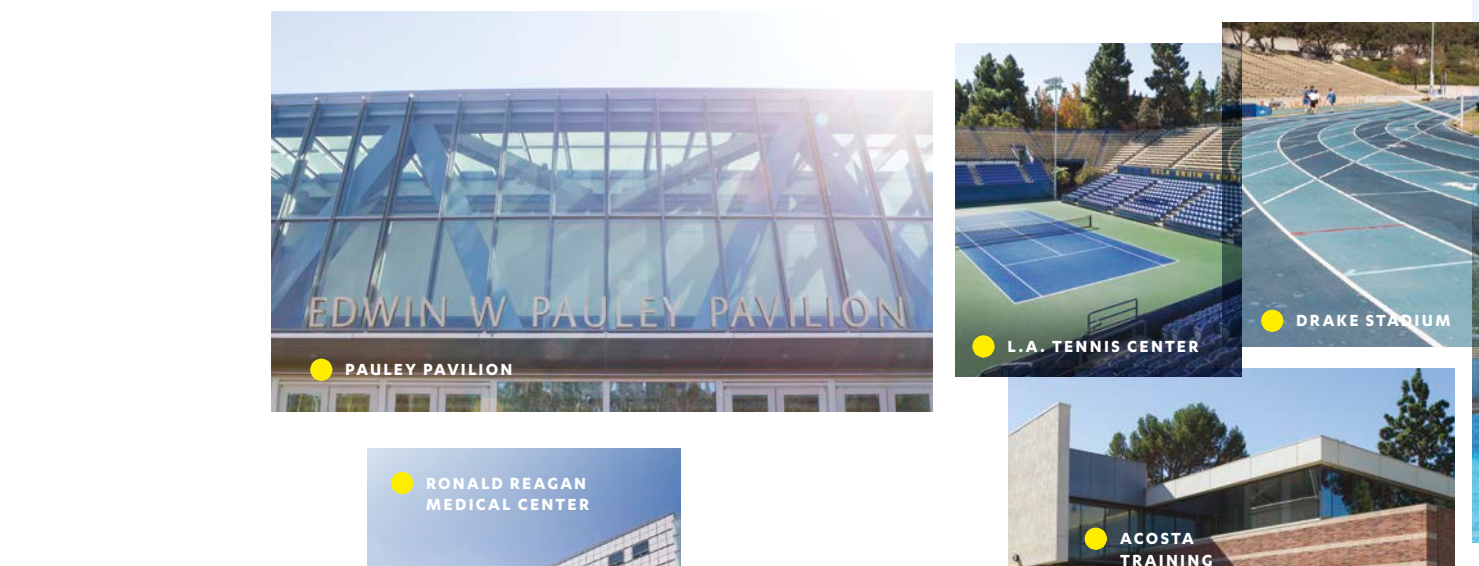
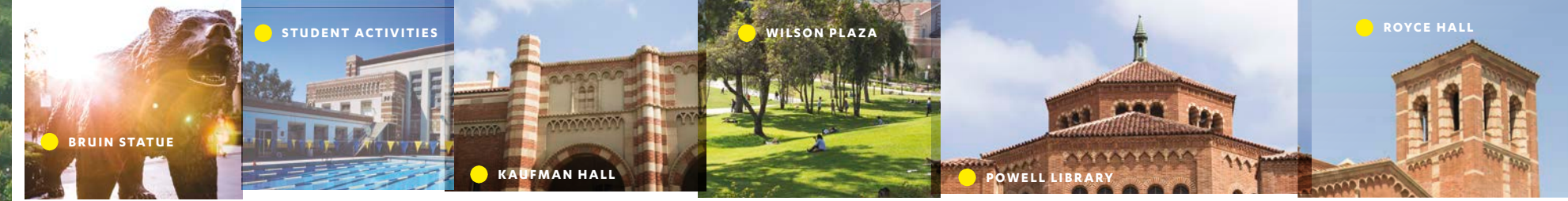
UCLA makes it easy for students in every discipline to learn from the best and brightest. Premed students work alongside some of the world's top physicians using technology and procedures not yet available in most hospitals. Music and film students learn from renowned artists while immersing themselves in every opportunity that comes with being in the entertainment capital of the world. And those pursuing interdisciplinary majors and minors, like global studies and entrepreneurship, discover academic soulmates from a vast array of concentrations.

No matter what your area of interest, exploring new territories is effortless. Pre-law students expand their reach by studying environmental science. Biology, anthropology and English students discover surprising opportunities by minoring in food studies. Business economics students gain perspective on the world by taking classes in global studies.

Here, students enjoy limitless room to broaden their horizons. They know if they want to impact the world, they have to comprehend it from all angles.

CNSI Walkway







# RIGOROUS, UNCOMPROMISING

AND INCREDIBLY **COMPREHENSIVE**

California  
NanoSystems  
Institute



## WHAT GOES ALONG WITH ATTENDING A LARGE UNIVERSITY KNOWN FOR BEING A RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC POWERHOUSE? THE UNEXPECTED.

Small classes. An infinitely adaptable learning experience. And innovative academic and research opportunities that daringly break boundaries and cross disciplines.

Here, two out of three undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students. Even smaller are about 200 seminars known as *Fiat Lux* (Let There Be Light). Each takes an in-depth look at an intriguing topic for a group of 10–20 students. Honors programs, internships and general education “clusters” — yearlong series of small classes taught by interdisciplinary teams — offer highly engaging opportunities for rigorous learning within your major and beyond. And capstone experiences give seniors the chance to execute a creative, inquiry-based project designed to demonstrate what they’ve learned as undergraduates.

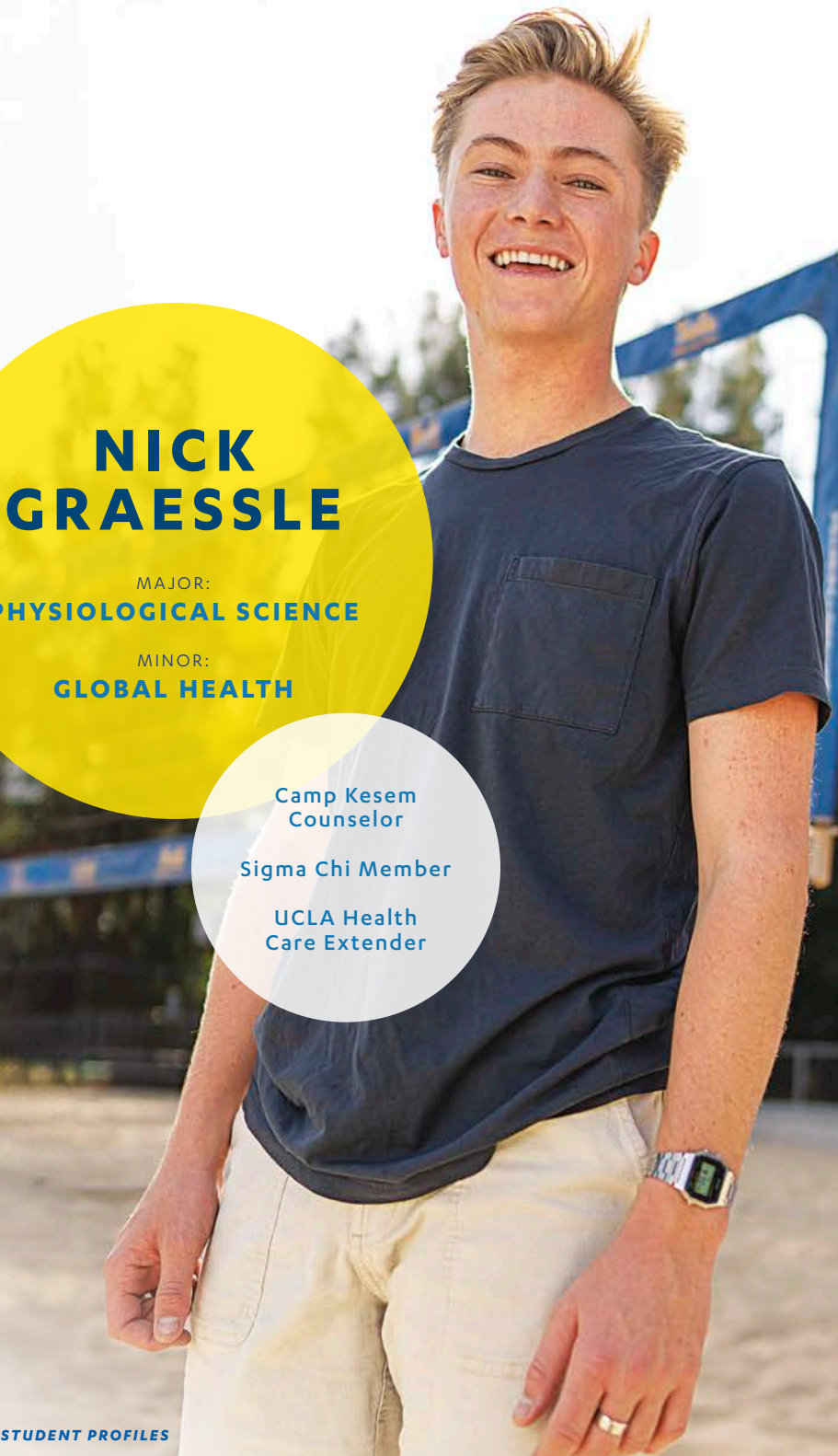
At UCLA, the desire to learn and explore is infinite. The opportunities to do both are boundless.





# THE COMPANY WE KEEP

Incredible. Brilliant. Driven. Unique. UCLA students’ interests and ideas are as diverse as their backgrounds. And their enthusiasm, curiosity and determination impact everything they pursue.



NICK GRAESSLE

MAJOR:  
PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCE  
MINOR:  
GLOBAL HEALTH

Camp Kesem  
Counselor  
Sigma Chi Member  
UCLA Health  
Care Extender

**FAVORITE CLASS: INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY**  
It was a big lecture class, but Professor Melissa Paquette-Smith made it feel like a one-on-one discussion. Her passion was contagious.

**WHY HE’S MINORING IN GLOBAL HEALTH:**  
Working with the Matsiko World Orphan Choir ignited my passion for international relations and promoting medical education in developing countries.

**MOST SURPRISING ASPECT OF UCLA:**  
I thought the atmosphere would be highly competitive, but everyone is so friendly and helpful. My peers genuinely want to see me succeed.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT’S CLOSE TO HIS HEART: CAMP KESEM**  
We help bring healing and happiness to kids whose parents have been diagnosed with cancer. I feel lucky to be part of it every day!

**WHY HE LOVES BEING A CARE EXTENDER WITH UCLA HEALTH:**  
I’ve always dreamed of becoming a surgeon, so being able to assist medical staff, observe procedures and interact with patients in the ER is amazing.

**WHAT HIS PLANNER MEANS TO HIM:**  
Everything! I couldn’t do UCLA without it. Every appointment, assignment, exam, you name it, is in there.

**HOW THE UNDERGRADUATE LEARNING ASSISTANTS PROGRAM IN THE SCIENCES HELPS:**  
I can ask questions to students who recently took my classes and did well. They’ve been through it so they understand the challenges on a more personal level.

**WHAT HE LIKES ABOUT BELONGING TO SIGMA CHI:**  
It’s a motivated, genuine, down-to-earth community that’s known for doing philanthropy work. And the members have so many different interests and hobbies.

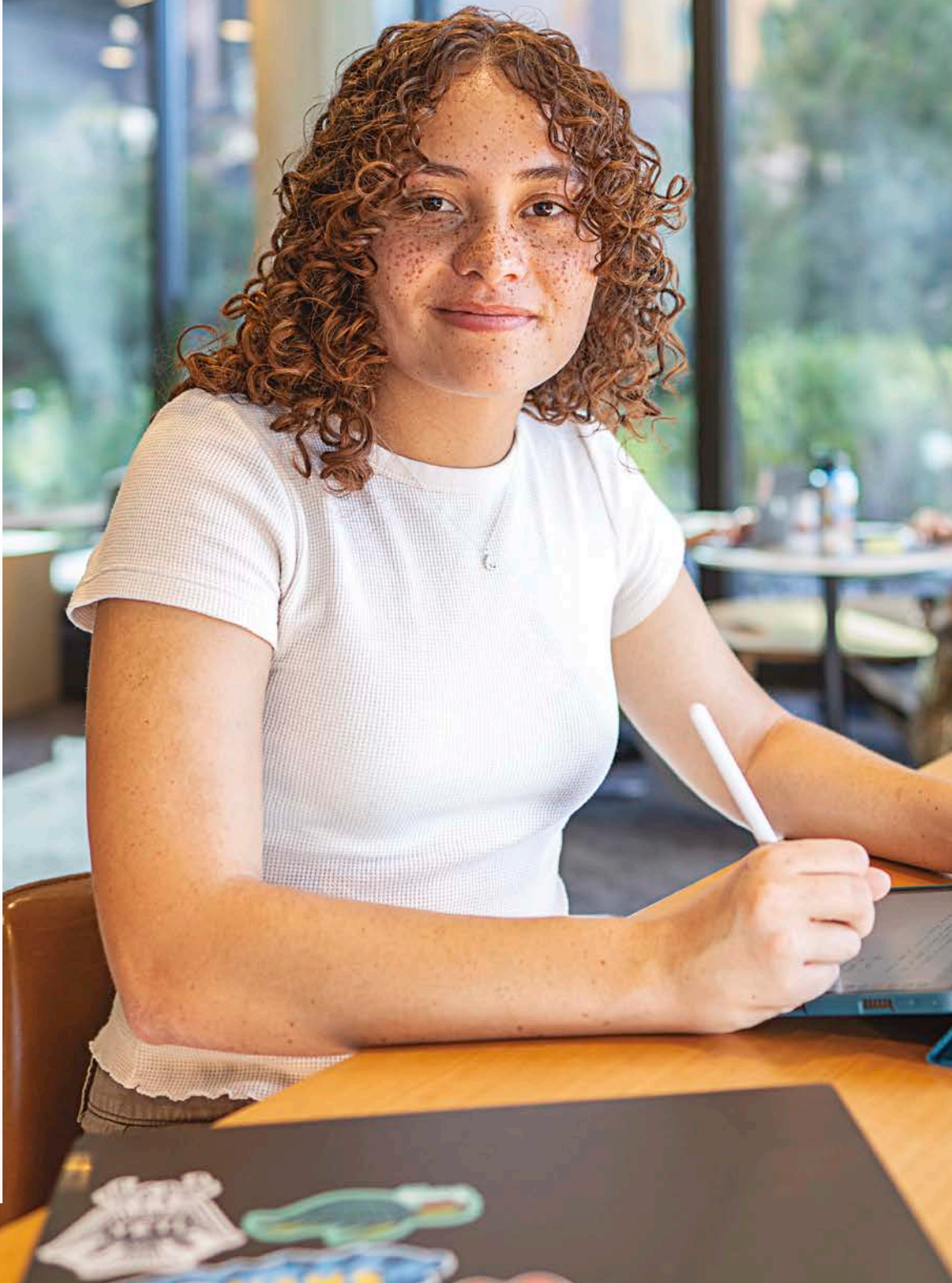
**FAVORITE WAYS TO SPEND FREE TIME:**  
Surfing in Topanga and El Porto. UCLA Water Polo Club. Pickup volleyball games at Sunset Rec.

NYALA BINGENER

MAJOR:  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Dean’s  
Honors List  
National Society of  
Black Engineers

Tau Beta Pi  
(Engineering Honors  
Society)



**FAVORITE PROFESSOR: BRENT CORBIN**  
His physics classes are known for being impossible, but he’s so passionate, fun and really knows his stuff. I even took a second class from him!

**ORGANIZATION SHE CHERISHES: THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS**  
This year, I’m responsible for planning outreach events, like arranging for volunteers to lead STEM workshops in local schools. I love helping to inspire more diversity in engineering.

**WHAT SHE DOES TO DECOMPRESS:**  
Visit UCLA’s botanical gardens. Sew random things. Swim laps. Take walks around the Hill.

**BEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS:**  
Being able to fully enjoy the college experience. Having access to a meal plan. And claiming the top bunk! I don’t have any sisters, so this was my first chance to room with someone.

**WHY SHE LOVES THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING AND DIVERSITY:**  
They offer access to tutoring, scholarship opportunities, resume workshops and social events, and you can even tutor for them over the summer. It’s how I’ve met some of my closest friends.

**FAVORITE DINING HALL: EPICURIA**  
They have incredible toasted pita chips with paprika and delicious hummus and tzatziki. I also love the shrimp angel hair pasta.

**UCLA GROUP SHE’S EXCITED TO JOIN: THE GERMAN STUDENT CLUB**  
I have dual citizenship with Germany, so I would love to explore that part of my identity and also improve my skills at speaking the language.

**LIFETIME GOALS:**  
Start a renewable energy plant that caters to underserved communities in L.A. There are drastic inequities in this country that I want to help address.



A photograph of Joelle Tran, a young woman with short dark hair, wearing large headphones and smiling while sitting at a radio broadcast console. The background shows studio equipment and soundproofing panels.

## JOELLE TRAN

MAJOR:  
**COMMUNICATIONS**

MINORS:  
**FILM  
MUSIC INDUSTRY**

Dean's  
Honors List

UCLA Radio  
Productions  
Department  
Manager

### **MOST INSPIRING CLASS: LGBTQ+ IN POP MUSIC**

I loved learning about the huge influence of queerness in the evolution of music and how this minority's contributions have been hidden from general history.

### **FAVORITE PROFESSOR: STIG EDGREN**

Even though his production resume is long and impressive, he treated us like colleagues, making us feel like our thoughts and creative potential had genuine value.

### **WHY SHE LOVES BEING AN INTERN WITH THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD:**

I get to help the arts coordinator plan and promote amazing events, like the WeHo Reads literary series, Artists and Icons, and Free Theatre in the Parks.

### **BEST SOURCE OF INSPIRATION ON CAMPUS:**

My friends, who fearlessly pursue their dreams in subjects that fascinate them. I admire their curiosity and hunger to make their mark on the world.

### **L.A. PLACES THAT ARE ALWAYS ON HER TO-DO LIST:**

Sawtelle and Koreatown for delicious Asian food. Mulholland Drive to watch the sunset. The Silverlake Flea Market. And concerts — so many great venues!

### **WHAT SHE LOVES ABOUT HER JOB AT UCLA RADIO:**

I lead my team as we set up and edit audio and video for livestream performances and interviews at the station, on campus and around Westwood.

### **AHA MOMENT THAT LED HER TO MINOR IN FILM:**

When I was making a mock trailer about Asian experiences in the music industry for a class, Professor David Leaf helped me realize that I think like a film student.

### **PLAN FOR HER FUTURE:**

Owning a music discovery platform that focuses on up-and-coming musicians. I love helping people express themselves and connect with the world.

### **HER PERFECT SATURDAY:**

Driving up the coast with friends to Malibu to hang out on the beach, hike and explore tide pools.

### **FAVORITE CLASS: U.S. LATINO POLITICS**

Professor Matt Barreto is smart and funny, and the class intersected with my identities as both a Latin person and a political scientist.

### **PROFESSOR WHO'S HAD THE MOST IMPACT ON HIM: REBECCA COBB**

In Black Student Activism: The History of Resistance on Campus, she taught about combating racism and challenged our preconceived notions. She's also given me meaningful life advice and support.

### **HOW FAR HE'LL GO FOR UCLA MEN'S BASKETBALL:**

Camping out for 18 hours with friends in the world's thinnest tent to get courtside tickets. We met the coach and the entire team!

### **NUMBER ONE SPOT TO STUDY: YOUNG RESEARCH LIBRARY**

The study pods make it easy to focus. The amazing views and interesting maps are perfect for when I take breaks.

### **WHY HE CHERISHES THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION:**

It's comforting to meet people who immediately get my customs and traditions.

### **NON-ACADEMIC THINGS HE LOVES MOST ABOUT UCLA:**

Watching the sunset from Kuruvungna Steps. And coming upon Royce Hall on any given sunny day. I'm constantly in awe of the campus' natural beauty.

### **MOST INSPIRING SUPERVISOR: EENA SINGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEW STUDENT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

As a new student advisor, I was blown away by her upbeat attitude and her passion to support incoming students.

### **HOW HE SPENDS FREE TIME:**

Lifting weights at John Wooden Center and getting together with friends to cook, watch movies and play Xbox.

### **FAVORITE MOMENT AS A UCLA TOUR GUIDE:**

When my parents joined my tour on Bruin Day. I'm the first in my family to go to college and a transfer student. I loved sharing my life and showing them that all our sacrifices were worth it.

A photograph of Marcus Gomez, a young man with dark hair, smiling and standing outdoors on a paved path. He is wearing a light pink t-shirt and a black watch with a rainbow strap.

## MARCUS GOMEZ

MAJOR:  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

MINOR:  
**EDUCATION**

Dean's  
Honors List

New Student  
Advisor

UCLA  
Tour Guide





**NEIL GARG**  
*DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AND VICE CHAIR OF  
CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY*

Thanks to Garg, organic chemistry may be UCLA's most beloved class. His passion, enthusiasm and approachability often result in standing ovations. The recipient of endless accolades, including a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2016, Garg takes an endlessly creative approach to teaching, which includes creating online tutorials that merge chemistry and biology with pop culture. He spent years living on campus with his family as part of the faculty-in-residence program so that he could eat meals with students and inspire them on a daily basis, and he and his daughters created a series of coloring books to help kids learn about organic chemistry.



**TRACY JOHNSON**  
*PROFESSOR OF MOLECULAR, CELL AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY; DEAN OF LIFE SCIENCES*

A recipient of the National Science Foundation Career Award, Johnson's been sharing her passion for the exactitude of science with UCLA students since 2013. She loves using innovative, active techniques that engage every student and is a champion of educational access for all students. In her UCLA lab, Johnson works alongside undergrads and graduate students investigating gene splicing and transcription. She cares deeply about teaching students to think critically and, as her mentors did with her, treats each person as if they have important contributions to make.



**AUDREY POOL O'NEAL**  
*ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL AND  
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING*

Before receiving a Ph.D. from UCLA in 2014, O'Neal spent many years as an engineer and manager at General Motors Corporation. Her passions include lecturing about technology and society, researching multifunctional nanocomposite materials and overseeing Women in Engineering at UCLA, where she strives to enable the full participation, success and advancement of women in engineering and computer science. O'Neal's leadership and commitment earned her the Women of Color History Makers in Diversity Award in 2018.

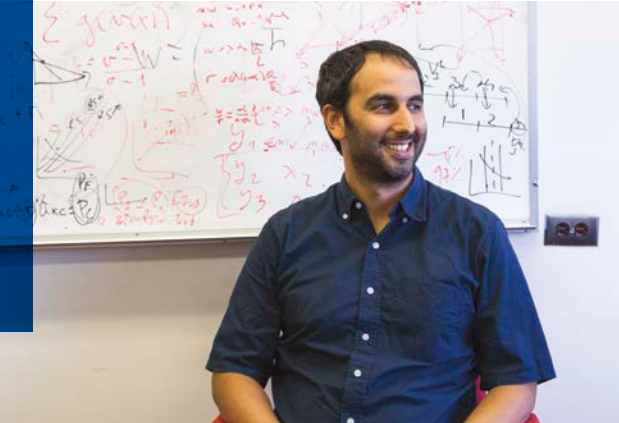


**VISHAL JUGDEO**  
*ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART;  
NEW GENRES AREA HEAD*

Since 2018, Jugdeo, an interdisciplinary artist who works with video, installation, performance and sculpture, has been sharing his experimental approach to narrative and new genres as a professor at UCLA, where he earned his M.F.A. in 2007. His work has been exhibited at venues around the world, including the Hammer Museum as part of their inaugural "Made in LA" biennial, and the Museum of Contemporary Art in Los Angeles. Jugdeo has received major funding from numerous arts foundations and was selected as a Guggenheim Fellow in 2015.

# GENIUS AT WORK

The way they interact with students is exceptional. Their enthusiasm and passion palpable. And the grasp of the material they cover unparalleled. But the genius that comprises UCLA faculty reaches far beyond that. Our professors include a FIELDS MEDAL RECIPIENT and PULITZER PRIZE AWARDEES. NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE WINNERS and MACARTHUR FELLOWS. Experts in their fields whose impact is global. And their impression on you as you learn from them and even work alongside them day in and day out — transformative.



**PABLO FAJGELBAUM**  
*PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS*

A 2017 Sloane Fellow whose research has been featured in news sources that include *The Washington Post*, *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, *Bloomberg* and *CNN*, Fajgelbaum has received grants from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture. He's also a research associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research. When he isn't analyzing the distributional effects of international trade, the impact of regional tax policies, and optimal transport networks in general-equilibrium trade models, Fajgelbaum enjoys teaching international trade theory at both undergraduate and graduate levels.



**ANDREA GHEZ**  
*DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND  
ASTRONOMY*

A world-renowned expert in observational astrophysics and director of UCLA's Galactic Center Group, Ghez was awarded the Nobel Prize in 2020 in physics for her groundbreaking research on supermassive black holes. Her numerous other honors include being the first woman to receive the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Crafoord Prize and a MacArthur Fellowship. When she isn't conducting research or teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, Ghez, who's known for her determination and willingness to take calculated risks, enjoys inspiring others, especially young women, to pursue science.



**ROBERT WATSON**  
*DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR  
OF ENGLISH*

The recipient of senior research fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies and the National Endowment for the Humanities, Watson teaches mostly Shakespeare, English Renaissance poetry and historical ecocriticism. Students marvel at his dynamic nature and enthralling lectures. He's the recipient of the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, and has published numerous award-winning books along with poems in *The New Yorker* and 20 other literary journals.



THINKING THAT HAS A

# GLOBAL IMPACT

## Researching the World's Largest Ice Melt

PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF GEOGRAPHY LAURENCE C. SMITH

Smith, a climate change scientist, geologist and author who has won more than \$9 million in research funding from the National Science Foundation and NASA, led a mission to investigate the world's largest melting ice sheet, which covers over 80 percent of Greenland. He and his team confirmed the ice melt's crucial role in today's most pressing global problem — rising sea level — and discovered key data about how meltwater moves from the ice sheet to the ocean that can help us better understand the extent and impact of global warming.

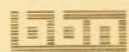


## ARPANET

The predecessor to the internet was designed and built here, and a team led by Professor Leonard Kleinrock sent THE WORLD'S FIRST MESSAGE over the network at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, 1969.

## INTERFACE MESSAGE PROCESSOR

Developed for the Advanced Research Projects Agency by Bolt, Beranek and Newman Inc.

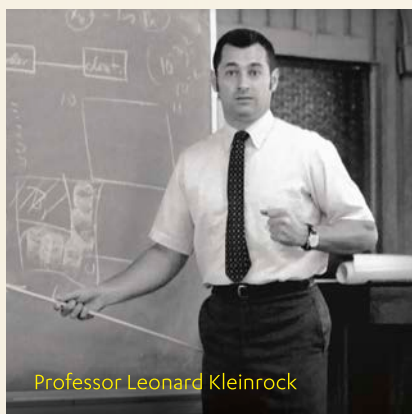


IMP REGISTER PANEL

# THERE ARE A BILLION REASONS UCLA IS A MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY.

UCLA RECEIVES AN AVERAGE OF \$1 BILLION TOWARD RESEARCH PROJECTS EACH YEAR. As a student, you're part of it. You'll have every opportunity to work on real, publishable research that has a profound effect on the world.

Students here also have the chance to work with some of the world's leading



Professor Leonard Kleinrock

minds — faculty and researchers who are drawn to UCLA's access and the bounty of opportunities we provide for research. When engaged, determined students come together with passionate, leading-edge faculty, the results speak for themselves.

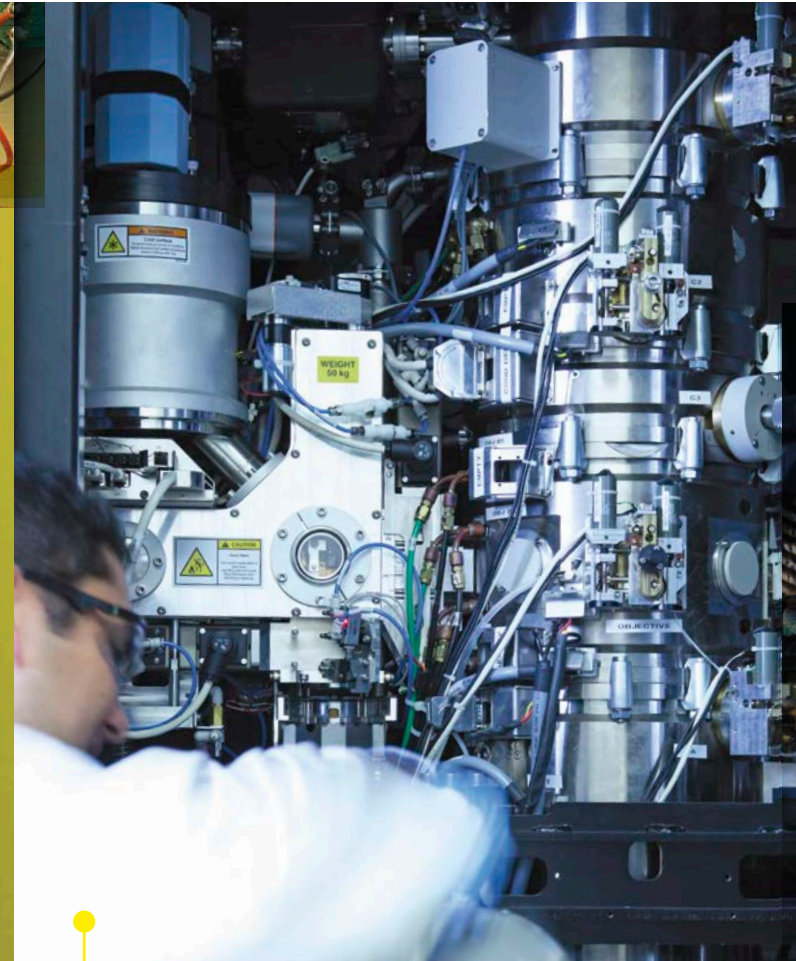
The internet was born here. Desalination was developed here in its first practical form. We're constantly pioneering technology that's reshaping our world — from software clouds that monitor electric vehicle charging stations to an epigenetic clock that can shed light on how various factors affect the human lifespan. We've sent researchers and undergrads to Indonesia to study coral reef biodiversity and research teams to

Costa Rica to track capuchin monkeys. When the fieldwork comes into the lab, faculty, postdocs, grads and undergrads work together to understand what is often exciting, world-changing research.

In the marketplace and in society, our research produces real, groundbreaking innovations, from genetically modified seeds that could help end world hunger to solar panels as thin and pliable as a plastic bag. Rethinking what's possible and feeling certain we can find the answers is part of our nature. Just ask Distinguished Professor Emerita and National Medal of Science winner Shelley Taylor — she discovered the gene in humans that is linked to being optimistic.

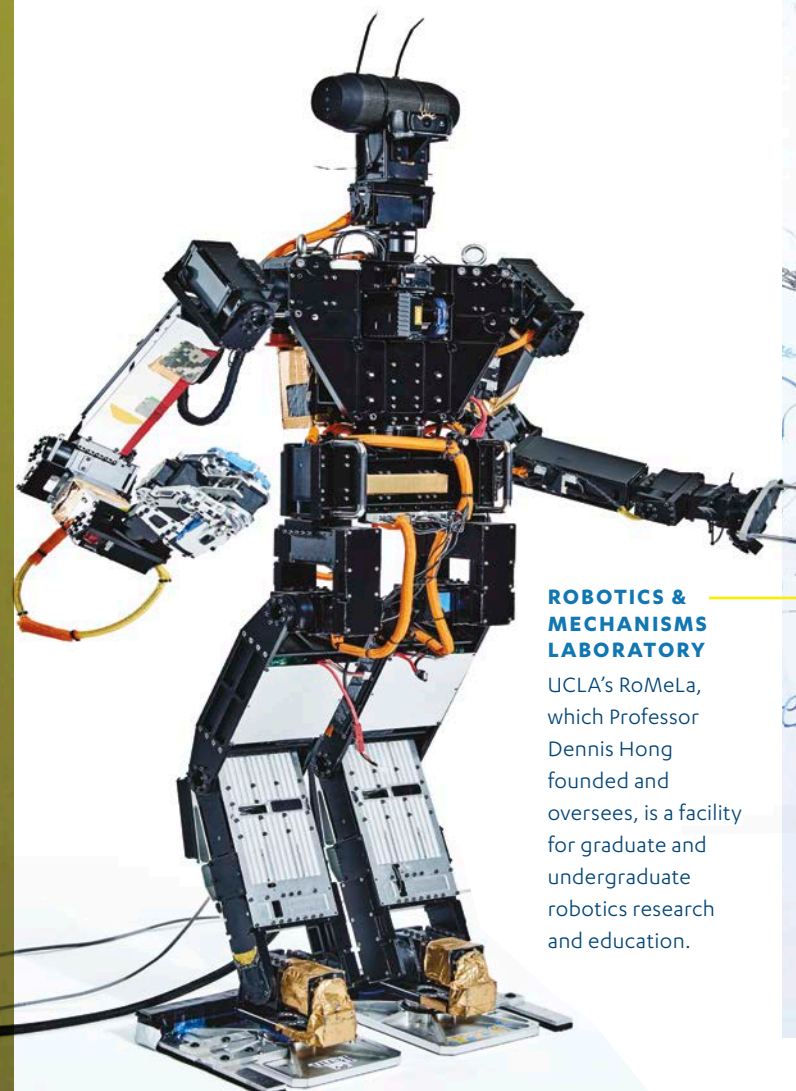
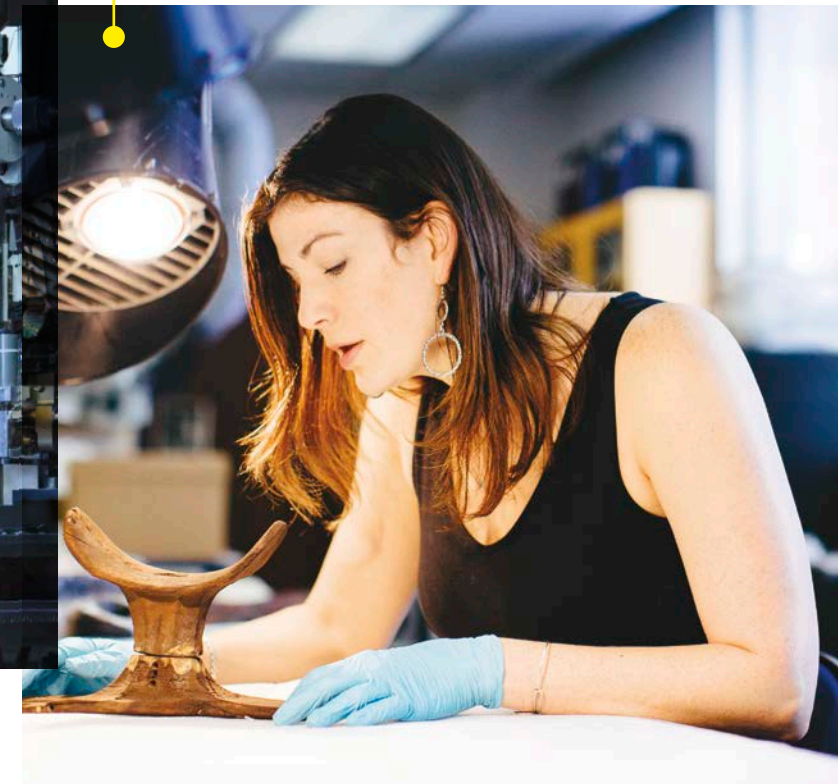
## EGYPTIAN BURIAL ARTIFACTS

Professor of Egyptian Art and Architecture and Chair of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures Kara Cooney teaches students about Egyptian artifacts, ancient economies and decoding hieroglyphics.



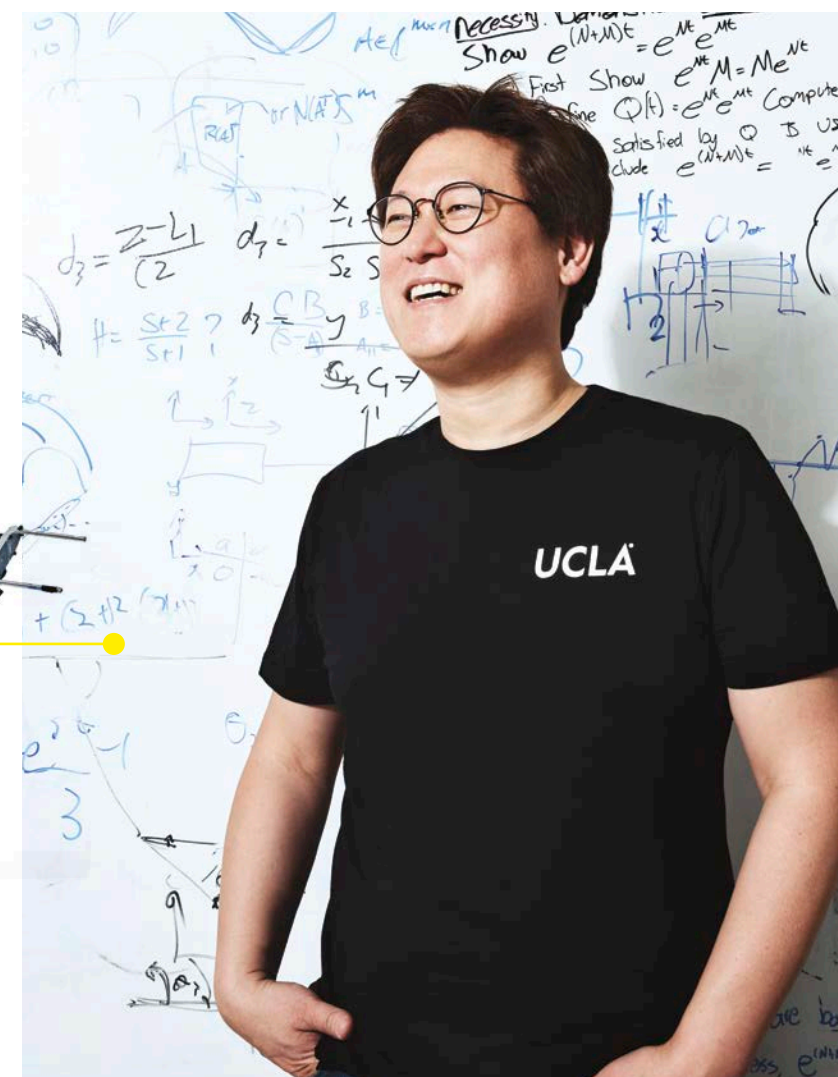
## TITAN KRIOS

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, this electron microscope images nanostructures with the highest level of detail available today — down to the sub-Ångström level.



## ROBOTICS & MECHANISMS LABORATORY

UCLA's RoMeLa, which Professor Dennis Hong founded and oversees, is a facility for graduate and undergraduate robotics research and education.





# WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO CREATE INSTRUMENTS OF CHANGE

Nursing students in the simulation lab



Geffen Hall



REINVENTION. INNOVATION. They're at the core of UCLA's identity, and evident in the facilities and resources available. The CHARLES E. YOUNG RESEARCH LIBRARY is a dynamic living lab of ideas with modern communal spaces that feature smart technology, including devices that activate and document the research process. The EVELYN AND MO OSTIN MUSIC CENTER, part of the Herb Alpert School of Music, amazes with its high-tech recording studio, state-of-the-art spaces for rehearsal and teaching, and internet-based music production center. Students and faculty have access to the latest in music technology and production.

GEFFEN HALL, UCLA's medical education building, features cutting-edge teaching labs and exam rooms that easily adapt to different learning styles and advances in medical education. And RONALD REAGAN UCLA MEDICAL CENTER, ranked No. 1 in California and No. 12 in the world, is continually at the forefront of modern medicine. Through programs like UCLA Care Extenders, students in any major can train to assist medical staff and gain in-the-trenches experience. Situated right on campus, the hospital is an invaluable academic resource that prepares the healers of the future.

Off campus, UCLA has acquired new properties to create UCLA SOUTH BAY, UCLA DOWNTOWN and UCLA RESEARCH PARK, giving Bruins even more opportunities for community engagement, collaboration and conducting meaningful research that leads to a brighter tomorrow.

Evelyn and Mo Ostin Music Center



Charles E. Young Research Library







# ALL TOGETHER NOW

Our connection with **L.A.** doesn't end with our name.

It's no wonder volunteering and community service are a key part of UCLA. We attract doers. The students who can't sit idly by when they know their talents and passions can effect change NOW. And we help make that possible.

It starts with VOLUNTEER DAY, an annual community-service event early in fall quarter when first-year students and new transfers join forces with fellow Bruins — students, faculty, alumni and more — to make a difference throughout Los Angeles and the world. While participating in one of the largest university-related service days in the world, our volunteers do everything from mentoring inner-city kids and sprucing up beaches to sorting food bank donations and gardening at senior centers. Since Volunteer Day started in 2009, Bruins have contributed more than 360,000 service hours at an estimated value of more than \$9.4 million. The rewards are priceless.

Throughout the year, the UCLA VOLUNTEER CENTER makes it easy for students to stay involved via annual events and ongoing programs such as One Bus, One Cause, which sends a bus full of students to an L.A. community to address needs in that area. Students can also get involved as volunteer tutors with UCLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, which are reshaping public education in Los Angeles thanks to a partnership between UCLA and Los Angeles Unified School District. Students can earn course credit by serving in the community, whether it's local or international internships, service-learning courses in L.A., or with AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps. Giving back to communities is an essential part of our mission as a public university.

At UCLA, we understand the needs of the world. With compassion and dedication, we strive to meet them head-on.







PREPARE TO  
flourish.

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC, THRIVING AND SAFEST AREAS IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES. It's teeming with a myriad of influences and bursting with activity. An academic haven, yet so much more. And it's yours to call home. WELCOME TO UCLA.

Our campus is adorned with sparkling pools, tennis courts, state-of-the-art fitness centers and lush, tree-lined vistas. You'll find eclectic cafes and outdoor terraces. Dining options that reflect the bubbling melting pot of flavors that's synonymous with Los Angeles — whether it's pan-Asian fare, wood-fired pizza ovens or kitschy late-night burger joints. It's all done with an eye for quality and a flair for the international.

UCLA's campus is alive and connected, and there's always something big going on — from world-class concerts, sporting events and film festivals to arts and cultural events and speakers like philosopher, activist and intellectual leader Cornel West, NBA coach Steve Kerr, Nobel Prize-winning astrophysicist Andrea Ghez and CNN's Christiane Amanpour. The options are bountiful, the experience larger-than-life.



# ENERGETIC. ENTHUSIASTIC. UNSTOPPABLE.

Our traditions are bold. They're fun. And they're often larger than life. But most of all, they're an embodiment of the indomitable Bruin spirit that courses through our veins.

## BEAT 'SC BONFIRE

Since its inception, this exciting, student-run tradition has inspired celebrities, students and alumni to gather together to cheer on the Bruins before their rivalry football game against USC.

## SPRING SING

This annual event showcases UCLA's most gifted student performers and attracts celebrities and talent scouts. Past performers have included Sara Bareilles and Maroon 5.

## DANCE MARATHON

Since its inception over 20 years ago, this annual, student-driven charitable event has raised over \$6 million for pediatric AIDS research.

## BRUIN BASH

This annual event to kick off the school year has featured such performers as Jay Z, LMFAO, Rico Nasty and Charli XCX.

## THE INVERTED FOUNTAIN

Touch the waters of the Inverted Fountain once during orientation and swear not to touch another drop until graduation. Campus lore dictates that even the tiniest dip adds a quarter to your college career. But come graduation, the wading begins.



*329 days of sunshine  
a year isn't a forecast,  
it's an outlook.*







NOTORIOUSLY **ACTIVE?**  
RIDICULOUSLY **PASSIONATE?**  
PERPETUALLY **INVOLVED?**  
**JOIN THE CLUB.**

Stroll along Bruin Walk and it's impossible not to be overcome by the vibrancy and activity that permeate every step. From politics and social awareness to the arts, club sports and fraternity and sorority life, students here are deeply engaged. And thrilled to discover new and familiar avenues and points of view.

Over 1,000 clubs and student organizations make UCLA's campus an epicenter of culture, progress and activism. Whether it's the mobile clinic or Grupo Folklorico, snowboarding or Undergraduate Business Society, curing diseases or curing charcuterie — for every interest, there is an outlet.





AWARD-WINNING  
DINING



THE STUDY AT HEDRICK



NEARLY  
**100%**  
OF FIRST-YEARS  
LIVE ON CAMPUS



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LIVING-LEARNING  
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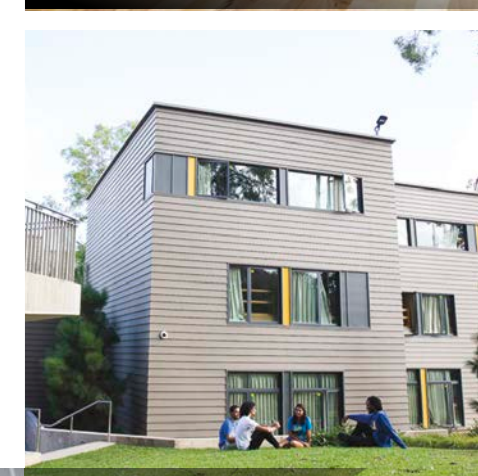


BRUIN FIT

**HOUSING  
GUARANTEE:**  
Four years for first-years  
Two years for transfers



THE MAKERSPACE



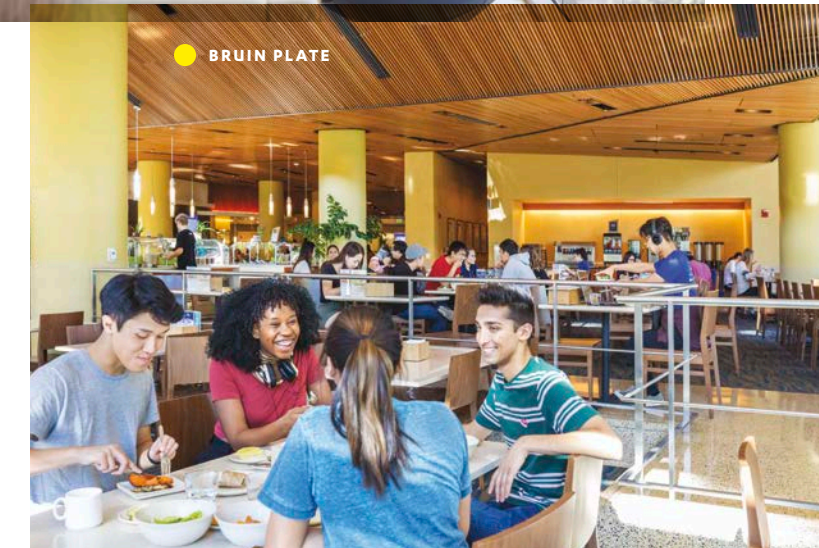
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## LIVING AT UCLA: AN INSPIRING PLACE TO **FIND YOURSELF**

Whether you live on the Hill or in university-owned apartments in Westwood, you'll find yourself in a microcosm of the world. You'll swap stories and ideas over meals, tennis and laundry with people from every major and walk of life — roommates, classmates, faculty-in-residence and amazing individuals you may not meet any other way. Some will become mentors. Some, friends for life.

Throughout the year, you'll savor the highest-rated food of any university. Spread your wings in living-learning communities — Afrikan Diaspora, Sustainability, Chicanx/Latinx and Gender, Sexuality and Society, to name a few — where like-minded individuals representing every interest and outlet get together. Experiment with 3-D printing and other handiwork in the Makerspace. And broaden your horizons in small, interdisciplinary classes known as Clusters. You'll bloom in this safe haven where classrooms, libraries, labs, sports facilities, study halls and cultural activities are just outside your door.

Living at UCLA, you'll find a wealth of possibilities at your fingertips, a mini metropolis with something for everyone right outside your door. You'll experience university life fully. And, you'll discover a place where you can belong.



BRUIN PLATE





IT'S A LOT EASIER TO

# IMPACT THE WORLD

WHEN IT'S IN YOUR BACKYARD.

Welcome to the  
nexus of the West.  
**A TOP UNIVERSITY SET  
IN ONE OF THE MOST  
VIBRANT, DIVERSE CITIES  
IN THE WORLD.**

A quintessential campus.  
A vibrant metropolis.  
**A WORLD THAT  
WILL FOREVER  
CHANGE YOURS.**

A backdrop for a  
**BRIGHTER TOMORROW.**

## 419

acres of beautiful  
collegiate grounds within  
**A CITY THAT STRETCHES  
FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
TO THE OCEAN.**

## 350+

community programs

## 1,250+

community partner  
collaborations



# CITY OF angels

## EXPLORE EVERY ANGLE.

THIS IS YOUR CULTURAL LANDSCAPE. Explore. Absorb. Devour. At your doorstep, a wealth of experiences and opportunities only a city like Los Angeles can provide. From the Sunset Strip to the Hollywood Bowl, the Comedy Store to the Getty Center, snowboarding at Big Bear to dipping your toes in the ocean in Santa Monica — Los Angeles is a CROSSROADS OF CULTURE, ACTIVITY, NEW IDEAS AND ADVENTURES, all just a bus ride, drive or walk away.

It's a city of neighborhoods, each with its own unique offerings. UCLA's home base is Westwood, where a taste of Persian ice cream is as easy to come by as movies and movie premieres, live theater, museums and shopping. Or spread your wings. Grab a bowl of bibimbap in Koreatown. Peruse street art in Silver Lake. People-watch along Venice Beach. Shop for handmade Mexican textiles on Olvera Street. No matter which way you turn, you'll find an INCREDIBLY DIVERSE, ALWAYS INSPIRING SETTING for you to broaden your horizons.

Los Angeles is also a life-altering destination. Always at the forefront, the city's FORWARD-THINKING, PROGRESSIVE NATURE creates ample room for everyone to make their mark. Individualism and the collective good are championed all at once. And boundless opportunity meets unbounded talent. From the vanguards of fashion and entertainment to the visionary pioneers in tech and business — innovation is woven into our social fabric.

This is where four million people power one of the world's largest economies. A place that was global before it was popular to think that way. Where one minute you can be in East Asia and in Latin America the next. Where the world-famous cross paths with the world's greatest.

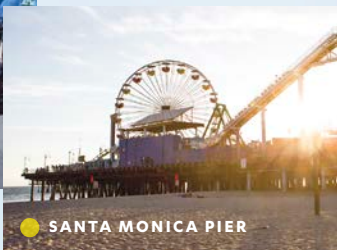
For generations, Los Angeles has been a place where your dreams will flourish. Here, anything is possible.



CALIFORNIA INCLINE TO MALIBU



VENICE BOARDWALK



SANTA MONICA PIER

VENICE BEACH

UCLA SOUTH BAY

SANTA MONICA PIER

PACIFIC OCEAN

LONG BEACH

SANTA MONICA

LAX

BRENTWOOD

CULVER CITY

UCLA RESEARCH PARK

EAST L.A.

DOWNTOWN L.A.

UCLA

WEST HOLLYWOOD

GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

UCLA DOWNTOWN

WATTS TOWERS

DOWNTOWN L.A.

CHINATOWN

L.A. CITY HALL

WESTWOOD VILLAGE

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL

OLVERA STREET

UNION STATION

ECHO PARK

SOFI STADIUM

GRAND PARK

DOWNTOWN L.A. SKYLINE

L.A. LIVE

DODGER STADIUM

KOREATOWN

BEVERLY HILLS



# OUR CLASSROOMS COME WITH WINDOW SEATS

3,000+  
INT'L STUDENTS FROM  
100+  
COUNTRIES



MORE THAN  
**115** UNIVERSITIES  
IN OVER  
**40** COUNTRIES

TIME  
**3:10 PM**

SEAT  
**7A**

FLIGHT  
**90024**

GATE  
**CA**



## WE UNDERSTAND CHANGING THE WORLD BEGINS WITH EXPERIENCING IT.

That's why UCLA's experiential learning and study-abroad programs are some of the most active in the country. We partner with 115 universities in over 40 countries to offer students an education without borders.

And here at home, over 3,000 international students make UCLA a microcosm of the world.

It is evident in the hundreds of ethnic clubs, exhibits and events enhancing our campus.

The UCLA community doesn't just understand the world. We've actually been there.



**CPH**  
COPENHAGEN

**HFA**  
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ACCRA

**BOD**  
BORDEAUX

**HKG**  
HONG KONG

**GIG**  
RIO DE JANEIRO

**SSA**  
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ISTANBUL

**BKK**  
BANGKOK

**MAN**  
MANCHESTER

**SIN**  
SINGAPORE

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DAKAR

**GRX**  
GRANADA

**AKL**  
AUCKLAND

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BEIJING

**LBA**  
LEEDS

**MAD**  
MADRID

**PMO**  
PALERMO

**UTC**  
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TOKYO

**SMP**  
STOCKHOLM

**ODB**  
CORDOBA

**FLR**  
FLORENCE

**SDJ**  
SENDAI

**MST**  
MAASTRICHT

**SYD**  
SYDNEY

**BCN**  
BARCELONA

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**FCO**  
ROME

**MID**  
MERIDA

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EDINBURGH

**AMS**  
AMSTERDAM

**ESH**  
SHOREHAM BY SEA

**ATH**  
ATHENS

**OSL**  
OSLO

**DUB**  
DUBLIN

**AOH**  
LIMA

**CAI**  
CAIRO

**LGW**  
LONDON

**LED**  
ST. PETERSBURG

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**CVT**  
COVENTRY

**MEL**  
MELBOURNE

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LYON

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NEW YORK CITY

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AMMAN

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BRUSSELS

**VCE**  
VENICE

**JFK**  
NEW YORK CITY

**UVF**  
ST LUCIA

**BRS**  
BRISTOL

**EZE**  
BUENOS AIRES

**YQB**  
QUEBEC

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GLASGOW

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MOSCOW

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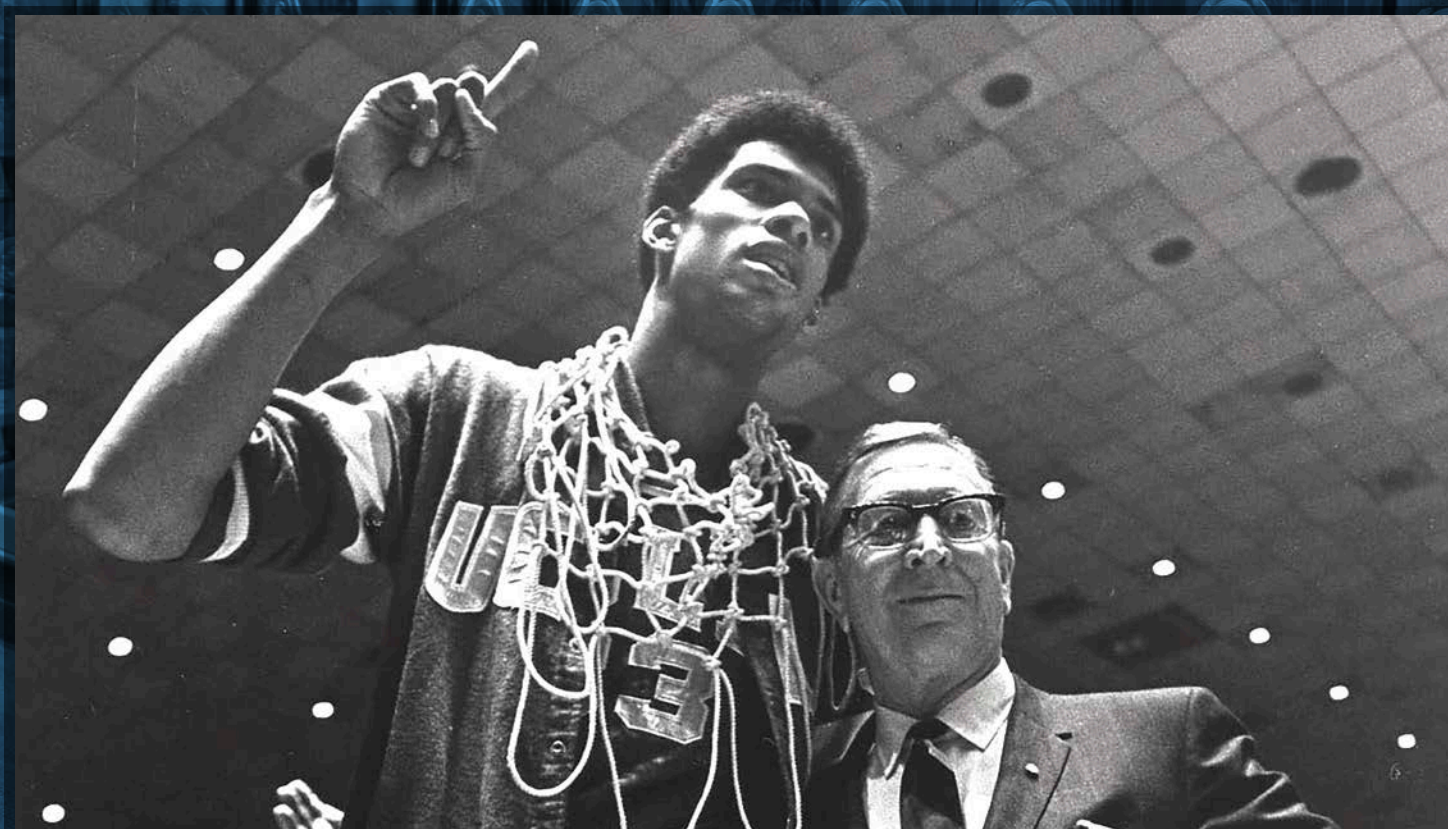
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# A HISTORY OF REWRITING IT



UNFLAPPABLE DETERMINATION. ENDURING SPIRIT. THE CORE BELIEF THAT THE SCOREBOARD ISN'T EVERYTHING — EFFORT IS. Here at UCLA, we have the ability to change the game. Upend it, even. We don't give in or bend to others' will. We CHALLENGE CONVENTIONS until we snap them in two.

Take Jackie Robinson, a literal GAME-CHANGER who refused to be out when the Majors wouldn't let him in. At UCLA, he was the first to letter in four varsity sports in one year. While we can't claim to be the source of his athletic ability, perhaps being on the most racially integrated college football team at the time gave him hope and helped him endure the threats, jeers and racist taunts he faced with such grace, dignity and honor.

A year before Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball, Kenny Washington, the first Bruin football player to be named an All-American, burst the NFL's ban on African-American players. And when the nation was questioning women's

sports, Ann Meyers Drysdale answered with the first full athletic scholarship awarded to a female. She went on to become the first woman drafted to the Women's Professional Basketball League.

And as we fight the good fight, our coaches inspire us to achieve competitive greatness and STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EVERY FACET OF OUR LIVES. UCLA legend John Wooden, the only coach to win 10 NCAA championships in men's basketball, gave us a set of principles that has become as iconic as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Gail Goodrich and the many other legends it helped shape, including former UCLA Women's Gymnastics Coach Valorie Kondos Field. In 2016, she was named Pac-12 Coach of the Century.

With nearly 300 Olympic medalists to our name, we have a higher medal count than most countries. But our victories transcend numbers and borders. We have a history of BREAKING BARRIERS. And we approach every challenge with that legacy in mind.

Hall of Fame



YOU CAN SEE  
**YOUR**  
future  
FROM HERE.

When you become  
a Bruin, you join the ranks of  
the **MOST IMPRESSIVE**  
**ALUMNI ROSTER.**

It's not the sheer number  
or even the impact of  
these individuals that set  
UCLA apart.

It's the **BREADTH OF  
ACCOMPLISHMENT  
AND EXCELLENCE** that  
no other university can  
compete with.

Janss  
Steps



# UCLA ALUMNI BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE. AND OFTEN ACHIEVE IT.

Discovering. Improving. Inventing. Creating. Their optimistic outlook and diverse backgrounds drive them to reach above and beyond. Together, they present a network of unparalleled possibilities — a family that is happy to embrace new members. Here are but a few of our outstanding alumni.



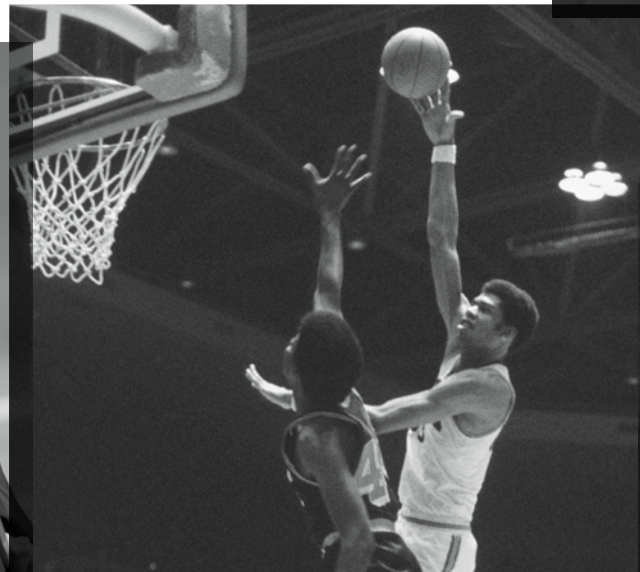
## ANNA LEE FISHER

B.S. '71, M.D. '76, M.S. '87  
CHEMIST, DOCTOR, ASTRONAUT,  
FIRST MOTHER IN SPACE



## RANDALL PARK

B.A. '97  
ACTOR, COMEDIAN,  
SCREENWRITER AND  
FILM DIRECTOR



## KAREEM ABDUL JABBAR

B.A. '69  
SIX-TIME NBA CHAMP, NO. 2  
LEADING SCORER, AUTHOR,  
HISTORIAN, 2016 PRESIDENTIAL  
MEDAL OF FREEDOM RECIPIENT



## VALORIE KONDOS FIELD

B.A. '87  
PAC-12 COACH OF THE CENTURY



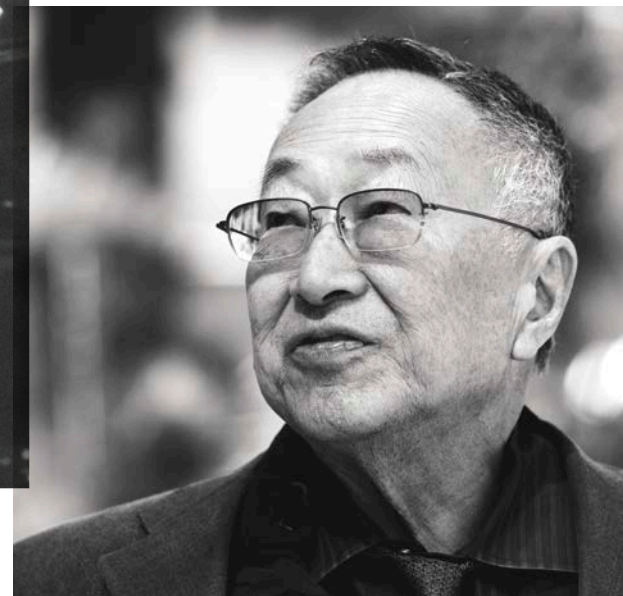
## ALI WONG

B.A. '04  
COMEDIAN, WRITER, FIRST ASIAN  
WOMAN TO WIN LEAD ACTING EMMY



## RALPH BUNCHE

B.A. '27  
ACCLAIMED DIPLOMAT, POLITICAL  
SCIENTIST, FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



## PAUL TERASAKI

B.A. '50, M.S. '52, PH.D. '56  
TISSUE-TYPING PIONEER



## LULA WASHINGTON

B.A. '76, M.S. '84  
DANCER, CHOREOGRAPHER,  
COMMUNITY LEADER



## RICHARD HECK

B.S. '52, PH.D. '54  
CHEMISTRY PIONEER,  
NOBEL PRIZE WINNER



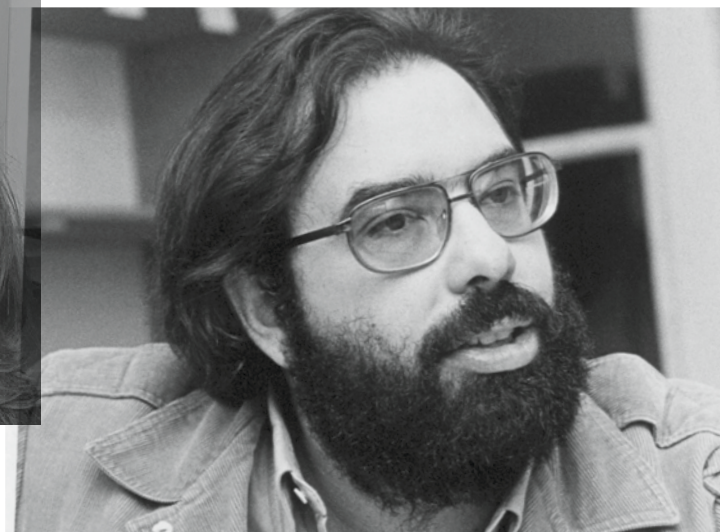
## ANGEL BLUE

M.M. '08  
INTERNATIONAL OPERA SENSATION,  
PLACIDO DOMINGO PROTÉGÉE



## PATRICIA CARDOSO

M.F.A. '94  
TRAILBLAZING HISPANIC  
FILMMAKER, ANTHROPOLOGIST,  
FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



## FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA

M.F.A. '67  
ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKER



## ADAM CHEYER

M.S. '93  
CO-FOUNDER OF SIRI INC.,  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PIONEER



## JUDY CHU

B.A. '74  
FIRST CHINESE-AMERICAN  
WOMAN ELECTED  
TO U.S. CONGRESS



NOT JUST ANYONE CAN BE A  
bruin,  
BUT A BRUIN CAN COME FROM  
anywhere.

THE CALIBER OF A UCLA EDUCATION, paired with an incomparable learning and living environment, offers a value that is a rarity among higher-education institutions. It is a proven investment in a student's future that results in a degree from a globally respected university.

We maintain our prestigious reputation by attracting the best and brightest students, regardless of their economic background. In fact, UCLA is consistently numbered among the nation's most economically diverse top-ranked schools. *Washington Monthly* ranked UCLA among the top 10 public universities that contribute to the public good. We are dedicated to helping each family create a strategy for paying for UCLA. The professionals in UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships will guide you to the best resources for your family.

More than 60 percent of our students receive some form of financial assistance, and we also have programs for students of middle-income families, like the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan. And we can help direct you to countless scholarships, loans, grants and work-study opportunities.

Paying for your education should be a partnership between your family and your university. And we are passionate about our role.

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For more information and resources, including financial forms, visit

**[ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/TUITION-AID/FINANCIAL-AID-AND-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid/financial-aid-and-scholarships)**





# TO BE accepted IS TO BE exceptional.

Year after year, UCLA is the most applied-to school in the nation. Because UCLA is more than a university. It's a BEACON FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL.

At more than 100 years young, UCLA has accomplished more than any other public university. More innovation. More excellence. More opportunity. UCLA is the catalyst for remarkable firsts and daring forward leaps.

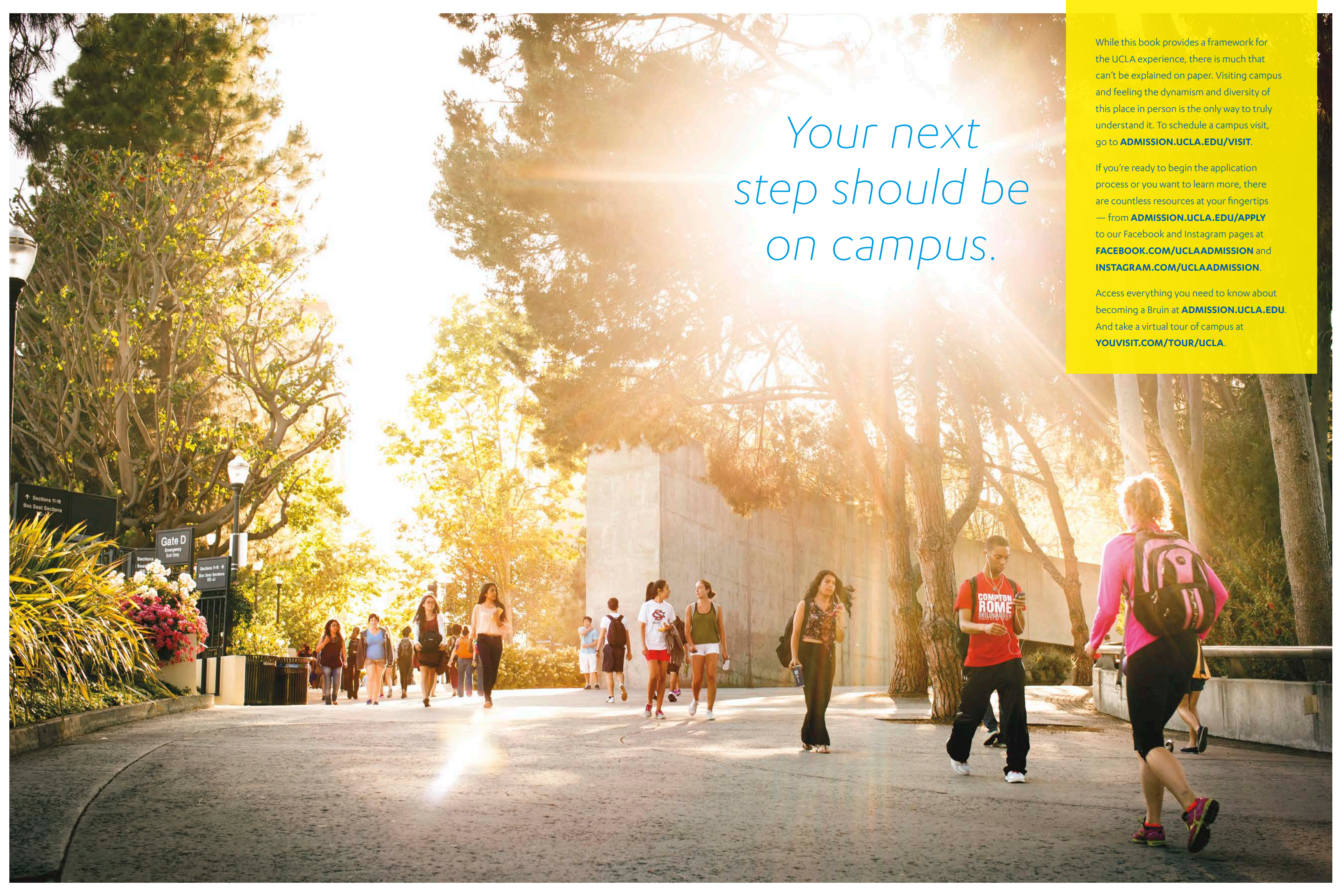
Here, we harness the power of today's best and brightest to produce the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. Extraordinary minds who feel compelled to answer to the needs of the world. Optimists who believe anything is possible — and frequently prove it.

To do this, our selection process must be highly competitive. We require students who are fervent and uncompromising in their undertakings. Students who demonstrate academic excellence in a rigorous high school curriculum. Passion and curiosity. Engagement and leadership in and out of the classroom. A meaningful way of engaging with the world, addressing challenges and uncovering opportunities.

Excelling at one thing makes you impressive. Excellence in many makes you a Bruin.

Photo by Owen Weitzel, Design Media Arts student





*Your next  
step should be  
on campus.*

While this book provides a framework for the UCLA experience, there is much that can't be explained on paper. Visiting campus and feeling the dynamism and diversity of this place in person is the only way to truly understand it. To schedule a campus visit, go to [ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/VISIT](https://admission.ucla.edu/visit).

If you're ready to begin the application process or you want to learn more, there are countless resources at your fingertips — from [ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/APPLY](https://admission.ucla.edu/apply) to our Facebook and Instagram pages at [FACEBOOK.COM/UCLAADMISSION](https://facebook.com/uclaadmission) and [INSTAGRAM.COM/UCLAADMISSION](https://instagram.com/uclaadmission).

Access everything you need to know about becoming a Bruin at [ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU](https://admission.ucla.edu). And take a virtual tour of campus at [YOUVISIT.COM/TOUR/UCLA](https://youvisit.com/tour/ucla).



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