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ADMISSION GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE through the transfer admission process
Important Resources For California Community College Students

- **ASSIST (www.assist.org)** provides detailed information on transferable courses, major prep requirements, and course articulation.

- **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)** enables California community college students to complete UC general education requirements before they transfer.

- **UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (UCLA TAP)** allows you to enhance your ability to transfer to UCLA. Students are certified after completing the honors/scholars program and given priority consideration for admission to UCLA’s College of Letters and Science. Be aware that not all California community colleges offer this program, and participation does not guarantee admission to UCLA.

- **UCLA Admission Representatives** visit many California community colleges throughout the year. Visit your college transfer center to schedule an appointment.

- **UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)** is an online tool designed to help prospective UC students track and plan their course work with counselors and UC representatives. Visit uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu to learn more.

**UCLA Transfer Selection**

UCLA is committed to being a transfer-friendly institution, and strong academic preparation and performance make you a more competitive candidate during the admission review process. The average GPA of admitted transfer students is higher than 3.5, and most admitted students have completed most or all preparatory coursework for their major. We give highest priority to applicants from California community colleges and other University of California campuses. **All schools at UCLA admit students for fall quarter only.**
Academic Criteria

Additional school and/or major-specific academic criteria may be applicable as well as those outlined below. Please see more details in the section covering the UCLA school and major you are interested in.

- **Junior-level standing** (60 semester/90 quarter transferable units completed) by the end of the spring term before you transfer.
- **GPA of 3.2 or higher earned in all transferable courses.**
- Progress towards completion of major preparation requirements by spring prior to transfer. There may be additional lower division requirements that students can complete at their current institutions or at UCLA. Should a major not have specific prerequisites, we expect students to demonstrate interest in academic study by completing coursework related to the major.
- Completion of the following by spring prior to transfer:
  - **Two (2) transferable courses in English composition/critical thinking and writing**
  - **One (1) transferable math course** that has a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher
  - **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.

Comprehensive Review

Our selection process is thorough and comprehensive. In addition to academic criteria, we also consider the following personal criteria:

- Employment while attending school
- Family responsibilities
- A return to school where early grades are not indicative of strong academic performance
- Involvement in campus organizations and community service
- Military service
- Other circumstances that may have prevented you from achieving your highest academic performance.
If you think your undergraduate major will determine your future career, think again! Most undergraduate majors are broad and theoretical, providing you with the keys to unlocking any number of career paths, including higher education opportunities.

**DO YOU NEED A SPECIFIC MAJOR FOR YOUR CAREER OR GRAD SCHOOL?**

**UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine** - “College years should be devoted to obtaining as broad an education as possible. The major objectives should be the following: 1) Competence in English, written and spoken. 2) Capacity for quantitative thinking, represented by mastery of mathematics, science and scientific method. 3) A foundation for an ever-increasing insight in human behavior, thought and aspiration, through the study of society, as revealed by the social sciences and the humanities.”

**UCLA School of Law** - “Applicants with any undergraduate major are welcome to apply, and the Law School Admissions Committee does not prefer certain majors over others. The study of law transcends any individual academic discipline.”

**UCLA Anderson School of Management** - “To be considered for admission, you must take the GMAT or GRE, hold a four-year equivalent bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, and submit a completed application for admission.”

**WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS YOU CAN STUDY WHAT YOU WANT?**

As an undergraduate student, you will have access to numerous opportunities that allow you to find and develop your passion.
- Choose from over 80 different minors
- Get involved with over 1000 clubs and organizations
- Gain experience through a job, internship or volunteer work
- Participate in study abroad and travel study programs
- Do research with professors, grad students, or on your own.

Remember that there are multiple pathways to achieving your goal.

In general, the liberal arts degrees at UCLA are not geared towards particular careers.

With any of our majors, you will gain fundamental and marketable skills in critical thinking, writing, problem solving, and communication that are valued by employers in every field.

Only 53% of students who enrolled in medical school in 2014 majored in biological science*

*reported by Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
### HIGHLY SELECTIVE MAJORS* COMPARSED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE MAJOR:
FALL 2015 TRANSFERS - APPLIED VS. ADMITTED

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For a complete list of majors with detailed information, please visit the Admitted Transfer Student Profile webpage at: [www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/Tr_Prof15_mjr.htm](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/adm_tr/Tr_Prof15_mjr.htm)

*The demand for the major significantly exceeds space available.
* You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.
THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

www.college.ucla.edu
You should complete as many major preparatory courses as possible prior to transferring based on the availability of the courses at your current school and/or local schools. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer students are encouraged to make progress toward completion of the UCLA general education requirements.

Some majors are highly selective; for these we look for stronger preparation and the completion of most preparatory courses before transferring (in addition to the aforementioned criteria). A significant number of courses should be completed at the time of application. Consider your major choice carefully. Changing your major once you have been admitted to UCLA may not be an option.

Major Requirements for the College of Letters and Science

LEGEND

- Highly selective majors - demand for the major significantly exceeds space available.
- Students apply as a pre-major and are classified as pre-majors until lower division preparation courses are completed at UCLA.
- One year (two semesters/three quarters) of college-level foreign language required to be considered for admission. Completion of intermediate/advanced foreign language is strongly preferred. Completion of at least one year of high school in which the primary language of instruction was your major’s required foreign language may be substituted for lower division language preparation.

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
• One African American Studies course
• One civilizations of Africa course
African and Middle Eastern Studies
- One year of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, or African language
- One course from:
  - Art history
  - Contemporary culture
  - History (post-1750) of Africa or the Middle East
- Two courses from:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural geography
  - Contemporary world history
  - World literature
- Two courses from:
  - Comparative politics
  - Economic geography
  - Microeconomics
  - Macroeconomics
  - Introductory sociology.

American Indian Studies
- One introductory course in American Indian studies
- Two courses from the following:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - American politics
  - Statistics
  - Introduction to gender studies.

American Literature & Culture
- One course in English composition (expository writing)
- One course in critical reading and writing (composition and literature)
- One year survey of literatures in English
  - British lit to 1850
  - British lit from 1850 or survey of American lit
- Two years of one foreign language or a combination of courses in foreign language and foreign literature.

Ancient Near East and Egyptology
- One civilization course on Mesopotamia, Egypt, Near Eastern archaeology, or Middle Eastern cultures.

Anthropology (B.A.)
- One course in human evolution
- One course in archaeology
- One course in sociocultural anthropology
- One course in culture and communication.

Anthropology (B.S.)
- One course in human evolution
- One course in archaeology
- One course in sociocultural anthropology
- One course in culture and communication
- One course in cultural geography
- One course in contemporary world history
- One course in world literature
- One course in comparative politics
- One course in economic geography
- One course in macroeconomics
- One course in microeconomics
- One course in introductory sociology.

Art History
- Two courses from the following:
  - Ancient art
  - Medieval art
  - Renaissance and Baroque art
  - Modern art
- Two courses from the following:
  - African art
  - Indian/Southeast Asian art
  - Chinese art
  - Pre-Columbian art.

Students should save syllabi for all art history and art courses to petition the department for exemption from lower division requirements after admission.

Asian American Studies
- One course surveying Asian American history to 1965
- One course surveying contemporary issues in Asian American studies from 1965 to the present.

Students should save syllabi for all Asian American studies courses to petition the department for exemption from lower division requirements after admission.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Studies
- Two years of an Asian language (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi/Urdu, etc.)
- One course from the following:
  - Art history
  - Contemporary culture
  - History (post-1750) of Asia
- Two courses from the following:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural geography
  - Contemporary world history
  - World literature
- Two courses from the following:
  - Comparative politics
  - Economic geography
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
  - Introductory sociology.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies
- One course in culture and communication
- One course in statistics
- One year of general biology w/lab for the major
- One year of calculus
- One year of general chemistry w/lab
- One year calculus-based physics w/lab
- One lower division course in organic chemistry.
ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

ASIAN HUMANITIES:
• Two years of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino/Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese
• One course from the following:
  - Asian civilization
  - Introduction to Buddhism
  - Introduction to Asian religions.

ASIAN RELIGIONS:
• Two years of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino/Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Thai, or Vietnamese or one year of Sanskrit
• One course in introduction to Buddhism or introduction to Asian religions.

CHINESE, JAPANESE, OR KOREAN:
• Two years of the selected language
• One accompanying civilization course.

ASTROPHYSICS
• Required by the spring before transfer:
  - 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
  - One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - Two courses in astrophysics (stars, nebulae, stellar evolution, galaxies, and cosmology)
  - Linear algebra
  - Differential equations
  - 1 semester of calculus-based physics for the major (electrodynamics, optics, and special relativity)
  - One course in computer programming
  - One course in general chemistry.

ATMOSPHERIC, OCEANIC & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
• One year of calculus
• 1.5 years of calculus-based physics with lab
• One year of general chemistry
• One course in C++ programming
• Two courses from the following:
  - Climate change
  - Air pollution
  - Atmospheric environment.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many preparatory courses as possible. Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

BIOCHEMISTRY
• Required by the spring before transfer:
  - 1.5 years of calculus (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
  - One year of general chemistry with lab
  - One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic)
• One course in organic chemistry with lab
• One course calculus-based physics w/lab
• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - A second semester or two quarters of organic chemistry with lab
  - Two semesters/two quarters of calculus-based physics
  - Linear algebra

BIOLOGY
See Life Sciences.

BIOPHYSICS
• Required by the spring before transfer:
  - 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
  - One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - Linear algebra
  - Differential equations
  - On additional course in calculus-based physics
  - One year of general chemistry
  - One year of organic chemistry
  - One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic).
BUSINESS ECONOMICS
- One course in microeconomics
- One course in macroeconomics
- Two courses in calculus (from the math/physical science sequence)
- One course in introduction to financial accounting
- One course in introduction to managerial accounting
- One advanced course in English composition.

To be considered for this major, all of the preparatory courses listed here must be completed by the spring before transfer, but students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the fall term prior to admission. NOTE: You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.

CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES
- One course in introduction to Central, Eastern Europe and Slavic civilization.

CHEMISTRY MAJORS
To be considered for either Chemistry major, you must complete by the spring before transfer:
- 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry
  (3 semesters/4 quarters) through multivariable
- One year of general chemistry with lab
- One course in organic chemistry with lab
- One course in calculus-based physics with lab

Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
CHEMISTRY:
- A second semester of calculus-based physics with lab
- A second semester of organic chemistry with lab.

CHEMISTRY/MATERIALS SCIENCE:
- Two additional semesters of calculus-based physics with lab.

CHICANA & CHICANO STUDIES
- One course in introduction to Chicana/Chicano history and culture
- One course in introduction to Chicana/Chicano social structure and contemporary conditions
- The equivalent of five quarter terms of Spanish.

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION
- One year of Greek or Latin
- One course in classical Greek culture
- One course in Roman civilization
- Two courses from the following:
  - Greek or Latin literature in translation
  - Classical mythology
  - Classical archaeology.

Note: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

COGNITIVE SCIENCE
- Two courses in calculus/analytic geometry
- One course in introductory psychology
- One course in introductory biology
- One course in introductory physics or chemistry
- One course in philosophy (critical reasoning, philosophy of science, or philosophy of the mind)
- One course in introduction to C++ programming
- One course in intermediate C++ programming
- One additional computer programming course.

COMMUNICATION STUDIES
- One course in introduction to mass and interpersonal communication studies
- One course in principles of public speaking
- One course in introduction to linguistics
- One statistics course
- Three courses from the following four areas:
  - Introductory psychology
  - Introduction to American government/politics
  - Introductory sociology
  - Microeconomics or intro to political economy.

THIS MAJOR IS HIGHLY SELECTIVE; applications undergo review by faculty in the Communication Studies department. A minimum UC-transferable cumulative GPA of 3.70 is required for faculty review. Students must complete a minimum of four major prep courses from the seven listed above by the fall term prior to admission, and all courses must be taken for a letter grade.

PLEASE NOTE: if two courses are listed in ASSIST as equivalents of Comm Studies 10, then BOTH courses must be completed in order to satisfy this major requirement. Applications will NOT be forwarded for faculty review if the minimum four courses (in this case five courses) are not completed by the end of the fall prior to transfer. For more information regarding this major, visit www.commstudies.ucla.edu.
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
• One course in English composition (expository writing)
• One course in critical reading and writing (composition and literature)
• Two survey courses in world or English literature.
  Students must demonstrate one year of proficiency in a foreign language. However, completion of two years of a foreign language is highly recommended as major preparation for upper division coursework.

COMPUTATIONAL & SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
• One year of general chemistry with lab for the major
• One semester of organic chemistry
• Two years of calculus
• One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, genetic)
• 1.5 years of calculus-based physics for the major
• Introduction to computer science or introduction to computer programming.

EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (B.A.)
• One introductory course in Earth science
• One year of general chemistry with lab
• One calculus course
• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - One course in biology with lab for the major (evolution)
  - One course in calculus-based physics with lab (mechanics).
  Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

ECONOMICS
• One course in microeconomics
• One course in macroeconomics
• Two courses in calculus (from the math/physical science sequence)
• One advanced course in English composition.
  To be considered for this major, all of the preparatory courses listed here must be completed by the spring before transfer, but students are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to complete all preparatory courses by the fall term prior to admission. NOTE: You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY
• One introductory course in Earth science
• One year of general chemistry with lab
• One year of calculus
• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - A second year of calculus.
  Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

ENGLISH
• One course in English composition (expository writing)
• One course in critical reading and writing (composition and literature)
• One year survey of literatures in English
  - British lit to 1850
  - Either British lit from 1850 or survey of American lit
• Two years of one foreign language or a combination of courses in foreign language and foreign literature in translation.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
• One course in statistics
• One course in introduction to environmental science or introduction to earth science
• One year of calculus
• One year of general chemistry with lab
• One year of general biology with lab for the major (evolution, cellular)
• One year of calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
• Two additional courses from the following (depending on your concentration):
  - One semester of organic chemistry
  - Third semester of calculus
  - Third semester of calculus-based physics
  - General biology with lab for the major (molecular).
  Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete as many preparatory courses as possible. Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer. For more information about the major, refer to the UCLA General Catalog at catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

EUROPEAN STUDIES
• Two years of a modern European language other than English
• One course from the following:
  - Art history
  - Contemporary culture
  - History (post-1750) of Europe
• Two courses from the following:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural geography
  - Contemporary world history
  - World literature
• Two courses from the following:
  - Comparative politics
  - Economic geography
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics
  - Introductory sociology.

GENDER STUDIES
• One multidisciplinary gender studies course.
  Disciplinary courses (e.g., introductory anthropology/history/literature/psychology/sociology of gender/women) do not satisfy this requirement, but are recommended to demonstrate intention for this major.

GEOGRAPHY
• One physical or biogeography course
• One cultural, economic or world regions geography course
• One statistics course.

GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
• One course in physical geography or biogeography
• One course in cultural, economic, or world regions geography
• One course in people and ecosystems
• Statistics.

GEOLOGY
• One introductory course in Earth science
• One year of general chemistry with lab
• One year of calculus.

GEOPHYSICS
• One introductory course in Earth science
• One year of calculus
• One semester of calculus-based physics with lab

• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - Second year of calculus
  - Second semester of calculus-based physics with lab.

Remaining major preparatory coursework may be completed at UCLA after transfer.

GLOBAL STUDIES
• Introduction to globalization
• Statistics
• Two years of a modern foreign language
• Five courses, with no more than two from any of the following three categories:
  1. Sociocultural anthropology, cultural geography, global music, or world literature
  2. Contemporary world history, comparative or world politics, political theory, or introduction to sociology
  3. Introduction to economic geography, or microeconomics or macroeconomics.

To be considered for this major, a minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed by the spring before transfer. A supplemental application must be submitted during the fall quarter in which you are admitted, with all remaining preparatory courses (with the exception of foreign language) completed within that fall term.

Effective fall 2018: no more than two semesters of foreign language may be used toward the minimum six major preparatory courses for admission. Students must complete Global Studies 1 and all remaining preparatory courses with a B grade or better no later than the fall term of admission and must also submit a supplemental application to the department that fall quarter. Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one year of language prior to matriculation.
HISTORY ▲
• One semester or two quarter courses of Western civilization or world history
• Two semester or three quarter courses from histories of the United States, Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Near East, or science and technology.

HUMAN BIOLOGY & SOCIETY (B.A.) ●▲
• One course in human evolution
• One year of biology with lab for the major (evolution, cellular)
• One course in statistics
• One semester of general chemistry
• One course from the following:
  - Philosophy (contemporary moral issues, political philosophy, philosophy of science, or ethical theory)
  - Introduction to gender studies
• One course from the following:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural geography
  - Introduction to sociology.

To be considered for this major, a minimum of five preparatory courses must be completed by the spring before transfer.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES ●▲
• Two economics courses (economic geography, microeconomics, macroeconomics)
• One statistics course
• Three courses, each from a different category, selected from:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural or regional geography
  - Introduction to globalization
  - Contemporary history/ civilization/culture of a developing region of the world
  - Comparative or world politics
  - Introduction to sociology
  - Introductory gender studies
• Two years of a modern foreign language.

To be considered for this major, a minimum of six preparatory courses must be completed by the spring before transfer and a supplemental application must be submitted during the fall quarter in which you are admitted.

JEWISH STUDIES
• One social, cultural, and religious institutions of Judaism course
• Students intending to enter the Jewish Religion, Jewish Literature & Culture, or Israeli Studies track:
  - One year of Hebrew language.

Note: If these courses are not available, applicants must demonstrate sincere interest in the major.

LANGUAGE MAJORS ■
Arabic
French
German
Greek & Latin
Italian
Latin
Russian Languages & Literature
Scandinavian Languages & Cultures
Spanish
Spanish & Linguistics
Spanish & Portuguese

All language majors:
• At least one year (2 semesters/3 quarters) of coursework in the selected language
• A second year of coursework in the selected language is recommended prior to admission
• Additional requirements for each major may be completed after transfer and can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ▲■
• Two years each of Spanish and Portuguese (or an indigenous language of Latin America)
• One course from the following:
  - Art history
  - Contemporary culture
  - History (post-1750) of Latin America
• Two courses from the following:
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Cultural geography
  - Contemporary world history
  - World literature
• Two courses from the following:
  - Comparative politics
  - Economic geography
  - Microeconomics
  - Macroeconomics
  - Introductory sociology.
LIFE SCIENCES MAJORS

Biology
Ecology, Behavior, & Evolution
Human Biology & Society (B.S.)
Marine Biology
Microbiology, Immunology, & Molecular Genetics
Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology
Neuroscience
Physiological Science
Psychobiology

To be considered for admission to any life science major listed above, the following pattern of core courses must be completed by the spring before transfer:

• One year of biology with lab for the major
• One year of calculus
• One year of general chemistry with lab
• One semester of organic chemistry with lab
• Additional (strongly) recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - A second semester of organic chemistry
  - One year of calculus-based physics.

Additional requirements for the Psychobiology and Human Biology and Society (B.S.) majors can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

Note: Because life science majors require the completion of extensive preparatory coursework prior to transfer, you must be admitted directly into a non-life science major into a life science major after admission to UCLA.

LINGUISTICS MAJORS

Applied Linguistics
Linguistics
Linguistics & Anthropology
Linguistics & Computer Science
Linguistics & English
Linguistics & Language Majors:
  - Linguistics & Asian Languages & Cultures
  - Linguistics & French
  - Linguistics & Italian
  - Linguistics & Scandinavian Languages
  - Linguistics & Spanish
  - Linguistics & Philosophy
  - Linguistics & Psychology

All linguistics majors:
• One course in introduction to linguistics
• Two years of one foreign language
• Additional requirements for each major can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

MATHEMATICS MAJORS

ALL MAJORS: To be considered for any Mathematics major, you must complete by the spring before transfer:

• Four semesters/five quarters of calculus through multivariable and either linear algebra or differential equations

• Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:
  - Complete the full calculus series (encompassing single variable, multivariable, linear algebra and differential equations)
  - One introductory course in C++.

Additional requirements also include the following:

MATHEMATICS ▲:
• One course in calculus-based physics (mechanics)
• Two additional courses from:
  - Calculus-based physics
  - General chemistry
  - Biology with lab for the major (evolution)
  - Symbolic logic.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS OR MATHEMATICS OF COMPUTATION ▲:
• Two courses in calculus-based physics (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)
• One course in general chemistry for the major or a third course in calculus-based physics
• Additionally for Mathematics of Computation:
  intermediate/advanced C++ programming and one discrete structures course.
FINANCIAL ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS:  
- One course in microeconomics  
- One course in macroeconomics  
- One course in introduction to financial accounting  
- One course in introduction to managerial accounting.

MATHEMATICS/APPLIED SCIENCE:  
- For additional lower division courses specific to the Applied Science field (History of Science, Medical and Life Sciences) refer to the UCLA General Catalog at catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

MATHEMATICS/ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES:  
- 1.5 years of calculus-based physics for the major  
- Two courses from:  
  - Climate change  
  - Air pollution  
  - Atmospheric environment  
  - Solar/planetary climate  
- Additional lower division requirements can be found in the UCLA General Catalog: catalog.registrar.ucla.edu.

MATHEMATICS/ECONOMICS:  
- One course in microeconomics  
- One course in macroeconomics  
- Discrete structures  
- One intermediate course in critical reading and writing.

MATHEMATICS FOR TEACHING:  
- One discrete structures course  
- One course in calculus-based physics (mechanics)  
- Two additional courses from:  
  - Calculus-based physics  
  - General chemistry  
  - Computer programming.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES:  
- One year of Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, or another modern Middle Eastern language.

PHILOSOPHY:  
- One introductory course in philosophy of the mind or in skepticism and rationality  
- One introductory course in ethical theory  
- One introductory course in symbolic logic  
- One additional introductory philosophy course (e.g., contemporary moral issues, Western philosophy, introduction to philosophy, etc.).

PHYSICS (B.A. & B.S.)  
- Required by the spring before transfer:  
  - 1.5 years of calculus with analytic geometry through multivariable  
  - One year of calculus-based physics with lab for the major (mechanics, electricity, and magnetism)  
- Additional recommended coursework prior to transfer:  
  - Linear algebra  
  - Differential equations  
  - One additional semester of calculus-based physics for the major  
  - One course in general chemistry for the major.

POLITICAL SCIENCE:  
- Four of the following courses:  
  - Introduction to political theory  
  - International relations/world politics  
  - Introduction to American government/politics  
  - Introduction to comparative politics  
  - Politics and strategy  
  - Diversity and disagreement  
- One course in statistics. All statistics courses used towards meeting the requirement for this major must be articulated with UCLA’s Statistics 10. Please see the articulation agreements on assist.org to see if your college offers an approved statistics course. Not all UC-transferable statistics courses are equivalent to UCLA’s Statistics 10 even though they may be used for IGETC.  
**To be considered for this major, you must have completed at least three of the preparatory courses listed above by the spring before transfer.**

Note: if you are not admitted directly into this major you may petition to change to it. Petition criteria that must be met include: 1) completion of at least three preparatory courses by the spring before transfer, 2) a 3.7 minimum GPA in UC-transferable courses, 3) a 3.7 minimum GPA in all UC-transferable courses that will be used for the major including lower and upper-division courses, and 4) completion of all remaining preparatory requirements with a UC GPA of at least a 3.3.
PSYCHOLOGY ▲
- One course in introductory psychology
- One course in introductory biology
- One course in introductory physics or chemistry
- One course in introductory philosophy
- One quantitative reasoning course in statistics, finite mathematics, calculus, computer science theory, or programming in C++.

To be considered for this major, all of the preparatory courses listed above must be completed by the spring before transfer. NOTE: You must be admitted directly into this major. You will not be able to change into this major after admission to UCLA.

RUSSIAN STUDIES ■
- Two years of Russian language
- One course in introduction to Russian civilization.

SOCIOLOGY ▲
- One course in introduction to sociology
- One course in statistics.

To be considered for this major, both of the preparatory courses listed above must be completed by the spring before transfer.

SPANISH & COMMUNITY & CULTURE ■
- Two years of Spanish language
- One Spanish civilization course
- One Spanish American civilization course.

STATISTICS ▲
- One introductory course in statistics**
- Three semester or four quarter courses of calculus
- One course in linear algebra
- One course in introduction to C++ programming.

**All statistics courses used towards meeting the requirement for this major must be approved courses. Please see the articulation agreements on assist.org to see if your college offers an approved statistics course. Even if your school does not offer an approved course, you must still complete one transferable statistics course to be considered for this major.

STUDY OF RELIGION
- One course in introduction to history of religion
- One course in introduction to philosophy of religion
- Two courses selected from:
  - Introduction to Buddhism
  - Sociocultural anthropology
  - Western civilization
  - Introduction to civilizations of Africa
  - History of China, Japan, India, or the Near and Middle East.
Major Requirements for the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science offers the following undergraduate majors:

- AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
- BIOENGINEERING
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- MATERIALS ENGINEERING
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ENGLISH: Two transferable courses in English composition are required.

MATHEMATICS: Calculus and analytic geometry, calculus of several variables, differential equations, and linear algebra.

PHYSICS: Calculus-based courses with labs in mechanics of solids, vibration, wave motion, sound, fluids, heat, electricity and magnetism, electromagnetic waves, light, and relativity.

CHEMISTRY: Two terms of general chemistry with lab. Only one course in general chemistry is required for Electrical Engineering. One year of chemistry with lab and two terms of organic chemistry are required for Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering. Computer Science and Computer Science & Engineering do not require a chemistry course.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING: One course in Java, C, C++, or Matlab. Applicants to Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, or Computer Science and Engineering should take C++. For all other majors, Matlab is preferred.

BIOLOGY: One year of biology with lab for the major (cellular, molecular, and genetic) is strongly recommended for Bioengineering.

ADDITIONAL COURSES: Applicants to majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science 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 or UC Reciprocity is not required/encouraged for entrance to these majors; partial IGETC 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.

Herb Alpert School of Music

The Herb Alpert School of Music offers the following majors:

- Ethnomusicology (Jazz Studies, World Music)
- Music (Composition, Education, Performance)
- Music History

The UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music aspires to educate the whole student through productive collaborations between performance and scholarship, a cross-cultural, global understanding of the art of music, and preparatory training for a broad range of careers in music after graduation.

Applicants to the school are considered on the basis of academic achievement as well as departmental screening requirements, and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of application. California community college students are strongly encouraged to complete IGETC; all other transfer students are encouraged to make progress.
toward completion of the school’s general education requirements.

In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials (e.g., audition/interview, letters of recommendation, etc; additional fees may apply). Specific requirements, procedures, and deadlines are available on each department’s website – see individual major sections below for more information. Applicants should begin working on the department’s supplemental application shortly after submitting the UC Application, as deadlines are strictly enforced.

ETHNOMUSICOCOLOGY (Jazz Studies and World Music)
The major combines hands-on musical experience with academic study to explore the rich variety of musical expressions throughout the world, including Africa, Europe, the Americas; and West, East, South, and Southeast Asia. Concentrations in Jazz Studies and World Music are offered.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR
JAZZ STUDIES:
• Two years of applied private instruction on a primary instrument or in voice
• Two years of participation in a large performance group such as jazz orchestra, combo, choir, or wind ensemble.

WORLD MUSIC:
• A one year comprehensive music theory course sequence, covering musicianship and theory, as well as keyboard skills if needed
• Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble.

Exemptions/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.

AUDITION/INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must audition/interview for their concentration, and submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at www.ethnomusic.ucla.edu/ethnomusicology-undergraduate-admissions.

MUSIC
With a strong focus on the musical traditions of Europe as well as international and American musical styles of the last century, the major offers concentrations in Performance, Music Education, and Composition.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR
• A one year comprehensive music theory course sequence, covering musicianship and theory, as well as keyboard skills if needed
• Two years of applied private instruction on a primary instrument or in voice
• Two years of participation in a large performance group such as orchestra, choir, or wind ensemble.

Exemptions/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.

AUDITION/INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants are required to audition/interview as well as submit a supplemental application by digital upload. Letters of recommendation are required for select areas. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at www.music.ucla.edu/music-undergraduate-admissions.

MUSIC HISTORY
The goals of the major are grounded firmly in the humanistic study of music. Music History is interpreted in the broadest possible sense: there is no built-in bias toward art music, Western music, or music of the past. A separate audition is not required.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR
• 4 semester/6 quarter units of music performance
• One year of music theory (or equivalent) is recommended as preparation for UCLA’s Music Theory Placement Exam and entrance to Music History courses
• 4 semester /6 quarter units of musicianship is recommended.

Exemptions/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.

INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the general UC Application, all applicants are required to interview with department faculty as well as submit a supplemental application by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at www.musicology.ucla.edu/music-undergraduate-admissions.
Applicants to the school must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** at the time of application. In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials (e.g., portfolio or audition, artist statements, and letters of recommendation; additional fees may apply). Specific requirements, procedures, and deadlines are available on each department’s website—see individual major sections below for more information. Applicants should begin working on the department’s supplemental application shortly after submitting the UC Application as deadlines are strictly enforced.

**ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES**

The focus of the Architectural Studies major is on the built environment. The curriculum conceives of architecture as a cultural, creative, and technical practice and a discipline with direct social impact. Within the context of a liberal arts education, a finely balanced set of architecture and urban design courses ranging from the history and theory of design to contemporary building technologies will provide students with a diverse foundation of knowledge in the field of architecture and prepare them for graduate school and/or careers in a wide range of fields.

**PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**

- Two courses in the history of architecture (Pre-history–Mannerism and 1600–Present)
- One introduction to architectural studies course.

*Most transfer applicants will be required to complete these three preparatory courses at UCLA.*

**PORTFOLIO AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

In addition to the general UC Application, students must submit a portfolio of creative work as well as departmental statement of interest by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at: [www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students).

**ART**

The department is committed to professional art training and encourages new fields of investigation. Students complete coursework in the following areas: drawing, sculpture, painting, photography, ceramics, new genres, and art theory.

**PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**

- One course in each of the following: drawing; sculpture; painting; photography; ceramics; and new genres (performance art, video art, installation, and non-studio work)
- Four courses in art history (including one covering each of the following art historical periods: 1850s–1920s, 1920s–1960s, and 1960s–present).

*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.*

**PORTFOLIO AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

In addition to the general UC Application, students must submit a portfolio of creative work as well as departmental statement of interest by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at: [www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students](http://www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students).

**DANCE**

The Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance is at the forefront of innovative, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural studies of the arts, offering a curriculum in which students can explore the vital relationship of the arts and performance to cultural theory and criticism. The Dance major thoroughly integrates learning to dance, creating choreography, and critical interrogation of dance as a cultural practice. Students study a variety of dance techniques from around the world throughout their studies. They enroll in a four-term sequence in dance composition, with additional opportunities to participate in the creation of their own dances, as well as working as dancers in the creation of new works by faculty members and visiting artists.
Further, they engage in a core of four courses in the study of scholarly discourse around the body and dance, launching a critical inquiry into their own study of bodily practices, internalization of the embodied experience, and how bodily ideas and embodied experiences are interpreted and communicated outwardly and interpersonally, both locally and globally.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR: All preparatory coursework should be completed at UCLA.

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.

AUDITION/INTERVIEW AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Applicants to the Dance major will be asked to audition. Specific guidelines may be found at: www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students.

PORTFOLIO AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: In addition to the general UC Application, applicants must submit a portfolio of creative work by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at: www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students.

DESIGN | MEDIA ARTS
The program emphasizes visual, audio, analytical, theoretical, and technology mediated work in design and media arts. It fully integrates computers and other digital technology into the curriculum. This uniquely challenging program invites students to balance their aesthetic sensibility with logical reasoning, formal theories with practical application, and contemporary thought with historical perspective.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR
• One course in each of the following: drawing; color theory; two- and three-dimensional form; digital media/computer design; letterforms and typography; design culture; and interactivity and media art
• Two courses in design history.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, applicants are required to submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at: www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students.

WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES
The Department of World Arts and Cultures/Dance is at the forefront of innovative, interdisciplinary, and cross-cultural studies of the arts, offering a curriculum in which students can explore the vital relationship of the arts and performance to cultural theory and criticism. The World Arts and Cultures major highlights culture and representation as key perspectives for understanding creativity in local and global arenas. Three areas of cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study are available: arts activism, critical ethnographies, and visual cultures. These areas define the department commitment to a range of practices, including ethnography, activisms, visual and related expressive arts, documentary and short films, museum and curatorial studies, performance, and other creative perspectives and methods. Courses combine theory and practice and are grounded in culturally diverse artistic expressions.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR: All preparatory coursework should be completed at UCLA.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: Successful applicants must have strong academic preparation and show evidence of involvement in the arts and community that demonstrates interests in varied cultures. In addition to the general UC Application, applicants are required to submit a supplemental application and letters of recommendation by digital upload. Additional fees may apply. Specific guidelines may be found at: www.arts.ucla.edu/prospective-students.
Major Requirements for the School of Nursing

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

**Required:**
- One year of general biology for the major (cellular and molecular)
- One year of general chemistry for the major
- One semester of organic chemistry for the major
- Human anatomy with lab
- Human physiology with lab.

**Strongly recommended:**
- Introductory or general microbiology
- Introductory psychology
- Introduction to communication studies or speech
- One course in calculus for life science or with analytic geometry.
SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION

www.tft.ucla.edu

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 and drama, contemporary theater issues, acting and performance, play reading and analysis, design, directing, theater production, and complete a sequence of advanced courses in a specialization along with a senior project. Undergraduates in Film & Television study the history of film and television; screenwriting; film and television production, including cinematography, editing, directing the camera, and digital media and tools; and complete a senior concentration in one area of specialization and a professional internship.

Applicants to the school must have a minimum 3.2 GPA at the time of application and by the time of entrance must have attained junior standing (60 semester/90 quarter units) and have completed their general education coursework—either the school’s GE requirements, the IGETC at a California community college, or the GE requirements while a student at another UC campus. Completion of the School of Theater, Film and Television’s literature and foreign language requirements before arriving at UCLA is strongly encouraged but not required. In addition to the UC Application, applicants are required to submit supplemental application materials.

FILM AND TELEVISION

A personal essay, critical essay, creative writing sample, and two letters of recommendation are required for admission. Films and videotapes 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 www.tft.ucla.edu/filmba.

Recommended course prior to entrance:
• One theater course

THEATER

Applicants interested in the Theater major must choose one of the following elective sequences on the UC Application: Acting, Design/Production, Musical Theater, or Integrated Studies. Students interested in the Directing or Playwriting sequences should apply via Integrated Studies. In addition to the general UC Application, a departmental questionnaire, personal statement, copies of transcripts, a resume of theater training, and an in-person interview are required for admission. Acting and Musical Theater applicants are required to interview and audition. Note: Transfer students cannot change to the Theater major after admission to UCLA. Additional information may be found at: www.tft.ucla.edu/theaterba.

Recommended courses prior to entrance:
• Acting
• Design
• Play analysis
• Theater history

OTHER UCLA PROGRAMS *

SUMMER SESSIONS

Take advantage of UCLA Summer Sessions, as many of the major preparatory courses are offered during summer. Enrollment is open to non-UCLA students. For more information, please visit www.summer.ucla.edu.

ROTC

UCLA offers ROTC programs in Aerospace Studies, Military Science, and Naval Studies leading to commissioning in the U.S. Military upon completion of a bachelor’s degree program. For recommended coursework that you should complete prior to transfer, please contact the program directly:
Air Force
www.afrotc.ucla.edu
Army
www.milsci.ucla.edu
Navy
www.navy.ucla.edu

* Note: Participation in the above programs does not impact your chances of being admitted to UCLA.
MINORS

UCLA offers a wide variety of minors, to which interested students may apply after entrance to the University. For more information on our minors, please consult the UCLA General Catalog. (Note: all transfer applicants are reviewed and selected on the basis of their declared UCLA major. Interest/preparation towards a minor is not a criterion for admission selection.)

ACCOUNTING
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES
AFRICAN STUDIES
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND EGYPTOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY
APPLIED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES
ARMENIAN STUDIES
ART HISTORY
ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES
ASIAN HUMANITIES
ASIAN LANGUAGES
ATMOSPHERIC AND OCEANIC SCIENCES
BIOINFORMATICS
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES
CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION
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CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
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ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETY
EUROPEAN STUDIES
EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE
FILM, TELEVISION, AND DIGITAL MEDIA
FOOD STUDIES
FRENCH
GENDER STUDIES
GEOCHEMISTRY

GEOGRAPHY
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GEOPHYSICS AND PLANETARY PHYSICS
GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES
GERMAN
GERMANIC LANGUAGES
GERONTOLOGY
GLOBAL HEALTH
GLOBAL STUDIES
GREEK
HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES
HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE
IRANIAN STUDIES
ISRAEL STUDIES
ITALIAN
LABOR AND WORKPLACE STUDIES
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NEUROSCIENCE
PHILOSOPHY
PORTUGUESE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PUBLIC HEALTH
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE
RUSSIAN LITERATURE
RUSSIAN STUDIES
SCANDINAVIAN
SCIENCE EDUCATION
SOCIAL THOUGHT
SOCIETY AND GENETICS
SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES
SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES
SPANISH
SPANISH LINGUISTICS
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THEATER
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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION
important links

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

Alumni Scholarships
www.alumni.ucla.edu

Campus Tours
www.admission.ucla.edu/tours

UCLA Catalog
catalog.registrar.ucla.edu

UCLA Center for Accessible Education
www.cae.ucla.edu

Center for Community College Partnership (CCCP)
www.cccp.ucla.edu

Community College Transfer Recruitment Program (CCTR)
www.admission.ucla.edu/cctr

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

UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships
www.financialaid.ucla.edu

Honors Programs (UCLA TAP)
www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/tap

Housing
housing.ucla.edu

Registrar’s Office—Residence Deputy
(CA residency info)
www.registrar.ucla.edu/faq/residencefaq.htm

Scholarship Resource Center
www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu

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

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)
uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu
APPLYING TO UCLA

In your application—including your personal statement—we are looking for evidence of your intellectual curiosity and your interest in personal development. UCLA is a dynamic and exciting place due largely to our creative, ambitious, and diverse student body. We anticipate that the applicants we admit will contribute to the intellectual vitality, cultural life, and diversity of UCLA.

When to Apply
Applications are accepted in November of the year prior to enrollment. The deadline to submit the University of California Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships (UC Application) for Fall Quarter 2017 is November 30, 2016.

Where to Apply
The UC Application can be found at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.

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 offers us an opportunity to learn more about you as an individual 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.
• Which three questions you choose to answer of the seven are up to you: But you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.
• All questions are equal: All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process, which means 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. What is the one thing that you think sets you apart from other candidates applying to the University of California?

Special Instructions for Veterans
The University is interested in knowing about your military service. Therefore, you may wish to use the personal insight questions to describe how your military service has been instrumental in developing your educational plans.