Before you apply...

Research your major options
UCLA is open to freshmen and junior-level transfer students for the fall quarter only. For information about UCLA’s majors, please go to www.admission.ucla.edu/majors.

There may be different degree programs at several UC campuses that can get you to your career goal; knowing what they are will give you more options when you apply. Check which majors are open in a given term at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/check-majors.

Apply broadly
All UC-eligible California residents who apply on time will be offered admission to one of the University’s nine undergraduate campuses, but not necessarily to their campus of choice. Students who research and apply to several campuses are more likely to be admitted to a campus they would like to attend.

Go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply to learn more about the University of California online application process. There is one online application for the entire University of California system. On the application, you will be able to indicate to which of the UC campuses you are interested in applying.

When you apply...

Use the right browser
The UC online application functions with Firefox, Internet Explorer 8, Chrome 6 and Safari 5. You can download these browsers from the application website.

Follow directions
Answers to common questions appear on every page. If you can’t find an answer, contact the Undergraduate Application Processing Center help desk (see back).

Personal statement
Please visit www.admission.ucla.edu/Prospect/PerStmt.htm for helpful tips on writing your personal statement.

Save your work
If you take a break from your application, sign out or click “Next” on any page to make sure your work is saved.

Review your summary
Look for any instance where the summary page says “not started” or “in progress.” If you didn’t intend to leave a question blank, click “Edit” to go back and fill it in.

Don’t forget to click “Submit”!
Your application won’t be sent to UC until you do. You will be taken to the receipt page, which shows your application ID. It’s a good idea to print this page.

Paying your application fees
UC’s application fee is $70 per campus for U.S. applicants and $80 for international, non-immigrant applicants. You can pay online by credit card or be billed. Application fees are non-refundable.

Applying for a fee waiver
UC will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who otherwise would be unable to apply. You can apply for a fee waiver within the online application and find out immediately whether or not you qualify.

After you apply...

Print your receipt
You’ll want to keep a record of your application ID number and a summary of your application for reference.

Watch for your application acknowledgment
As soon as you submit your application, you’ll receive an e-mail confirming it has been successfully filed. Four to five weeks later, you should get another acknowledgment from the UC Undergraduate Application Processing Service confirming your application and fees were received. If you do not receive this acknowledgment, contact the Undergraduate Application Processing Service (see reverse).

Update your academic record
If your academic record changes after you apply (for example, if your fall 2014 final grades fall below an unweighted 3.0 GPA, you earned any D/F grades or an more than 2 C grades, and/or you add or drop a course from your fall or spring program), contact our office at www.admission.ucla.edu/contact/applicant. You should also contact the Admission Office at each UC campus where you applied.

Transfer applicants are asked to update their coursework online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate. There, you
will provide your final grades from the last term completed, as well as any courses in progress or planned before you enroll at UC.

Order test score reports
Freshman applicants should have the relevant testing agency send all official ACT and/or SAT results to a UC campus (your test scores will be shared with all UC campuses to which you have applied).

High school and college transcripts
You will only need to submit official, final high school and/or college/university transcripts to our office if you are admitted to UCLA or if we contact you for specific information about your application.

Letters of recommendation
UCLA does not require or solicit letters of recommendation for undergraduate admission. Do not submit recommendations unless they are specifically requested by a UC campus.

Supplemental Application
The School of the Arts and Architecture; School of Nursing; and School of Theater, Film and Television require additional information after you apply. Go directly to these websites for important dates and deadlines and more information about their supplemental review process.

School of the Arts and Architecture: www.arts.ucla.edu
School of Nursing: www.nursing.ucla.edu
School of Theater, Film and Television: www.tft.ucla.edu

Changes to your application
If you change your phone number, e-mail address, or mailing address, update your information on the Application Status website at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/afterapply.

If you have questions about your online University of California Application or experience technical difficulties, please contact the UC Application Center at:

ucinfo@applyUCsupport.net
800.207.1710 (in the U.S.)
661.336.5723 (outside the U.S.)

Important Dates and Deadlines

August
Online application opens for enrollment the following year. Go to www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

November 1–30
Application filing period. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on November 30.

January 1
Filing period opens for GPA Verification Form (required of California residents for Cal Grant consideration) and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

January
Transfer applicants report final grades and any additional coursework online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/appupdate.

March 1–31
Notification of freshman admission decisions.

March 2
Deadline for applicants for all terms to submit FAFSA and GPA Verification Form.

April 1–30
Notification of transfer admission decisions.

May 1
Deadline for admitted freshman applicants to submit Statement of Intent to Register to chosen campus.

June 1
Deadline for admitted transfer applicants to submit Statement of Intent to Register to chosen campus.

July 1
Final official transcripts and test scores due at campus Admission Office for admitted students.