

UCLA

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) welcomes applications from students around the world, and students come from all over the world to attend UCLA. Indeed, part of what makes UCLA great is the variety of experiences and backgrounds our students bring to our campus community.

Located in a beautiful and safe neighborhood in one of the world's great cities, UCLA is a major research university with a long standing tradition of academic and research excellence. Consistently ranked in the top tier of national and international universities and powered by extensive resources, UCLA graduates enjoy high rates of admission to the world's top graduate and professional schools, and are well prepared for service to society. We hope that you will take the time to look closely at the opportunities awaiting you as an undergraduate student at UCLA.

PROFILE OF FALL 2016 FRESHMAN ADMITS

	INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	ALL APPLICANTS
No. of Applications	17,385	97,116
Average G.P.A. unweighted	3.91	3.90
Acceptance Rate	14%	18%
Mid-50% SAT	2100–2260	1910–2250
Mid-50% ACT	32–34	29–34
Mid-TOEFL	111	N/A



329
days of sunshine

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in Best Global Universities,
U.S. News & World Report

Undergraduates come from over

84
countries

All first year students are guaranteed 3 years of on-campus housing

Number of majors offered here at UCLA:

125+

CHOOSE YOUR PATH
apply to

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
or one of

5 PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

ARTS & ARCHITECTURE
ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES
MUSIC • NURSING
THEATER, FILM, AND TELEVISION





academic preparation

- To be considered for admission to UCLA as a freshman, international students must complete secondary school and be able to enter a university in their home country.
- There is no single academic path we expect all students to follow, but the strongest applicants take the most rigorous secondary school curriculum available to them.
- Successful applicants have completed high school with a well-rounded academic background including coursework in History/Social Science, English, Laboratory Science, Language (other than language of instruction), Visual and Performing Arts (if available). This series of completed coursework is typically referred to as the “a-g” courses required for eligibility to the University of California. We understand that UCLA’s subject requirements may be difficult for some international applicants to meet due to differences in national curriculums, and all applications are reviewed within the context of courses available to them.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- All freshman applicants are expected to take the following tests:
 - The ACT plus Writing Test - or -
 - The SAT - The University of California system will accept both the current and redesigned SAT. The essay section from both exams will continue to be required.
- Applicants to the **Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science** are strongly encouraged to take the following SAT Subject Tests: Math Level 2 and a science test (Biology E/M, Chemistry, or Physics) that is closely related to the applicant’s intended major.
- UCLA will use the highest composite score from a single test administration. **UCLA does not superscore.**
- English language proficiency is critical to your success at UCLA. Applicants whose first language, or language of instruction for at least the last three years, is not English, are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS). A competitive score is above 100 (with sub-scores above 22) on the TOEFL or a 7 or above on the IELTS. All scores should be sent directly to UCLA from the testing agency.
- In order for your test scores to be available in time for our review, all tests must be taken by December. All scores should be sent directly to the UCLA admission office through the testing agency.



GENERAL APPLICATION TIPS

- The UC application is designed for students to **self-advocate**. When we read your application, we want to only hear from you, and not be influenced by how well your teachers know you. We welcome information that applicants think may be helpful in understanding their accomplishments within their school communities.
- All academic and non-academic information is reported via the online application.
- The personal insight questions are about getting to know you better — your life experience, interests, ambitions and inspirations. Think of it as your interview with the admissions office. Be open. Be reflective. Find your individual voice and express it. Tips for answering your personal insight questions are available at: www.admission.ucla.edu/PIQ
- Additional information about the school(s) you have attended can be included in the “comments” section of your application for admission. We encourage students to work with their high school counselor to include a short **statement about the school** in the “Additional Information” section of the application.

THINGS TO KNOW

- The University of California's online application is used to apply to UCLA and all University of California campuses. Find the application at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply. Students applying to the following professional schools at UCLA are required
- to submit, in addition to the UC application, a supplemental application: Arts and Architecture, Music, Nursing, and Theater, Film and Television.
- The application opens on **August 1st**, and must be submitted **November 1–30** in the year preceding fall term enrollment.
- **Letters of recommendation are not accepted at UCLA.** However, Students applying to the following professional schools at UCLA – Music, Nursing, and Theater, Film and Television. - are required to submit letters of recommendation in the supplemental application.
- **Official documents/transcripts are not required at the point of application.** If you are offered admission to UCLA, you will receive instructions on how to send your official records to us.
- **UCLA does not offer an early action or early decision program.**
- UCLA uses self-reported academic information when making the preliminary assessment of your application for admission. In completing your application, you will be asked to list all courses and grades from all schools and colleges you have attended. **Complete the educational history section of the application exactly as it appears on your school records.** Later, we will request official transcripts to verify the completeness and accuracy of this information.
- **Please report all official external exam results in the International External Exam Section of the UC Application.**
- If your school releases **predicted exam results**, you may enter them into the same section. The predictions will be used as part of your application review and we expect students to perform at a similar standard.
- All applications are read twice, in their entirety, by admissions professionals. All achievement – both academic and nonacademic/personal – is considered in the context of your educational circumstances, with an emphasis on the opportunities or challenges presented to you and your response to them.
- Students from countries requiring entry into military service upon completion of secondary education may submit an application; if offered admission, UCLA will consider, but does not guarantee, a deferment to a later term.
- You are a **freshman applicant** if you completed secondary school and have not enrolled at any college or university. You can only apply as a **transfer applicant** if you have successfully completed college level coursework amounting to 90-129 quarter (60-86 semester) units of credit and the lower-division courses required for your major course of study. You may not disregard your college record and apply as a freshman. Learn more about transfer at: www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/tradms.htm.

EDUCATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Our application readers have expertise in different curricula and educational systems from around the world. Below are some of the most common educational systems and average admission requirements for each:

British system (including Singapore): Students who have attended school under the British system must present at least five GCSE/Ordinary-Level examinations and at least three Advanced-Level examinations with superior grades. Results of Advanced-Subsidiary exams also should be submitted if applicable. Competitive applicants typically score A and A* grades.

India: Complete Year X and Year XII state board or CBSE exams. Competitive applicants typically achieve high marks, primarily A1 and A2 grades or scores above 80.

International Baccalaureate (IB): Students enrolled in IB schools are expected to earn scores of 5 or higher on IB HL exams, and most admitted students typically score 38+ points on the IB Diploma.

French Baccalaureate: Students enrolled in French Baccalaureate schools are expected to earn scores of 10 or higher, and most competitive applicants typically score 14+ points in each subject.

*No single attribute
or characteristic
guarantees the
admission of any
applicant to UCLA.*



COST OF ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL AID

Academic year 2016–17 (estimated tuition and fees for nonresident undergraduates)
All fees are subject to change.

	Living in a Residence Hall	Living Off Campus
Nonresident Supplemental	\$26,682	\$26,682
Tuition and Fees	\$12,918	\$12,918
Room and Board	\$15,069	\$10,653
Transportation	\$600	\$1,122
Personal	\$1,677	\$1,869
Health Insurance*	\$2,148	\$2,148
Books and Supplies	\$1,635	\$1,635
TOTAL	\$60,729	\$57,027

*UCLA requires that all international students on non-immigrant visas have adequate medical insurance during all periods of enrollment. More information about this requirement will be sent to students when they are admitted.

California Residency

Determination of your residency for purposes of tuition and fees occurs after you have been admitted to UCLA. Regulations defining California residence for purposes of tuition and fees are detailed at www.registrar.ucla.edu/residence/

US Citizens/Permanent Residents

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be filed starting October 1, 2016. Make sure you complete it before the UCLA priority deadline on March 2. Based on your FAFSA and other information you submit, the Financial Aid Office will determine your eligibility for a variety of funding options, including scholarships, grants, work-study programs and loans.

The UCLA Scholarship Resource Center is available to help you identify scholarships for which you are qualified. For information about searching for UCLA scholarships for first-year students and other outside scholarships, please review our Scholarship Resource Center website at: www.scholarshipcenter.ucla.edu

Funding

International students are not eligible for university, state, or federal financial aid. We urge international students to research scholarship opportunities from private organizations both within the US and your home country.

For more information on how to make UCLA affordable, see: www.ucla.edu/admission/affordability. In addition, UCLA offers payment plan options for both tuition and housing so that families can make smaller, regular tuition payments throughout the academic year instead of larger, lump-sum payments

MESSAGE REGARDING AGENTS AND CONSULTANTS

UCLA Undergraduate Admission does not partner with agents to represent the University or to administer any part of the application process. The engagement of agents or private organizations for the purpose of recruiting or enrolling international students is not endorsed by UCLA.

UCLA expects an application to be the work of the student and any deviation violates University policy which may lead to rejection of application materials, revocation of an admission offer, cancellation of admission, or involuntary withdrawal from the University. There is no formula for gaining admission to UCLA. Students with vastly different credentials come from thousands of secondary schools across the country and around the world. What unifies our students are the talents they bring to UCLA and their passion to explore all that UCLA has to offer.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

August 1:

Application opens for fall 2017

November 1–30:

Application submission window

November 30:

Deadline to submit your application

Late March:

Admission notification (freshmen)

Late April:

Admission notification (transfer)

May 1:

Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit (freshmen)*

June 1:

Deadline to submit your enrollment deposit (transfer)*

*Once you have submitted your deposit, you will receive instructions on how to obtain your I-20 from the Dashew Center for International Students & Scholars.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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