College. The word conjures all kinds of emotions — excitement, hope, uncertainty. The changes and challenges of this time are enormous. That's because college is the launch pad of your life. And we want you to soar to the stars ...

THE HOME OF OPTIMISTS

For nearly a century, UCLA has been home to dreamers and game changers. People come to these sun-drenched grounds not to be famous or to win awards but to be great. They become innovators and influencers, groundbreakers and nation builders who move the hearts and minds of the world.

We are optimists. The Bruin spirit imbues everything we do.

Take a look and you'll see why.
ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

UCLA OFFERS AN ASTONISHING BREADTH OF ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES. WITH MORE THAN 125 MAJORS AND 3,900 COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM, YOU CAN CREATE THE EDUCATION YOU WANT. CHOOSE TO TAKE MULTIPLE MAJORS, OR TAILOR A MAJOR WITH ONE OF OUR 90+ MINORS. OUR LEADING-EDGE CURRICULUM GOES WAY BEYOND THE EXPECTED FORMAT.

SMALL, INTERACTIVE CLASSES

Our class sizes are more compact so that you can work closely with our amazing faculty and get to know other students. To that end, two out of three of our undergraduate classes have 30 or fewer students. Even smaller are about 200 seminars called “Fiat Lux” (Let There Be Light), each with an intriguing topic and only 10–20 students.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

For academic disciplines combined in innovative ways, consider interdepartmental majors like Global Studies or Environmental Science. Or Neuroscience — it’s taught by medical school and life sciences faculty, an exciting collaboration. Our general education “Clusters” are a year-long series of classes with a unifying theme, taught by an interdisciplinary team. Each student becomes part of a small learning community.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Over half of our students graduate with research experience, in the humanities as well as social sciences, engineering and laboratory sciences. You can pursue your own research interests or work alongside faculty, do field research or explore library treasures. Some undergraduates even publish in academic journals.

CAPSTONE PROGRAMS

Seniors can demonstrate what they’ve learned over the last four years in exciting programs that include writing, service and other projects. Your results are then shared with the public — a class, conference, even a competition judged by professionals. So, lecture. Lead a seminar. Even dance! This is your chance to shine.

INTERNSHIPS

We’re located in Los Angeles, home of Hollywood and Silicon Beach. So you can intern at major high-tech and entertainment companies as well as government and community organizations. Our Career Center can help you find a great opportunity. Talk to a counselor; schedule a mock interview, get a résumé critique.

STUDY ABROAD

Do amazing academic work in state-of-the-art labs, rainforests, urban settings and marine reefs. Experience different cultures and explore natural wonders. Summer travel study or education abroad will expand your worldview — and you can choose from programs at 115 select institutions in more than 40 countries.
RENOWED FACULTY

Pulitzer Prize winners. MacArthur Fellows. National Medal of Science recipients. Members of the National Academies. Educators and life changers. Our faculty members are the foremost experts in their fields. When the world has problems, it comes to us.

The caliber of their work is reflected not only in journal citations, TED talks and awards but also in the average of $1 billion of research funding UCLA receives each year. Our research produces world-changing innovations, from medical devices that aid stroke victims to nanoparticle water filters and low-cost solar panels as thin and pliable as a plastic bag.

NEIL GARG
PRIZE-WINNING CHEMIST AND CREATOR OF ONLINE TUTORIALS

TRACY JOHNSON
CELL BIOLOGIST KNOWN FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING

URSULA HEISE
ENGLISH PROFESSOR AND PIONEER IN ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES

ALUMNI SUCCESS

Nobel Laureates. Rhodes Scholars. And hundreds of Guggenheim and Fulbright Scholars. Our students graduate to greater things, carrying their passions and aspirations into their communities and beyond. Many go on to prestigious professional and graduate schools. And graduation rates are uniformly high: 90% for students who enter as freshmen, 92% for transfers.

With over 500,000 UCLA alumni, you will be part of a network that reaches the top of almost every field. Trading backpacks for briefcases, our graduates are known for getting jobs with the best corporations in the nation. A few are highlighted below.

Our alumni not only take jobs, they make jobs. Forbes Magazine lists UCLA as one of the top 10 most entrepreneurial universities because so many of our alumni go on to establish companies. And on a recent Forbes “30 under 30” list, six UCLA alumni were mentioned among the best and brightest.

90% FRESHMAN GRAD RATE
92% TRANSFER GRAD RATE
CAMPUS LIFE

THE LOCATION ISN’T THE ONLY THING THAT YOU’LL LOVE. LIVING ON CAMPUS HELPS YOU GET ORIENTED FASTER, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND IMPROVE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. AND YOU’LL FIND THAT STUDENTS HERE ARE INFUSED WITH A DYNAMISM AND HIGH ENERGY THAT YOU WON’T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE. IT’S COOL TO BE A Bruin, AND OUR SPIRIT SHOWS.

MEET NEW FRIENDS  ● One of the greatest aspects of our campus is the student diversity. No matter what your background or personal passions are, it’s a breeze to meet people with common interests. With an amazing variety of student clubs to choose from, you can easily feel connected and make your place in the Bruin community.

THE HILL  ● Almost all freshmen (nearly 100%) choose to live on The Hill, which overlooks nearby classrooms, libraries and labs. On The Hill, our eclectic student body mixes with our awesome Faculty-in-Residence to create a lively mini-metropolis brimming with possibilities. Enjoy a festival. Take a class. Savor the incredible food of our award-winning dining program. Soak up the Bruin spirit. And bask in the sunny California weather at Sunset Canyon Recreation Center pools or tennis courts.

For freshmen, we guarantee on-campus housing for three years. For transfer students, we offer a one-year guarantee and priority for university-owned apartments.

LEGENDARY ATHLETICS  ● UCLA has one of the finest athletics programs in the nation, and it’s a major source of Bruin pride. We were the first university to win 100 NCAA championships, and the number continues to grow. Our legendary sports alumni include Jackie Robinson, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Troy Aikman and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Intramural and club sports include crew, lacrosse, rugby and martial arts.

1,000+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
AWARD-WINNING DINING
NEARLY 100% OF FRESHMEN LIVE ON CAMPUS
THEMED LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES
1,000+
FIRST TO 100 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
261 OLYMPIC MEDALS
INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS
NEARLY 100%
OF FRESHMEN LIVE ON CAMPUS
UCLA is in one of the most vibrant, progressive cities on the Pacific Rim. We’re in the crucible of creativity and innovation, a living laboratory where the future is happening today. The city is on the forefront of digital technology and communications, forging exciting business opportunities that reach into the local and global markets.

You’ll be close to some of the most famous locations and vistas in the country. From Rodeo Drive to Sunset Boulevard to the beaches of Malibu — you can enjoy outdoor recreation, outstanding museums, natural wonders, exciting cuisine, cinema and one-of-a-kind art events. Plus, you are likely to see film crews right on campus and movie premieres in Westwood!
FINANCIAL AID

THE NEW YORK TIMES COLLEGE ACCESS INDEX RECOGNIZES UCLA AS ONE OF THE NATION’S MOST ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE TOP-RANKED SCHOOLS, ATTRACTING THE MOST ACADEMICALLY TALENTED STUDENTS REGARDLESS OF FAMILY INCOME. MORE THAN HALF OF OUR UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID. MANY OF OUR STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR MERIT- AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BLUE AND GOLD OPPORTUNITY PLAN • For California families with incomes below $80,000, this special program will cover tuition and student services fees — sometimes even more.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS • These merit-based awards include out-of-state scholarships and awards specifically for community college transfers.

WE’RE HERE TO HELP • You and your family might have questions about how you’ll cover the costs of tuition, housing and other necessities. Our financial aid professionals will make every effort to help you afford to pay for your education. For more information, please visit www.ucla.edu/affordability.

APPLYING TO UCLA

APPLY TO UCLA • We welcome applications from students throughout California, across the nation and around the world, because we value the variety of experiences and backgrounds our students bring. UCLA enrolls students from nearly all 50 states and 70 countries. We look for students who have challenged themselves academically, been engaged both in and outside of the classroom, and demonstrate the willingness and ability to contribute to the intellectual community on our campus. Through a comprehensive evaluation of your curriculum, activities outside of class, test scores and answers to personal insight questions, we seek out those students who will continue to make UCLA one of the best universities in the world.

WHEN CAN I APPLY? • The University of California Application becomes available online August 1 of each year. The application can only be submitted between November 1–30. All applications for both freshmen and transfers must be submitted by November 30.

MORE INFORMATION • For more information on both the freshman and transfer admission processes, please visit www.admission.ucla.edu.
MAJORS

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

- African American Studies
- African and Middle Eastern Studies
- American Indian Studies
- American Literature and Culture
- Ancient Near East and Egyptology
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Art History
- Asian American Studies
- Asian Humanities
- Asian Languages and Linguistics
- Asian Religions
- Asian Studies
- Astrophysics
- Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
- Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences/Mathematics
- B.A. in Music Education
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Business Economics
- Central and East European Languages and Cultures
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Materials Science
- Chicana and Chicano Studies
- Chinese
- Classical Civilization
- Climate Science
- Cognitive Science
- Communication B.A.
- Comparative Literature
- Computational and Systems Biology
- Earth and Environmental Science
- Ecology, Behavior, and Evolution
- Economics
- Engineering Geology
- English
- Environmental Science
- European Studies
- French
- French and Linguistics
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- Geography/Environmental Studies
- Geology
- Geophysics
- German
- Global Studies
- Greek
- Greek and Latin
- History
- Human Biology and Society
- International Development Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Italian
- Italian and Special Fields
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Korean
- Labor Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Linguistics
- Linguistics and Anthropology
- Linguistics and Asian Languages and Cultures
- Linguistics and Computer Science
- Linguistics and English
- Linguistics and French
- Linguistics and Italian
- Linguistics and Philosophy
- Linguistics and Psychology
- Linguistics and Scandinavian Languages
- Linguistics and Spanish
- Linguistics, Applied
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics, Data Theory
- Mathematics, Applied
- Mathematics/Applied Science
- Mathematics/Economics
- Mathematics, Financial Actuarial
- Mathematics for Teaching
- Mathematics of Computation
- Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
- Neuroscience
- Nordic Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiological Science
- Political Science
- Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Religion, Study of
- Russian Language and Literature
- Russian Studies
- Scandinavian Languages and Cultures
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Spanish and Community and Culture
- Spanish and Linguistics
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Statistics
- Individual Field of Concentration
- Undeclared Humanities
- Undeclared Life Sciences
- Undeclared Physical Sciences
- Undeclared Social Sciences

LUSKIN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Public Affairs*

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Architectural Studies
- Art
- Dance
- Design | Media Arts
- World Arts and Cultures
- Individual Field of Concentration

SAMUELI SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Undeclared

HERB ALPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Ethnomusicology
- Global Jazz Studies
- Music (Composition, Education, Performance)
- MusicoLOGY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing Prelicensure

SCHOOL OF THEATER, FILM AND TELEVISION

Film and Television
- Theater
- Individual Field of Concentration

MINORS

- 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
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Literature
- Conservation Biology
- Digital Humanities
- Disability Studies
- Earth and Environmental Science
- East Asian Studies
- Education Studies
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Systems and Society
- European Studies

- Evolutionary Medicine
- Film, Television, and Digital Media
- Food Studies
- French
- Gender Studies
- Geochronology
- Geography
- Geography/Environmental Studies
- Geology
- Geophysics and Planetary Physics
- Geospatial Information Systems and Technologies
- German
- Gerontology
- Global Health
- Global Studies
- Greek
- Hebrew and Jewish Studies
- History
- History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
- International Migration Studies
- Irish Studies
- Italy Studies
- Italian
- Labor Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
- Linguistics
- Literature and the Environment
- Mathematical Biology
- Mathematics
- Mathematics for Teaching
- Mexican Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Musicology
- Music Industry
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
- Professional Writing
- Public Affairs
- Public Health
- Religion, Study of
- Russian Language
- Russian Literature
- Russian Studies
- Scandinavian
- Science Education
- Social Thought
- Society and Genetics
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Spanish
- Spanish Linguistics
- Statistics
- Structural Biology
- Systems Biology
- Theater
- Urban and Regional Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts Education

VISIT UCLA

Experience the energy and spirit of UCLA for yourself as you explore campus. Take a guided in-person tour, or start with our virtual tour. Schedules and information: admission.ucla.edu/tours

List of majors and minors accurate at time of printing. Please visit admission.ucla.edu/majors for the most up-to-date listings.
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