What is the University of California?

• Established in 1869

• 1 of the 4 systems of higher education in CA
  – Over 700 undergraduate programs

• Fundamental Mission
  – Teaching
  – Research
  – Public Service
Who are the UC faculty?

• 10,000 highly-ranked, respected, and world-renowned experts

• **Innovators & catalysts** for the creation of new knowledge

• UC Faculty are recipients of countless awards:
  – Nobel Prizes
  – Pulitzer Prizes
  – Fulbright American Scholarships
  – Guggenheim Fellowships
  – National Medals of Science
Who are UC students?

- 220,000 students
- 90% are CA residents.
- 10% from across the country & around the world.
- 20% of UC undergraduates are Transfer Students (30% at UCLA)
What are the benefits of the UC system?

Tremendous access to shared resources:

• Research Institutions
• Reference Libraries
• Education Abroad Programs
• Intercampus Visitor Program
• Professional & Graduate Programs
Where are the UC campuses?

- Los Angeles
- Berkeley
- Santa Barbara
- Irvine
- San Diego
- Riverside
- Merced
- Santa Cruz
- San Francisco
- Davis
Los Angeles

- Established: 1919
- Mascot: Bruins
- Students: 39,650
  - Undergrad: 26,536
  - Transfer: Over 7,500
  - Graduate: 13,114
- Faculty: 4,016
- UG living on-campus: 38%
- Guaranteed Housing: 1 Year
- Admissions Rate: 32.23%
Campus Location
Academics

- University = 5 specialized schools
  - College of Letters and Science
  - Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science
  - School of Arts and Architecture
  - School of Theater, Film, and Television
  - School of Nursing
- Majors (127), Minors (78), Masters (88), Doctoral (110)
- Undergraduate versus Graduate
  - 11 Graduate professional schools
- Quarter versus Semester
Academics (cont.)

• Pre Professional, Pre Law, Pre Med, Pre Business
  – Career Center
• Libraries- 12, 8.2 Million Books
• Faculty Ratio 18:1, Honorable Accolades from academic faculty
  – Nobel Peace, National Science Medals, Fulbright, Guggenheim, Fields Medal, MacArthur Grants, Emmy’s, Grammy’s, Oscar’s, etc.
• Commitment to Research
• Highest Graduation Rate amongst UC Campuses
Athletics

- Athletic Facilities: Wooden Center
- NCAA Division I
- Pacific 10 conference
- First to 100 NCAA Championship Titles
- Club and Intramural Sports
- Bruins in the Olympics
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It Starts Here

Arts

- UCLA Live
- Music and Performing Arts
- Theatres
- Museums/Gardens
- Los Angeles
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Activities

• Clubs and Organizations
  • 800+
• Campus Events
• ASUCLA – Associated Students of UCLA
• SAA- Student Alumni Association
• Greek System
Action and Awareness

• One third of UCLA undergraduates participate in community service
  – Dance Marathon
  – UniCamp
  – Relay for Life
  – Social Justice Groups
• News, TV, Radio
• Movies
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It Starts Here

Around the world...

- Internationally recognized.
- 150 different institutions and universities
- 35+ countries
- Programs from all fields of study.
- Month, Quarter, Summer, Year long terms.
- Many Benefits
  - Cost is similar
  - UC pre-approved courses
  - Study Abroad Scholarships
Accommodations

• 1 year of housing guarantee for transfer students
• On Campus - Various configurations and roommate situations
• Off Campus
  – Apartments
  – Greek Housing
  – Commuter
• Area around UCLA
Appetite

- Residential Dining Restaurants
- Specialty Cafes
- Ackerman Student Union
- On campus facilities
- Westwood/LA
Alumni and Aspirations

- 370,000 Living alumni, and 84,000 in the Alumni network
  - 1 in every 147 Californians is a Bruin!
- Job fairs throughout the year. Major corporations, companies, firms, etc.
- Career Center
  - Full Time Career Counselors
  - Mock Interviews
  - Job Fairs
  - Workshops
  - Resume Clinics
  - Grad School Prep
  - Internships
Academic Success

UCLA has the highest four-year graduation rate in the University of California system.
Transfer Success

• On average, Transfer students take 2-3 years to complete their UC Degrees.

• In 2004-2005, close to a third of all UC bachelor’s degrees awarded went to students who started out at a community college.

• Over the past five years, the UC has admitted, on average, nearly eight out of ten California community college students who have applied.
Transfer Admission
Eligibility Requirements

• Minimum Units and GPA
  – 60 Semester (90 Quarter) units of transferable college credit
  – 2.4 GPA minimum (UCLA: 3.2)

• Minimum Course Pattern
  – 2 English composition courses
  – 1 Mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning course
  – 4 courses from at least two of the following subject areas:
    • arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological science

• Completion of major preparation requirements

*The UC gives highest priority to students transferring from California Community Colleges or other UC Campuses.
Major Preparation

- Major plays a **critical** role in a student’s admission decision.
- Students are encouraged to complete as many major preparation courses as possible by the spring term prior to transfer.
- Consult each UC campus for specific course requirements and recommendations for individual majors:
  - For UCLA, see Transfer Admission Guide (TAG) for details.
Highly Selective Majors

Due to the competitive nature of these majors, it is highly recommended to fully understand the recommended requirements for selective majors (i.e. High GPA, minimum number of courses, etc.). Some of them include:

• All majors under Schools of Arts and Architecture; Engineering; Nursing; and Theater, Film and Television
• Business Economics/Economics/Economics (International Area Studies)
• Communication Studies
• Life Science Majors (Biology, Microbiology, etc.)
• Psychology
• Political Science
• Sociology
• English
• History
• Global Studies
• Biochemistry
IGETC
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

- Transfer applicants from California community colleges can satisfy the GE requirements at any UC campus by completing IGETC.
  - Certified by the California community colleges

- Generally, IGETC is not required for admission, but it is **highly recommended**.

- IGETC subject areas:
  - English, mathematics, arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences, and language other than English.
Transfer Programs

• Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
  – Through TAG, admission can be guaranteed for transfer students at participating California community colleges who meet the selection criteria at each UC and the application procedures designated by each of the following campuses:
    • UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Merced, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz

• Transfer Alliance Program (TAP): UCLA only
  – Students who successfully complete TAP and satisfy transfer admission and major preparation requirements are given priority consideration for admission to the UCLA College of Letters and Science.
  – Alternate major under the College of Letters and Science will be considered if not offered admissions to applicant’s first choice major.
  – Not a guarantee!
UC Comprehensive Review

Academic Accomplishments
- Junior-level standing
- GPA
- Completion of minimum eligibility courses
- Amount of major preparation courses completed

Personal Achievements
- Employment
- Family responsibility
- Involvement in campus organizations
- Community service
- Special Talents

Life Challenges
- Demonstrated drive, determination, and willingness to succeed
- Returning student
- Special Circumstances
- Life Obstacles
- Limited Opportunities
Helpful Resources

• Visit the Transfer Center at your community college!

• www.assist.org

• uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu

• www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
When and how do I apply?

• **Fall Quarter:** Applications are filed in the fall for students who want to start the following fall.

• **Applications are available online on October 1st**
  • [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

• **Application Filing Period:**
  • November 1st to November 30th
  • Update application by January 31st

• **Application Fee:** $60 per campus
  $70 per campus for international students

• **Notification of Admission:** March to late April

*Some campuses and majors will accept applications for the Winter and Spring Quarters*
# How much will it cost to attend?

**2010-2011 On-Campus Budget for California Residents**

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**Total Estimated Cost** $29,612

*Non-residents must pay an additional $22,879 in fees and tuition.*
Financial Aid

Countless opportunities exist to help you obtain your degree from a UC institution:

• FAFSA
• Grants
• Scholarships
• Loans
• Work Study

www.fao.ucla.edu & www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying.html

*Blue and Gold Opportunity Program: The University of California is committed to providing gift aid for low-income students.*
Resources

• UCLA Websites:
  • Homepage: www.ucla.edu
  • Undergraduate admissions: www.admissions.ucla.edu
  • CCCP: www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/aap/cccp/
  • STOMP: www.admissions.ucla.edu/STOMP/
  • Campus Tours: www.admissions.ucla.edu/tours
  • Housing: www.housing.ucla.edu

• Contact information:
  • emails: ugadm@saonet.ucla.edu
  • Phone: 310.825.3101

• www.assist.org

• University of California Undergraduate Admissions
  • www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html
Questions ?