

New Freshmen and Transfers

ADMISSIONS

	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	92,728	20,075
Admitted	16,016	5,188
Enrolled	5,679	3,107
Admit rate	17%	26%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	35%	60%

Other statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2015. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

TEST SCORES

	25th %-ile	75th %-ile
SAT Critical Reading	570	700
SAT Math	600	750
SAT Writing	580	720

ACT Composite	25	33
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INCOMING GPA

	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.33	3.69

Freshman GPA is calculated taking into account a 5-point scale for AP courses. Transfer GPA is based on a 4-point scale.

GENDER

	Freshmen	Transfers
Male	42%	47%
Female	58%	53%

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS

	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	88%	85%
African American	3%	3%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	22%
Hispanic	21%	23%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	27%	30%
Two or more races	5%	4%
Other domestic	2%	2%
Total International	11%	15%

AGE

	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	18	22

FIRST LANGUAGE

	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	43%	32%
English and another	34%	29%
Another language only	23%	39%

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	47%	67%
Los Angeles County	27%	48%
Orange County	8%	10%
Riverside County	3%	3%
San Bernardino County	4%	2%
San Diego County	5%	3%
Rest of California	26%	24%
Rest of U.S.	15%	1%
International	12%	7%

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

Freshmen	Percent
Los Angeles County Public	23%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Public	40%
Other California Private	5%
Other U.S./International	28%

Transfers

California Community College	93%
University of California	3%
California State University	<1%
California Private	<1%
Other U.S./International	3%

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	98%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	51%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

	Number
States represented	47
Countries represented	85

FIELDS OF STUDY

	Freshmen	Transfers
College		
Humanities	6%	19%
Life Sciences	34%	17%
Physical Sciences	16%	12%
Social Sciences	25%	45%
Other General Campus		
Arts and Architecture	2%	1%
Engineering	13%	5%
Theater, Film, & TV	2%	<1%
Health Sciences		
Nursing	1%	<1%

“ We often forget that we are so lucky to be taught by such accomplished people. My professors have provided guidance and encouraged me to pursue my passions. They have gone out of their way to help me succeed, and I am supremely thankful for it. ”



Residential Life student staff welcome new freshmen and transfers on Move In Day.

first-year experience

The first year at UCLA is the first year of a great adventure. Students find friends, their academic passion, even their lifelong mission in this diverse community of highly motivated scholars. With 125 undergraduate majors and more than 3,900 courses, UCLA offers an unparalleled range and variety of study options. No other university does more to give students an extraordinary academic and personal growth experience.

Most freshmen begin their academic program during the summer in New Student Orientation, where 95% of new freshmen meet with academic advisers and sign up for their first classes. Beginning in Fall Quarter, the True Bruin Welcome, Fiat Lux and Cluster Classes, and Common Book Program provide shared experiences that set many freshmen on the path to their future. New transfers come to UCLA already accomplished in their fields and prepared for advanced instruction that further hones their expertise and focuses their direction.

Whether coming to campus as freshmen or transfers, UCLA students can expect to strengthen both academic and interpersonal skills, build supportive relationships, and complete their undergraduate experience with a profound sense of belonging and accomplishment.

4,960 new undergraduates, along with 535 volunteer leaders, donated 26,980 hours serving 48 community partner sites on Volunteer Day, Fall 2015.



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enrollment

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE	Undergrad	Grad
Humanities	2,616	530
Life Sciences	8,566	550
Physical Sciences	4,034	746
Social Sciences	8,842	743
Institute of the Environment	223	22
International Institute	462	28
General	150	
TOTAL COLLEGE	24,893	2,618

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Arts and Architecture	633	315
Education and Info Studies		761
Engineering and Applied Sci	3,229	2,063
Law		1,116
Management		2,094
Music	295	152
Public Affairs		518
Theater, Film, and Television	350	328
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	4,507	7,346

GENERAL CAMPUS (College and Prof Schools)	29,399	9,963
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry		435
Medicine		968
Nursing	186	380
Public Health		578
Interns and Residents		1,393
TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	186	3,753

UCLA TOTAL	29,585	13,716
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diversity

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Hispanic	21%	11%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	27%	36%
Two or more races	5%	4%
Other domestic/Unknown	2%	3%
Total International	13%	21%

GENDER	Undergrad	Grad
Men	44%	54%
Women	56%	46%

Above figures include State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Fall 2015.

transfers

Transfer students enter UCLA as juniors (third-year students), having taken enough courses at another institution to finish a bachelor's degree in two more years.

In Fall 2015, transfers accounted for 35% of new undergraduates, with 97% coming to UCLA from one of the institutions within the California public system of higher education—

including 101 different California Community Colleges, eight California State Universities, and all eight of the other UC campuses with undergraduate programs.

In the degree year 2014-15, 36% of bachelor's degree recipients had started UCLA as transfer students. Academic outcomes for transfers are comparable to those for freshman entrants.

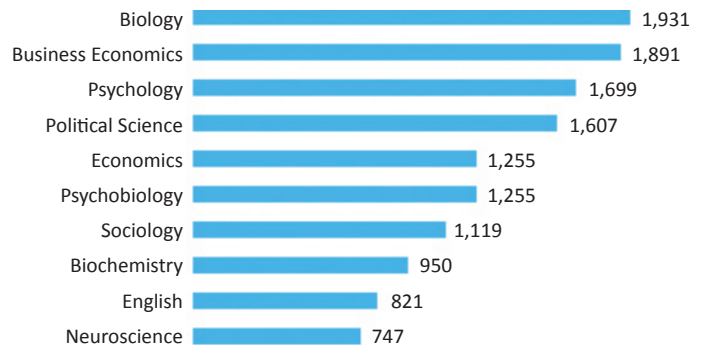
majors

The College of Letters and Science is home to most UCLA undergraduate majors, while specialized schools provide additional degree options. The newest of these, the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music, formally opened Winter 2016, offering bachelor's degree programs in Music History, Ethnomusicology, and Music, as well as

minors in Music History and Music Industry. The School of Music joins four other distinguished schools offering undergraduate majors—the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Nursing, School of the Arts and Architecture, and School of Theater, Film, and Television.

In Fall 2015, UCLA offered more than 125 undergraduate majors.

These were the Top 10.



Two members of the UC





minors

UCLA offers more than 90 undergraduate minors—programs that provide in-depth study in a subject outside the major without the level of coursework required to complete a second major. One in four undergraduates completes a minor program in addition to the degree major.

Top 10 minors



Minors are offered by the College and two schools with undergraduate majors—the School of the Arts and Architecture and the School of Theater, Film, and Television. Professional schools that don't have undergraduate programs—Management, Education and Information Science, Public Health, and Public Affairs—offer minors to undergrads who want to explore these advanced fields. Minors such as “Food Studies” and “Disability Studies” are interdisciplinary programs designed by collaborating faculty from different fields of study.

LA Surf club take an early morning walk on the beach.



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND INITIATIVES

- 2,500 instructional faculty teaching 3,900 courses in more than 125 undergraduate majors.
- 21 faculty in residence living on campus and providing academic programming in the residential area in addition to regular classes on campus.
- Entrepreneurship minor and programs designed to give students opportunities to learn the basics of startup thinking and to provide a community where students can develop and launch their ideas
- Up to 200 small-group seminars with faculty from across the campus through the Fiat Lux Program.

- Freshman Clusters, year-long collaboratively taught seminars and interdisciplinary study.
- University Studies, courses specifically designed to help students transition into and succeed at UCLA.
- Honors programs tailored to the student's preferences in fulfilling coursework requirements and commitments.
- 58 Capstone majors available in all undergraduate divisions, including research, creative performances, product designs, community service, and leadership projects.

expenses

2016-17

IN-STATE BUDGET

Tuition and fees	\$ 12,918
Health insurance	2,148
Room and board	15,069
Books and other supplies	1,635
Transportation	600
Personal expenses	1,677

\$ 34,047

OUT-OF-STATE BUDGET

Tuition and fees	\$ 39,600
Health insurance	2,148
Room and board	15,069
Books and other supplies	1,635
Transportation	600
Personal expenses	1,677

\$ 60,729

Academic year budget for students living on campus.

financial aid

In the 2015-16 academic year, 15,218 undergraduates (more than 53%) received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$18,966. Of UCLA's 2014-15 graduating class, 54% had no student loan debt, and the 46% who did borrow had an average debt of \$21,596—well below the national average of about \$35,000.

Thanks to UCLA's Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan, California residents whose family income is less than \$80,000 are guaranteed grants (Institutional, Federal, and State) that fully cover UC tuition and fees. More than 37% of undergraduates receive a Federal Pell Grant, and roughly half work part time to help meet college costs.

undergraduate research opportunities

Many undergraduates think of research as something reserved for graduate students, but more than half of UCLA bachelor's degree recipients graduate with research experience. At UCLA, research experiences are available to undergraduates through specialized courses, seminars, tutorials, and departmental honors programs. Two undergraduate research centers—one focused on science, the other

focused on the humanities and the social sciences—give students access to research projects, scholarships, and other opportunities. Working with a professor on a research project is not just for graduate students; from their first day at UCLA, new freshmen and transfers can participate in research or creative projects under the direction of a faculty mentor through the Student Research Program.

activities outside the classroom

Student groups:

- From the Engineering Society to Grupo Folklorico to UCLA Wushu, more than 1,000 student groups offer every undergraduate a place to find kindred spirits.
- 75% of undergraduates participate in student clubs or organizations; 37% are active more than 5 hours a week.

Community service:

- Through the Volunteer Center, students with a desire to serve others can connect with opportunities to match every interest and skill level.
- 64% of undergraduates perform community service or volunteer activities; 24% spend more than 5 hours a week on service activities.

Work:

- The Career Center supports Bruins applying for internships and experiential learning options.
- 49% worked for pay; 26% did paid work related to their academic interests.

Recreation:

- UCLA Recreation affords access to world-class facilities and organized activities, both on and off campus. The Club Sports program consists of more than 50 clubs and nearly 5,500 participants.
- 85% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sport; 35% exercised more than 5 hours each week.

“ UCLA helped me act upon my potential and discover that I truly can achieve my goals, no matter how grand they are. I entered UCLA as a first generation college student—I was happy to get a B.A., alone. UCLA led me into grad school, something I originally never envisioned for myself. I was not only accepted into a master’s program (I didn’t expect to get into any) but I was admitted into my top three choices! ”

60% of freshmen
earn a degree
in the major they chose
in their first year.

degrees awarded

All Degrees	12,390
Bachelor’s degrees	8,012
Master’s degrees	2,994
Doctoral degrees	774
Professional Practice degrees	610

Note: Degrees awarded from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

graduation rates

With graduation rates for undergraduates at UCLA now exceeding 90% for both freshmen (six-year rate, includes time off) and transfers (four-year rate, includes time off), average time to degree continues to improve. Below are the most recent freshman and transfer graduation rates:

Freshmen

74% graduate in 4 years or less
90% within 5 years
91% within 6 years
92% eventually graduate from UCLA

Transfers

66% graduate in 2 years or less
88% within 3 years
92% within 4 years
92% eventually graduate from UCLA

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor’s degrees awarded through Summer 2015.

time to degree

UCLA students who focus on four-year degree completion are meeting their goal. Of freshman entrants graduating in 2014-15, 82% registered for 12 or fewer quarters. For students finishing in the three most popular departments, the percent finishing in 12 or fewer quarters was 87%.

The average time to degree was 12.0 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2014-15; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2014-15 registered for an average of 6.6 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 70% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.

Summer programs continue to be popular at UCLA. Nearly 80% of undergraduates complete at least one Summer Sessions course as part of their studies. More than 13,000 undergraduates attended Summer Sessions in 2016. Students may participate in summer programs at any point during their undergraduate careers, which can assist in managing their degree progress.

From the College Summer Institute, which enrolls participating freshmen in classes for credit prior to their first Fall Quarter, to Summer Travel Study, where students earn credit for academic courses taken abroad, summer programs provide flexibility and variety. More than 850 courses are offered in summer, including classes from every UCLA College division and every professional school with an undergraduate program.

first generation

Nearly one-third of undergraduates earning a degree in 2014-15 were first-generation college graduates, with neither parent having a 4-year degree. These students were well represented by both freshmen and transfers, with 50% of first-generation graduates starting as freshmen, and 50% starting as transfers. The most recent graduation rates for first-generation degree recipients are 87% (six-year) for freshman entrants and 89% (four-year) for transfers.

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