

## NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

ADMISSION	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	146,276	27,375
Admitted	13,114	6,372
Enrolled	6,610	3,833
Admit rate	9%	23%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	50%	60%

Statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2024. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

INCOMING GPA	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.50	3.93

Freshmen 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	39%	46%
Female	60%	53%
Other/unknown	<1%	1%

ETHNICITY	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	93%	91%
African American	3%	3%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	27%
Hispanic	26%	27%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	20%	25%
Two or more races	9%	7%
Other Domestic	4%	3%
Total International	7%	9%

FIRST LANGUAGE	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	44%	35%
English and another	38%	38%
Another language only	18%	28%

AGE	Freshmen	Transfers
Average age	19	22

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	51%	66%
Los Angeles County	28%	44%
Orange County	9%	12%
Riverside County	4%	3%
San Bernardino County	3%	3%
San Diego County	6%	4%
Rest of California	29%	25%
Rest of U.S.	12%	1%
International	9%	8%

**TEST SCORES**  
SAT or ACT scores are no longer considered for admission or scholarship purposes.

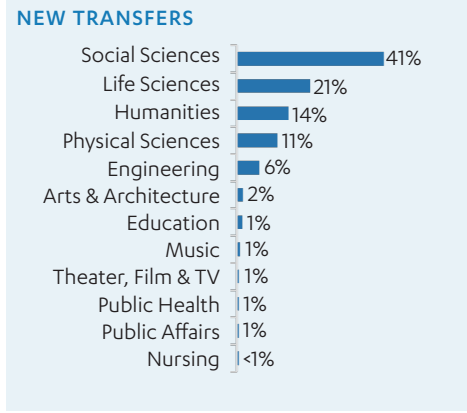
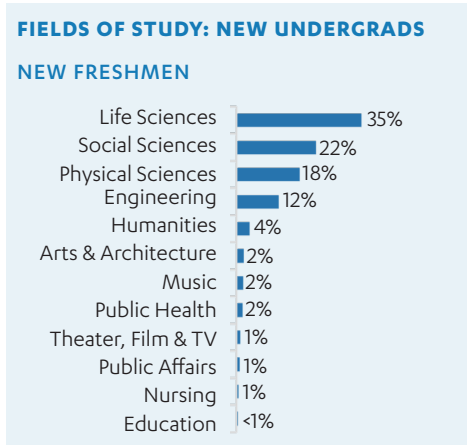
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SCHOOL OF ORIGIN	Percent
<b>Freshmen</b>	
California	79%
Los Angeles County Public	25%
Other California Public	44%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Private	7%
Outside California (Public/Private)	21%
<b>Transfers</b>	
California	98%
California Community College	91%
University of California	5%
California State University	1%
California Private	<1%
Outside California (Public/Private)	2%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY	Count
States represented	45
Countries represented, all students	83

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	96%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	61%



## FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The first year at UCLA marks the start of an exciting journey. Students make new friends, discover academic passions and even find lifelong purpose in this diverse community of highly motivated scholars. With 136 undergraduate majors and more than 4,000 courses, UCLA offers an unparalleled range and variety of study options.

Most first-years begin their time at UCLA in New Student Orientation, where 99% of new first-years meet with academic advisers and sign up for fall quarter classes. Programs like the True Bruin Welcome, *Fiat Lux* seminars, Cluster courses and the Common Experience program foster shared learning opportunities and a sense of community for many first-years. New transfers arrive at UCLA with a clear focus in their chosen fields, ready to deepen their knowledge and sharpen their expertise.

Whether coming to campus as a first-year or as a transfer, 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.

# ALL UCLA UNDERGRADUATES



## ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE	Undergrad	Grad
Humanities	2,095	425
Life Sciences	10,755	643
Physical Sciences	4,307	1,102
Social Sciences	8,732	1,021
Institute of the Environment	399	34
International Institute	432	45
General	655	
<b>TOTAL COLLEGE</b>	<b>27,374</b>	<b>3,270</b>

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS	Undergrad	Grad
Arts and Architecture	588	275
Education and Info Studies	136	716
Engineering and Applied Sci	4,015	2,579
Law		1,340
Management		2,110
Music	487	138
Public Affairs	208	580
Theater, Film and Television	330	264
<b>TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>7,999</b>

GENERAL CAMPUS	Undergrad	Grad
(College and Prof Schools)	<b>33,137</b>	<b>11,269</b>

HEALTH SCIENCES	Undergrad	Grad
Dentistry		444
Medicine		1,002
Nursing	224	318
Public Health	114	828
Interns and Residents		1,325
<b>TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>3,917</b>

UCLA TOTAL	Undergrad	Grad
	<b>33,475</b>	<b>15,185</b>

## DIVERSITY

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS	Undergrad	Grad
Total Domestic	92%	73%
African American	3%	4%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	19%
Hispanic	24%	15%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	24%	26%
Two or more races	8%	4%
Other domestic/unknown	3%	3%
Total International	8%	27%

GENDER	Undergrad	Grad
Male	39%	51%
Female	60%	47%
Other/Unknown	1%	2%

Above figures include State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Fall 2024.

## MAJORS

The College of Letters and Science is home to most of UCLA's undergraduate majors. Additional undergraduate degree options are offered by eight distinguished professional schools: the Fielding School of Public Health, the Herb Alpert School of Music, the Luskin School of Public Affairs, School of Education & Information Studies, School of Nursing, School of the Arts and Architecture, School of Theater, Film and Television, and the Samueli School of Engineering.

## MINORS

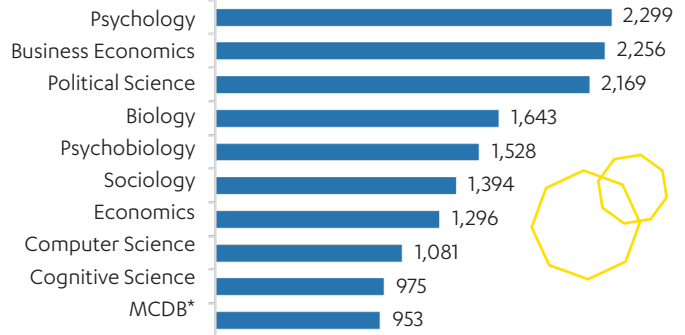
UCLA offers more than 90 undergraduate minors, allowing students to focus on an area of study in addition to their major focus. Minors are offered by the College and eight professional schools: the Anderson School of Management, the Fielding School of Public Health, the Herb Alpert School of Music, the Luskin School of Public Affairs, School of Education & Information Studies, School of the Arts and Architecture, School of Theater, Film and Television and the Samueli School of Engineering. Minors including food studies and disability studies offer an interdisciplinary look at these topics, designed by collaborating faculty from different fields of study.

## EXPENSES

2024-25 ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE BUDGET	
University fees	\$15,145
Food and housing	\$18,368
Books and other supplies	\$1,641
Transportation	\$778
Personal expenses	\$2,226
Health insurance	\$3,774
Loan fees	\$117
<b>IN-STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,059</b>
Nonresident supplemental tuition	\$34,200
<b>OUT-OF-STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 76,259</b>

Academic year budget for students living on campus.

## IN FALL 2024, UCLA OFFERED 136 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS. THESE WERE THE TOP 10.



\*MCDB stands for Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

## TOP 10 MINORS



\*ESS stands for Environmental Systems and Society

Top 10 majors during the 2023-24 academic year.

## FINANCIAL AID

In the 2023-24 academic year, 64% of undergraduates received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$23,968. Of UCLA's 2023-24 graduating class, 72% had no student loan debt, and the 28% who did borrow had an average debt of \$17,721—well below the national average.

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. Nearly 28% of undergraduates receive a Federal Pell Grant.





## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

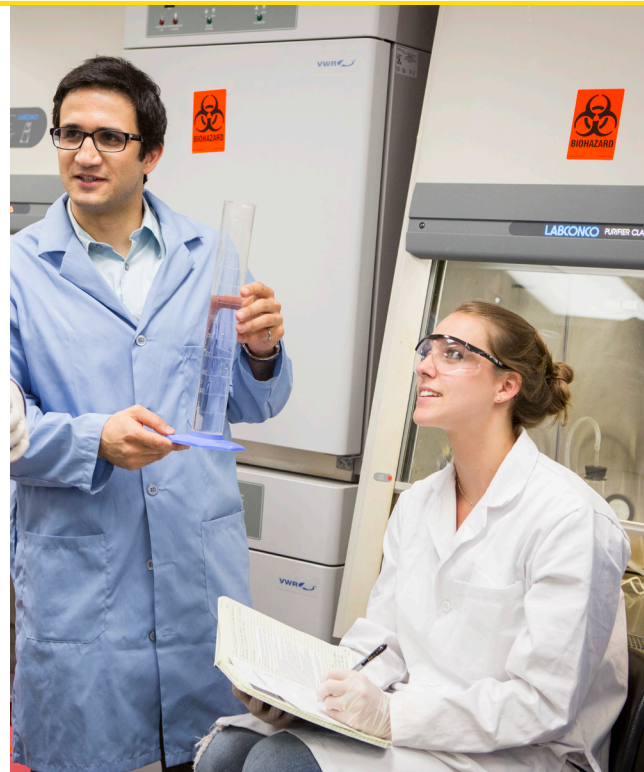
Engaging in research at UCLA is more than an academic exercise; it's a transformative experience that prepares students to lead in their chosen fields and make meaningful contributions to society. Each year, more than 4,000 undergraduates participate in research experiences, demonstrating the university's commitment to fostering scholarly inquiry at every level.

UCLA offers numerous avenues for undergraduates to engage in research. Specialized courses, seminars and departmental honors programs provide structured opportunities to explore academic interests. Two dedicated Undergraduate Research Centers—one for sciences and the other for humanities, arts and social sciences—connect students with research projects, scholarships and additional resources.

Undergraduate research is celebrated annually during **Undergraduate Research Week**. Established to showcase the diversity and depth of undergraduate research, this week-long event highlights student projects. It serves as a platform for students to share their work with the campus community and beyond, fostering collaboration and inspiration across disciplines. The event underscores UCLA's mission to cultivate creativity, critical thinking and a spirit of inquiry.

**"I CONSIDER DOING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH THE HIGHLIGHT OF MY UCLA EXPERIENCE. THESE PROGRAMS TAUGHT ME CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS THAT HELPED ME MOVE FROM BEING SOMEONE IN THE LAB WHO JUST DID THINGS TO SOMEONE IN THE LAB WHO HAD A MIND OF THEIR OWN; WHO COULD CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSES, MAKE MY OWN HYPOTHESES AND PROPOSALS, AND REALLY EXERCISE THOSE SKILLS WHERE YOU ARE QUESTIONING THINGS, NOT JUST TAKING THINGS AT FACE VALUE."**

*- Molecular, cell, and developmental biology major, Class of 2025*



## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND INITIATIVES

UCLA promotes academic success through innovative programs that enhance teaching, learning and student support. These programs offer a wide range of opportunities, from foundational courses to advanced research and capstone projects.

- Entrepreneurship minor and programs teach startup basics and foster a community to develop and launch ideas
- Capstone majors available in all undergraduate divisions, including research, creative performance, product design, community service and leadership projects
- *Fiat Lux* Program: 100+ small group seminars taught by faculty from across campus
- UCLA Cluster Program: year-long learning communities focused on interdisciplinary themes of enduring importance
- Honors Programs: individually tailored, interdisciplinary-focused undergraduate experiences. Each year, more than 1,200 students participate in UCLA's Honors Programs.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement is essential to UCLA. It reflects the university's mission of fostering public service, addressing societal challenges and contributing to the public good. The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) connects students, faculty and community partners through experiential learning opportunities that address real-world challenges. CCE supports service-learning courses, community-based research and civic engagement initiatives, allowing students to apply their academic knowledge to benefit local and global communities.

- CCE facilitates academic courses with 32 departments, integrating community-engaged learning and research. During the 2023-24 academic year, over 2,600 students enrolled in community-engaged courses, with an average class size of 23 students.
- 56% of undergraduates perform community service or volunteer activities; 16% spend more than 5 hours a week on service activities

## ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### Student Groups:

- Nearly 1,400 student groups offer every undergraduate a place to find kindred spirits
- 73% of undergraduates participate in student clubs or organizations; 31% are active more than 5 hours a week

### Jobs and Career Preparation:

- The Career Center supports Bruins in finding and applying for internships, campus work, research positions and other experiential learning opportunities

### Recreation:

- UCLA Recreation affords access to world-class facilities and organized activities. The Club Sports program consists of more than 50 clubs and over 2,800 participants
- 84% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sport; 36% exercised more than 5 hours each week

### Athletics:

- 25 varsity teams across 15 sports, with over 600 student-athletes competing in the 2024-25 academic year.

“ MY MOST MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES HAVE BEEN WITH PROFESSORS WHO ALLOWED ME TO VIEW HISTORY, ART, LITERATURE AND THE WORLD WITH AN OPEN MIND AND CHALLENGE ANY AND ALL EXISTING IDEOLOGIES. THESE PROFESSORS HAVE PROVIDED A SAFE SPACE FOR CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THINKING, AS WELL AS PROVIDED ME WITH THE DESIRE TO CONTINUE LEARNING THROUGHOUT MY LIFE. ”

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## GRADUATION RATES

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

### FRESHMEN

87% graduate in 4 years or less  
92% within 5 years  
93% within 6 years  
93% eventually graduate from UCLA

### TRANSFERS

76% graduate in 2 years or less  
91% within 3 years  
93% within 4 years  
94% eventually graduate from UCLA

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor's degrees awarded through Summer 2024.

## DEGREES AWARDED

ALL DEGREES	15,474
Bachelor's degrees	10,215
Master's degrees	3,827
Doctoral degrees	783
Professional Practice degrees	649

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Social Sciences	3,368
Life Sciences	3,193
Physical Sciences	1,217
Engineering	1,096
Humanities	739
Arts & Architecture	144
Public Affairs	114
Music	113
Theater, Film & TV	92
Education	88
Nursing	51

Degrees awarded from Fall 2023 through Summer 2024. Data current at time of print.

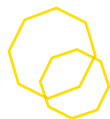
## SUMMER

Summer programs continue to be popular at UCLA. Nearly 78% of undergraduates complete at least one Summer Sessions course as part of their studies. In 2024, 13,538 UCLA undergraduates attended Summer Sessions. Students may participate in summer programs at any point during their undergraduate careers, which can assist in managing their degree progress.

From the Precollege Summer Institutes, 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 taught by UCLA faculty abroad, summer programs provide flexibility and variety. More than 900 of UCLA's academic courses—including online classes and courses from every College division and every professional school with an undergraduate program—are offered during the summer.

## FIRST GENERATION

A quarter of undergraduates earning a degree in 2023-24 were first-generation college graduates, with neither parent having a 4-year degree. These students were well represented by both freshmen and transfers, with 55% of first-generation graduates starting as freshmen, and 46% starting as transfers. The most recent graduation rates for first-generation degree recipients are 88% (six-year) for freshman entrants and 92% (four-year) for transfers.



## 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 2024, transfers accounted for 37% of new undergraduates, with 91% coming to UCLA from 105 different California Community Colleges.

In the degree year 2024-25, 36% of bachelor's degree recipients had started UCLA as transfer students. Graduation rates for transfers are comparable to those for freshman entrants.

## TIME TO DEGREE

UCLA students who focus on four-year degree completion are meeting their goal. Of freshman entrants graduating in 2023-24, 96% registered for 12 or fewer quarters. For students finishing in the three most popular departments, the percent finishing in 12 or fewer registered quarters was 98%.

The average time to degree was 11.6 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2023-24; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2023-24 registered for an average of 6.1 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 84% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.



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