

NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

ADMISSION

	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	108,877	26,127
Admitted	15,602	6,396
Enrolled	6,386	3,788
Admit rate	14%	24%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	40%	59%

Other statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2020. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

TEST SCORES

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

INCOMING GPA

	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.43	3.78

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	40%	42%
Female	60%	58%

ETHNICITY

	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	92%	84%
African American	3%	3%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	33%	22%
Hispanic	21%	24%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	25%	28%
Two or more races	7%	5%
Other Domestic	3%	2%
Total International	8%	16%

FIRST LANGUAGE

	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	48%	34%
English and another	33%	33%
Another language only	19%	33%

AGE

	Freshmen	Transfers
Average age	19	22

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN

	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	46%	64%
Los Angeles County	25%	45%
Orange County	8%	10%
Riverside County	3%	3%
San Bernardino County	3%	3%
San Diego County	6%	4%
Rest of California	29%	22%
Rest of U.S.	16%	<1%
International	9%	14%

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN

	Percent
Freshmen	
California	75%
Los Angeles County Public	22%
Other California Public	43%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Private	6%
Outside California (Public/Private)	25%
Transfers	
California	97%
California Community College	92%
University of California	4%
California State University	<1%
California Private	<1%
Outside California (Public/Private)	3%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

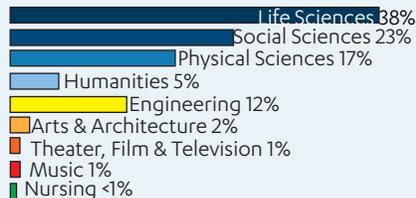
	Number
States represented	46
Countries represented, all students	90

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

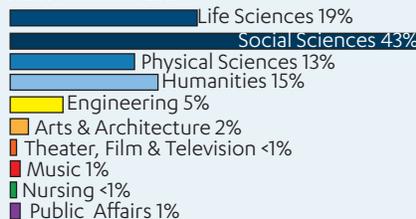
	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	98%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	56%

FIELDS OF STUDY: NEW UNDERGRADS

NEW FRESHMEN



NEW TRANSFERS



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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 138 undergraduate majors and more than 4,100 courses, UCLA offers an unparalleled range and variety of study options.

Most freshmen begin their academic program during the summer in New Student Orientation, where 99% of new freshmen meet with academic advisers and sign up for their first classes. Beginning in Fall Quarter, programs like the True Bruin Welcome, *Fiat Lux* seminars, Cluster courses, and the Common Experience program provide shared experiences that set many freshmen on the path to their future. New transfers come to UCLA having already selected a discipline of study 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.

BETWEEN 2001 AND 2022, 59,699 STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN UCLA’S ANNUAL VOLUNTEER DAY. BRUINS HAVE PROVIDED 329,200 SERVICE HOURS TO 474 COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THIS EQUATES TO \$8,421,505.68 VALUE OF SERVICE.

ALL UCLA UNDERGRADUATES



ENROLLMENT

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Humanities	2,184	448
Life Sciences	9,843	607
Physical Sciences	4,315	951
Social Sciences	8,590	915
Institute of the Environment	404	33
International Institute	441	38
General	291	
TOTAL COLLEGE	26,068	2,991

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Arts and Architecture	592	282
Education and Info Studies	7	745
Engineering and Applied Sci	3,923	2,185
Law		1,086
Management		2,250
Music	347	144
Public Affairs	154	525
Theater, Film, and Television	347	316
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	5,368	7,532

GENERAL CAMPUS

(College and Prof Schools)	31,437	10,523
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry		417
Medicine		991
Nursing	199	416
Public Health		607
Interns and Residents		1,411
TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	199	3,841

UCLA TOTAL

	31,636	14,364
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DIVERSITY

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS

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<i>Total Domestic</i>	89%	78%
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Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	29%	19%
Hispanic	22%	14%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	27%	32%
Two or more races	6%	4%
Other domestic/unknown	3%	3%
<i>Total International</i>	11%	22%

GENDER

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Male	41%	51%
Female	58%	48%
Other/Unknown	<1%	<1%

Above figures include State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Fall 2020.

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 2020, transfers accounted for 37% of new undergraduates, with 92% coming to UCLA from 107 different California Community Colleges, making a total of 97% from California's system of

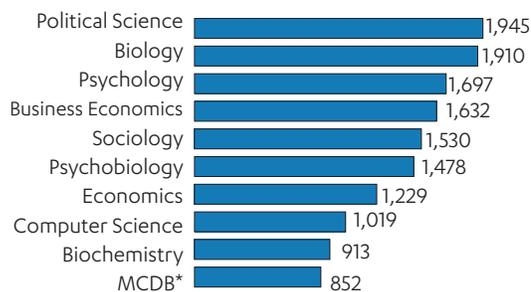
public higher education—including 11 California State Universities and all 8 of the other UC campuses offering undergraduate programs.

In the degree year 2019-20, 35% of bachelor's degree recipients had started UCLA as transfer students. Graduation rates for transfers are comparable to those for freshman entrants.

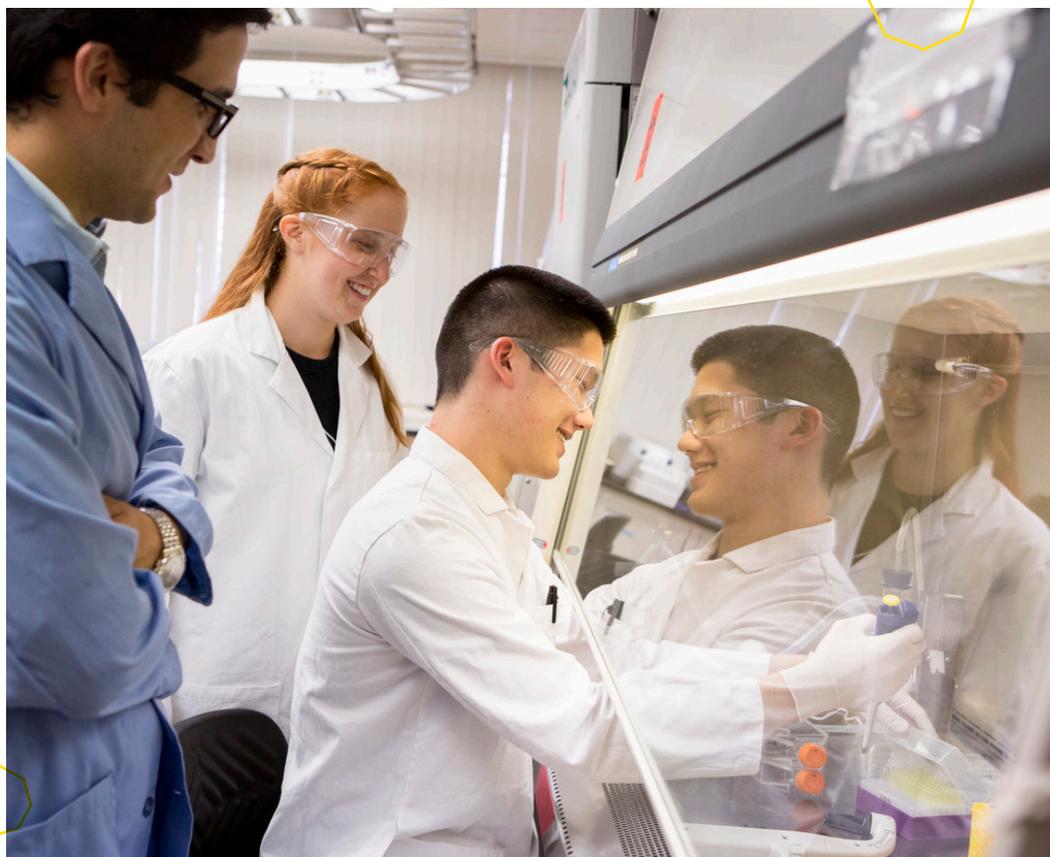
MAJORS

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

IN FALL 2020, UCLA OFFERED MORE THAN 130 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS. THESE WERE THE TOP 10.



*MCDB stands for Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology





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 by six schools with undergraduate majors—the School of the Arts and Architecture, the Herb Alpert School of Music, the School of Theater, Film, and Television, the Samueli School of Engineering, the Luskin School of Public Affairs, and the School of Education and Information Studies. Professional schools without undergraduate programs—Management and Public Health—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.

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, math and engineering and the other on the arts, humanities and 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.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND INITIATIVES

- 2,879 instructional faculty teaching 4,132 courses in more than 138 undergraduate majors
- 22 faculty in residence living on campus and providing academic programming in the living learning communities while also teaching 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
- UCLA Cluster Program: year-long learning communities focused on interdisciplinary themes of enduring importance
- University Studies: courses specifically designed to help students transition into and succeed at UCLA
- Honors Programs: individually tailored, interdisciplinary-focused undergraduate experiences
- Capstone majors available in all undergraduate divisions, including research, creative performance, product design, community service, and leadership projects

EXPENSES

2021-22 IN-STATE BUDGET		\$ 36,297
Tuition and fees	13,258	
Health insurance	2,779	
Room and board	16,783	
Books and other supplies	1,404	
Transportation	606	
Personal expenses	1,467	
OUT-OF-STATE BUDGET		\$ 66,051
Tuition and fees	43,012	
Health insurance	2,779	
Room and board	16,783	
Books and other supplies	1,404	
Transportation	606	
Personal expenses	1,467	

Academic year budget for students living on campus.

FINANCIAL AID

In the 2020-21 academic year, 14,030 undergraduates received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$21,087. Of UCLA’s 2019-20 graduating class, 65% had no student loan debt, and the 35% who did borrow had an average debt of \$19,925—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. More than 29% of undergraduates receive a Federal Pell Grant, and roughly 14% work part time to help meet college costs.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Student Groups:

- From the Engineering Society to Grupo Folklorico to UCLA Wushu, nearly 1,300 student groups offer every undergraduate a place to find kindred spirits
- 75% of undergraduates participate in student clubs or organizations; 32% are active more than 5 hours a week

Community Engagement:

- The Center for Community Engagement facilitates academic courses with over 30 departments, integrating community-engaged learning and research
- 56% of undergraduates perform community service or volunteer activities; 16% spend more than 5 hours a week on service activities

Jobs and Career Preparation:

- The Career Center supports Bruins in finding and applying for internships, campus work, research positions, and other experiential learning opportunities
- Before graduation, nearly half of UCLA students have at least one internship
- Over 500 Bruins a year take internship courses through the Center for Community Engagement

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 over 2,800 participants
- 87% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sport; 39% exercised more than 5 hours each week

“ UCLA HAS TAUGHT ME A SERIES OF LESSONS THAT I WILL CHERISH FOREVER. SOME OF THESE INCLUDE A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PROBLEM SOLVING, CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO, BEING INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS AND BROADLY THINKING ABOUT ISSUES FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. ”

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

85% graduate in 4 years or less
91% within 5 years
92% within 6 years
93% eventually graduate from UCLA

TRANSFERS

75% graduate in 2 years or less
91% within 3 years
92% within 4 years
95% eventually graduate from UCLA

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor's degrees awarded through Summer 2020.

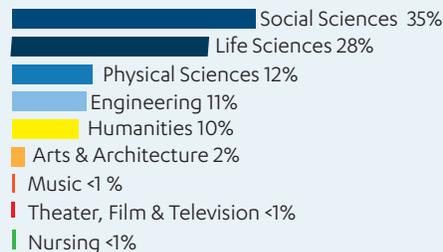
FIRST GENERATION

More than one-third of undergraduates earning a degree in 2019-20 were first-generation college graduates, with neither parent having a 4-year degree. These students were well represented by both freshmen and transfers, with 54% of first-generation graduates starting as freshmen, and 46% starting as transfers. The most recent graduation rates for first-generation degree recipients are 89% (six-year) for freshman entrants and 91% (four-year) for transfers.

DEGREES AWARDED

ALL DEGREES	14,525
Bachelor's degrees	9,930
Master's degrees	3,185
Doctoral degrees	756
Professional Practice degrees	654

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES



Degrees awarded from Fall 2019 through Summer 2020. Data current at time of print.

TIME TO DEGREE

UCLA students who focus on four-year degree completion are meeting their goal. Of freshman entrants graduating in 2019-20, 92% 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 96%.

The average time to degree was 11.6 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2019-20; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2019-20 registered for an average of 6.1 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 79% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.

SUMMER

Summer programs continue to be popular at UCLA. Nearly 77% of undergraduates complete at least one Summer Sessions course as part of their studies. More than 15,336 UCLA undergraduates attended Summer Sessions in 2020. 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 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.

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