

UCLA's strength is its size. It's part of our DNA, part of our promise: 4,000 faculty. 5,000 courses. 130 undergraduate majors. 109 academic departments. 880+ student organizations. 11 graduate schools. UCLA's size means diversity is more than an ideal. It is a vibrant reality. Opportunity and possibility? Limitless. Welcome to UCLA. We are expecting you.

Why is UCLA the most popular university among college applicants?

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UNDERGRADUATE INNOVATION

Imagine first-year access to a vast selection of studies that only a world-class university can offer. Consider Freshman Clusters, a stimulating yearlong program that engages you in the exploration of many perspectives and topics. Or try one of the 200 *Fiat Lux* freshman seminars.

www.ugeducation.ucla.edu

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ACADEMICS More breadth and depth, more academic excellence across the board. We have 4,000 faculty members, 5,000 courses, 109 academic departments, 11 professional schools, and 130 undergraduate majors.

www.admissions.ucla.edu

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TOP GRADUATION RATE

UCLA's 4-year graduation rate is among the highest at any public university in the nation. As a Bruin, you'll have access to the classes and professors you will need to succeed.

www.aim.ucla.edu/graduation/graduation.asp

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MORE. SOONER. You don't have to wait for opportunities to conduct your own research. Our undergraduate research centers can help you get started. Plus you have immediate, first-year access to some of the world's finest faculty.

www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/ugresearch

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REAL-WORLD CLASSROOM

Bruins merge academics with a practical, hands-on experience through local and national internships. In fact, each year a high percentage of students participate in paid, unpaid, and for-credit internships in a variety of career fields: law, business, entertainment, engineering, government, and more.

www.career.ucla.edu

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STUDIES BEYOND YOUR DEGREE

Considering law, medicine, an MBA, or another graduate degree? UCLA can prepare you for a professional degree while you're getting a great undergraduate education. You don't need to take a program that immerses you only in that field—any academic major can do it. You'll work with a team—an academic counselor, your department, and the UCLA Career Center—to plan an academic program that matches any undergraduate major you want, with pre-professional courses that will prepare you for graduate school. So you're a musician or biologist who wants an MBA? Easy. We help you create a plan that focuses your future while providing a great undergraduate experience.

www.ucla.edu/academics.html

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THE CITY IN THE VILLAGE

UCLA is the arts and cultural center of the western U.S. More happens on campus here in Westwood Village than in most cities. We present 1,000 events annually. World-class dance, drama, music, art galleries, museums, film festivals, lectures, special exhibitions, and sports. See for yourself.

www.happenings.ucla.edu

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GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

You'll have quite a supporting cast. After all, UCLA graduates more students than any California university. One in every 140 Californians is a Bruin. And many alumni have taken the Bruin spirit across the nation and the world. Pick a city. You'll find alumni clubs in Chicago, New York City, Hong Kong, and more.

www.uclalumni.net

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ATHLETICS The Bruin athletic program is the most successful in the nation. UCLA has won more team championships—100 plus—than any other university.

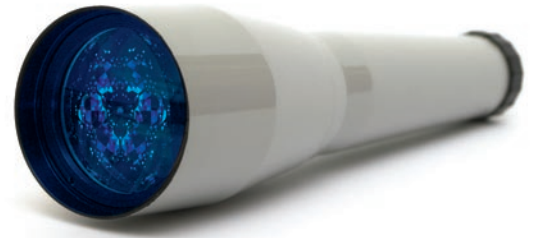
www.uclabruins.com

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RESEARCH U More than 5,500 research projects are being conducted on campus at any one time.

www.ucla.edu/research.html





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DIVERSITY We draw strength from our diversity. We're one of the most ethnically, culturally, and economically diverse campuses in the nation.
www.diversity.ucla.edu

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GRADUATE SCHOOLS UCLA has 11 professional graduate schools. All among the nation's elite. More good news: the graduate school faculty teaches undergraduate courses, too.
www.gdnet.ucla.edu

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WEATHER UCLA has an average temperature of 73 degrees and 330 days of sunshine a year. Given UCLA's perfect location and climate, you can actually surf in the morning and hit the ski slopes in the afternoon.
www.ucla.edu/academics.html

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HOUSING UCLA has created an academic community for students that brings together residential facilities with classrooms, computer labs, study lounges, conference centers, and academic counseling—all located where students live. Ninety percent of freshmen live on campus, and housing is guaranteed for three years for freshmen and one year for transfer students.
www.housing.ucla.edu

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MEDICAL WONDER UCLA's Medical Center ranks as one of the top three hospitals in the U.S. (It's a great place to get better. And right on campus.)
www.uclahealth.org

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RECREATION Bruins love a good workout and understand the importance of fun and games in the college experience—which explains 36 club sports and 20 intramural sports and state-of-the-art recreation facilities right in the heart of campus. From rock climbing and swimming to recreational classes and strength training, UCLA offers recreation choices—no matter your strength, endurance, or speed. There's an aquatic center on Santa Monica Bay with kayaks, sailboats and catamarans, two pools and plenty of green space to lounge in the sun.
www.recreation.ucla.edu

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COMMUNITY LEARNING A third of Bruin undergraduates complement their academic coursework with volunteer work in community service projects. This provides them with remarkable learning experiences and a chance to serve the community.
www.ucla.edu/volunteer.html

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FINANCIAL AID UCLA ranks second among all universities in the percentage of students who receive Pell Grants—federal funding for low-income students. If you don't qualify for a Pell Grant, financial aid officers will work with you to determine eligibility for other types of financial aid.
www.fao.ucla.edu

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STUDY ABROAD Dozens of on-campus departments help students in their plans to study abroad, including the Career Center, Summer Sessions, and UC Education Abroad Program (EAP). UCLA also creates its own classes overseas. Like studying Shakespeare at Stratford-Upon-Avon, or working on a major archaeological dig. Through the traditional partnerships with 140 universities in 33 countries, students can study abroad for one quarter, during the summer break, or for a full academic year. If you want to study marine biology in Costa Rica or immerse yourself in the language and culture of Russia, the world is ready when you are.
www.ieo.ucla.edu

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900 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS? Okay, 883 to be exact. Whether your interests are social, political, ethnic, or cultural, UCLA has a student organization for you. And if you don't find an organization among the many (including American Constitution Society, the Medieval Colloquium, and the UCLA Spirit Squad), you can start a new one.
www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/webhome

