

NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

ADMISSION	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	145,086	28,487
Admitted	13,659	6,665
Enrolled	6,553	3,933
Admit rate	9%	23%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	48%	59%

Statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2026. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

INCOMING GPA	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.52	3.84

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	41%	45%
Female	58%	53%
Other/unknown	<1%	1%

ETHNICITY	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	92%	88%
African American	3%	2%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	31%	26%
Hispanic	24%	25%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	20%	26%
Two or more races	9%	7%
Other Domestic	5%	2%
Total International	8%	12%

FIRST LANGUAGE	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	43%	35%
English and another	39%	37%
Another language only	18%	28%

AGE	Freshmen	Transfers
Average age	19	22

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	48%	65%
Los Angeles County	27%	43%
Orange County	8%	12%
Riverside County	4%	3%
San Bernardino County	3%	2%
San Diego County	6%	4%
Rest of California	28%	23%
Rest of U.S.	14%	1%
International	10%	12%

TEST SCORES

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

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN	Percent
Freshmen	
California	75%
Los Angeles County Public	23%
Other California Public	42%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Private	6%
Outside California (Public/Private)	25%

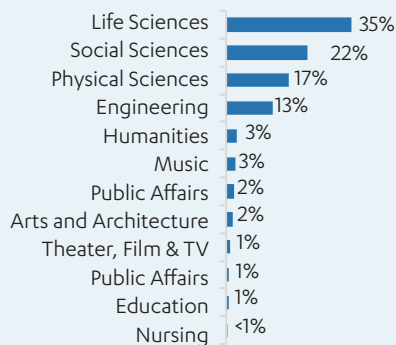
Transfers	
California	97%
California Community College	91%
University of California	6%
California State University	1%
California Private	<1%
Outside California (Public/Private)	3%

GEOGRAPHY DIVERSITY	Count
States represented	46
Countries represented, all students	93

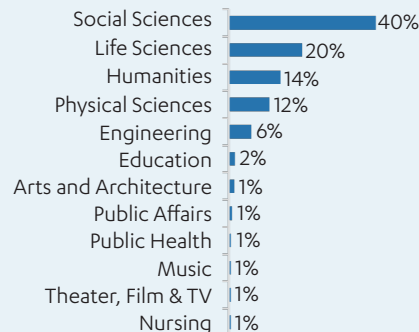
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	99%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	55%

FIELDS OF STUDY: NEW UNDERGRADS

NEW FRESHMEN



NEW TRANSFERS



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 139 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

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Humanities	2,018	433
Life Sciences	10,494	637
Physical Sciences	4,498	1,092
Social Sciences	8,753	968
Institute of the Environment	326	31
International Institute	430	36
General	737	
TOTAL COLLEGE	27,257	3,196

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Arts and Architecture	557	258
Education and Info Studies	143	707
Engineering and Applied Sci	4,105	2,500
Law		1,456
Management		2,215
Music	540	152
Public Affairs	233	603
Theater, Film and Television	324	264
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	5,903	8,154

GENERAL CAMPUS

(College and Prof Schools)	33,159	11,349
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry		445
Medicine		1094
Nursing	213	266
Public Health	163	747
Interns and Residents		
TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	376	2,552

UCLA TOTAL

33,535	13,901
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DIVERSITY

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
<i>Total Domestic</i>	92%	75%
African American	3%	5%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	21%
Hispanic	25%	16%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	23%	26%
Two or more races	8%	4%
Other domestic/unknown	3%	3%
<i>Total International</i>	8%	25%

GENDER

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Male	40%	52%
Female	59%	46%
Other/Unknown	1%	2%

Above figures include State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Fall 2025.

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

2025-26 ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE BUDGET

University fees	\$16,706
Food and housing	\$19,779
Books and other supplies	\$1,554
Transportation	\$942
Personal expenses	\$2,685
Health insurance	\$3,687

IN-STATE TOTAL

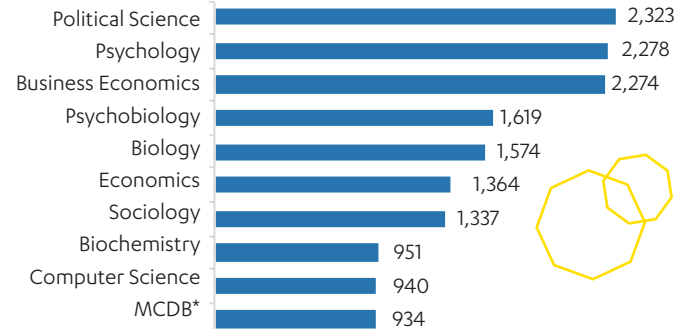
Nonresident supplemental tuition	\$39,270
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OUT-OF-STATE TOTAL

\$84,623

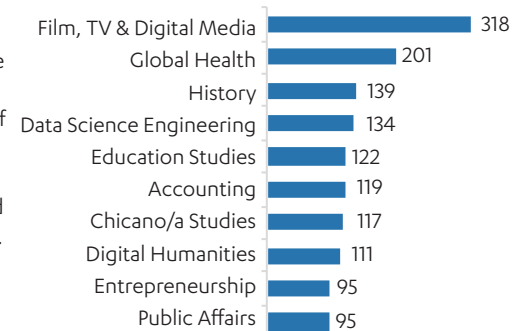
Academic year budget for students living on campus.

IN FALL 2025, UCLA OFFERED 139 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS. THESE WERE THE TOP 10.



*MCDB stands for Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

TOP 10 MINORS

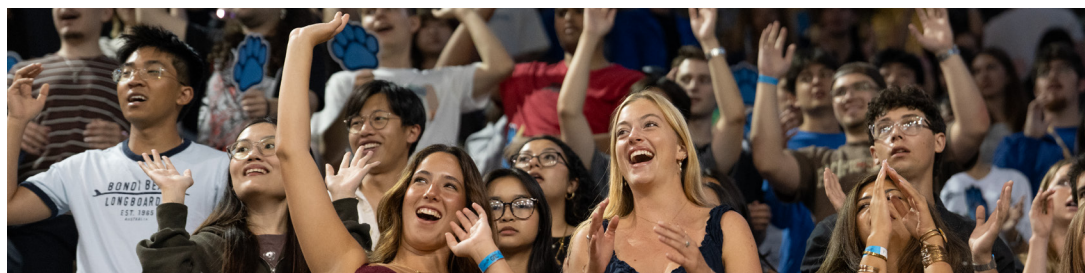


Top 10 minors completed in the 2024-25 academic year.

FINANCIAL AID

In the 2024-25 academic year, 64% of undergraduates received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$23,560. Of UCLA's 2025-26 graduating class, 73% had no student loan debt, and the 27% who did borrow had an average debt of 18,991—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 32% 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.

"CONDUCTING RESEARCH AT UCLA HAS UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN THE MOST REWARDING PART OF MY UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AND OPENED MANY DOORS FOR ME. BEING PART OF A COLLABORATIVE LAB ENVIRONMENT AND WORKING CLOSELY WITH MY GRADUATE MENTOR HAS HELPED ME GROW BY EQUIPPING ME WITH BOTH TECHNICAL AND SOFT SKILLS THAT HAVE BUILT MY CONFIDENCE AS A SCIENTIST."

- *Biology major, Class of 2026*



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND INITIATIVE

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.
- Nearly half of students (47%) participated in community service or volunteer activities

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Student Groups:

- Over 1,300 student groups offer every undergraduate a place to find kindred spirits

Jobs and Career Preparation:

- The Career Center supports Bruins in finding and applying for internships, campus work, research positions and other experiential learning opportunities
- Nearly two-thirds of students in the class of 2025 completed at least one internship.

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
- 83% of students spent at least 1 to 5 hours a week on physical exercise, recreational sports, or physically active hobbies.

Athletics:

- 25 varsity teams across 15 sports, with nearly 700 student-athletes competing in the 2025-26 academic year.

“ I FOUND THAT DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES OUTSIDE OF OUR CLASS HALLS, AND DEEP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT’S HALLWAYS, WERE AS EQUALLY REWARDING AS THOSE IN CLASS, IF NOT MORE. ”

- Political science and mathematics/economics major, Class of 2025

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

88% graduate in 4 years or less
92% within 5 years
93% within 6 years
93% eventually graduate from UCLA

TRANSFERS

78% graduate in 2 years or less
91% within 3 years
94% within 4 years
95% eventually graduate from UCLA

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor's degrees awarded through Summer 2025.

DEGREES AWARDED

ALL DEGREES	15,830
Bachelor's degrees	10,604
Master's degrees	3,858
Doctoral degrees	768
Professional Practice degrees	600

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Social Sciences	3,405
Life Sciences	3,309
Physical Sciences	1,225
Engineering	1,123
Humanities	825
Arts & Architecture	166
Public Affairs	126
Music	119
Education	114
Theater, Film, & TV	99
Nursing	59
Public Health	34

Degrees awarded from Fall 2024 through Summer 2025.

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. In 2025, 14,029 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 2024-25 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 89% (six-year) for freshman entrants and 93% (four-year) for transfers.

TRANSFERS

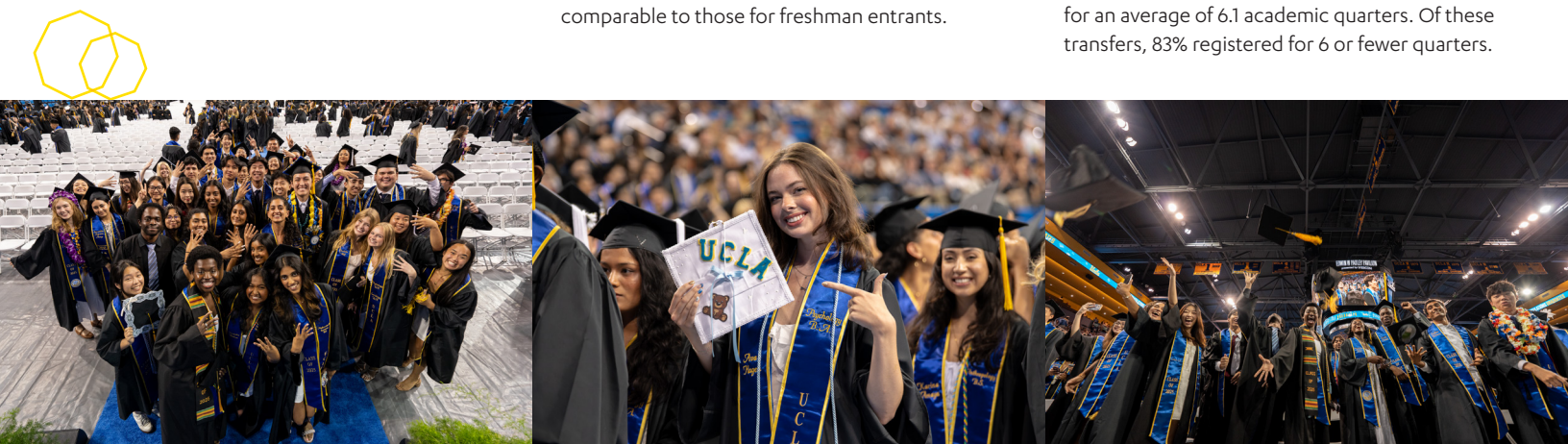
Transfer students enter UCLA as juniors (third-year students), having taken enough courses at another institution to finish a bachelor's degree in two more years. In Fall 2025, transfers accounted for 37% of new undergraduates, with 91% coming to UCLA from 108 different California Community Colleges.

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 2024-25, 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 11.5 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2024-25; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2024-25 registered for an average of 6.1 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 83% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.



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