

2013-14 undergraduate profile

New Freshmen and Transfers

ADMISSIONS	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	80,522	19,105
Admitted	16,448	4,945
Enrolled	5,697	2,822
Admit rate	20%	26%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	35%	57%

Other statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2013. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

TEST SCORES	25th %-ile	75th %-ile
SAT Critical Reading	570	690
SAT Math	600	750
SAT Writing	580	720
ACT Composite	25	32

INCOMING GPA	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.29	3.68

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%	45%
Female	58%	55%

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	89%	84%
African American	3%	2%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	23%
Hispanic	20%	20%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	28%	33%
Two or more races	5%	4%
Other domestic	2%	2%
Total International	11%	16%

AGE	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	18.5	22.7

FIRST LANGUAGE	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	42%	32%
English and another	31%	25%
Another language only	27%	43%

GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	49%	70%
Los Angeles County	29%	49%
Orange County	8%	13%
Riverside County	3%	2%
San Bernardino County	4%	3%
San Diego County	5%	4%
Rest of California	23%	21%
Rest of U.S.	15%	1%
International	13%	8%

“Seminar courses provided the liberal arts college environment.... Seminars promoted valuable discussions between professors and colleagues. I never expected this at UCLA.”

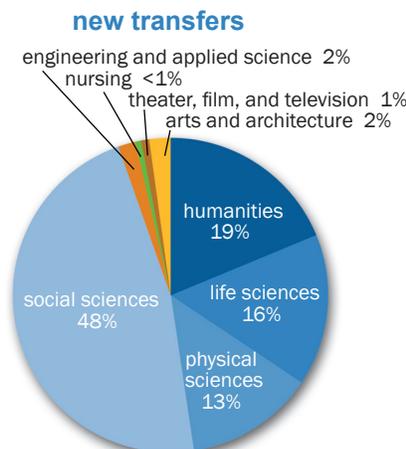
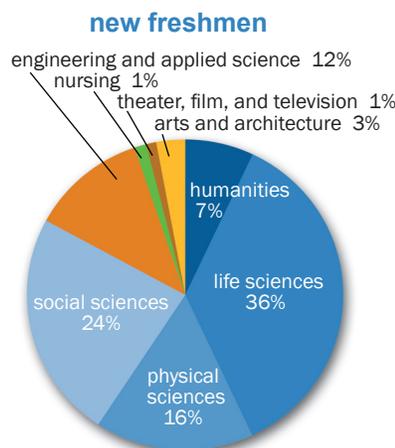
SCHOOL OF ORIGIN	Percent
Freshmen	
Los Angeles County Public	25%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Public	38%
Other California Private	5%
Other U.S./International	28%

Transfers	
California Community College	92%
University of California	4%
California State University	1%
California Private	<1%
Other U.S./International	3%

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	95%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	39%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY	Number
States represented	46
Countries represented	80

FIELDS OF STUDY: NEW UNDERGRADUATES



Students tag each other with hand prints on Volunteer Day.

first-year experience

The True Bruin Welcome, *Fiat Lux* and Cluster Classes, the Common Book Program, and Freshman 15 workshops are among the shared experiences that make the first year at UCLA an exciting time of academic and personal growth. Few universities offer the range and variety of study options found at UCLA. And no other university does more to support personal success and give students the feeling of belonging to an extraordinary community.

UCLA's dynamic academic environment brings together highly motivated individuals from diverse backgrounds, students who jump right into their studies. Most freshmen meet with academic advisers during New Student Orientation, where more than 95% of new freshmen sign up for their first classes. Approximately 60% of freshman entrants earn a degree in the major they choose in the first year.

New transfers come to UCLA already accomplished in their fields, prepared for advanced instruction that further hones and focuses their expertise. Whether beginning a UCLA career as a freshman or transfer, students can expect progressive growth of academic and interpersonal skills, opportunities to build supportive relationships, and a rewarding sense of belonging and accomplishment.



UCLA's Volunteer Day is the nation's largest community participation event for new students. It's a great way for new Bruins to meet each other—working side by side on restoration and beautification projects at schools, beaches, homeless shelters, nature trails, parks, and other community locations across Los Angeles.



Student uses a mold in ceramics class.

PATHWAYS TO COMMENCEMENT

Most students in the freshman class of 2014 will be in the graduating class of 2018. Making sure they get the courses they need to finish in four years is among UCLA's highest priorities.

In addition to facilitating access to high-demand courses, UCLA's Pathways to Commencement Initiative supports students in making well-informed choices related to their academic planning, degree progress, and post-baccalaureate aspirations.

The initiative also focuses on augmenting academic and co-curricular experiences designed to advance degree progress, provide opportunities to apply the knowledge acquired in the classroom to "real world" projects and responsibilities, and prepare students for life after college.

enrollment

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE	Undergrad	Grad
Humanities	2,793	588
Life Sciences	8,200	526
Physical Sciences	3,897	813
Social Sciences	8,375	784
Institute of the Environment	241	23
International Institute	487	54
General	138	
TOTAL COLLEGE	24,131	2,787

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Arts and Architecture	862	382
Education and Info Studies		802
Engineering and Applied Sci	3,154	1,854
Law		1,079
Management		1,960
Public Affairs		489
Theater, Film, and Television	329	335
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	4,345	6,899

GENERAL CAMPUS (College and Prof Schools)	28,476	9,686
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HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry		449
Medicine		975
Nursing	198	407
Public Health		604
Interns and Residents		1,395
TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	198	3,830

UCLA TOTAL	28,674	13,516
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Figures reflect both State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

transfers

In Fall 2013, new transfer students accounted for 33% of new undergraduates. Of these students, 97% transferred from the broad range of institutions within the California public system of higher education, including 100 different California Community Colleges, 12 California State Universities, and all eight of the other UC campuses with undergraduate programs.

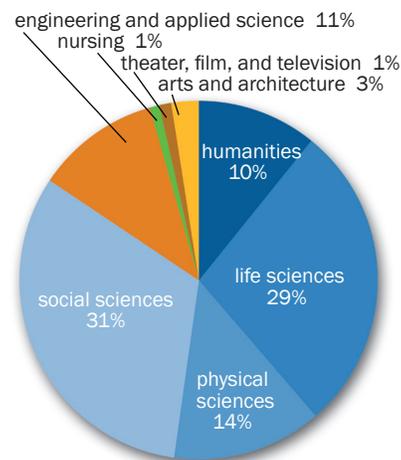
Transfers made up 25% of all UCLA undergraduates enrolled during the 2013-14 academic year and 41% of bachelor degree recipients in 2013-14. Academic outcomes for transfer students are comparable to those for students who enter directly from high school: 94% return for their 2nd Fall Quarter and 92% graduate, with an average completion GPA of 3.30 in UC courses compared to 3.33 for freshman entrants.

majors

UCLA offers more than 125 undergraduate majors. The 15 most popular are listed below:

Business Economics	7%
Biology	6%
Psychology	6%
Political Science	5%
Economics	4%
Psychobiology	4%
Biochemistry	3%
History	3%
English	3%
Physiological Science	3%
Sociology	3%
Anthropology	3%
Communication Studies	2%
Electrical Engineering	2%
Neuroscience	2%

FIELDS OF STUDY: ALL UNDERGRADUATES



diversity

ETHNICITY/ VISA STATUS	Undergrad	Grad
Total Domestic	88%	79%
African American	3%	3%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	31%	20%
Hispanic	18%	10%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	29%	39%
Two or more races	5%	3%
Other domestic/Unknown	2%	5%
Total International	12%	21%

GENDER	Undergrad	Grad
Men	45%	54%
Women	55%	46%



All UCLA



PLANNING YOUR STUDIES

From the first day they enroll at UCLA, students have a multitude of pathways to achieve their goals by the time they graduate.

In planning their studies, many students venture outside their comfort zones by sampling new subject areas in the award-winning Freshman Cluster Program. These courses explore challenging and timely topics through a multidisciplinary lens.

Looking for an ambitious program? *Fiat Lux*, the Academic Advancement Program, and the Honors Collegium are where students can find not only stimulating academic engagement, but also structure to help keep them on track.

Many seniors complete capstone projects—assignments that challenge them to “create knowledge” by applying what they’ve learned to an advanced task. Nearly half of UCLA majors culminate in a capstone experience—such as design

in engineering, honors theses in the humanities and social sciences, creative work in the arts, and laboratory research in the sciences.



Undergraduates in Bioengineering lab class.

Undergraduates

“High school is hard, and so often peers judge each other. At UCLA, I feel I was able to be who I am and find so many friends who love me for that. The community here is so accepting, the courses interesting, the campus beautiful, and professors inspiring.... I could not be happier to call myself a soon-to-be UCLA alum. My time here has been the best four years of my life, and I thank UCLA so much for providing a wonderful atmosphere for students to succeed and be happy.”

minors

Minor programs allow students to gain in-depth knowledge of a subject without the level of coursework required by a second major. More than one in four undergraduates complete a minor program in addition to the degree in their major.

UCLA offers more than 85 undergraduate minors. The College of Letters and Science, the School of the Arts and Architecture, the School of Engineering, and the School of Theater, Film, and Television offer minors in addition to their undergraduate majors. Management, Education, Public Health, and Public Affairs—professional schools that don’t have undergraduate programs—offer minors that give students the chance to explore topics in these advanced fields. Minors such as “Society and Genetics” and “Civic Engagement” are interdisciplinary programs designed by faculty from different fields of study.

expenses

2014-15

IN-STATE BUDGET	\$ 33,360
Tuition and fees	13,029
Health insurance	1,938
Room and board	14,571
Books and other supplies	1,599
Transportation	585
Personal expenses	1,638

OUT-OF-STATE BUDGET	\$ 56,238
Tuition and fees	35,907
Health insurance	1,938
Room and board	14,571
Books and other supplies	1,599
Transportation	585
Personal expenses	1,638

Academic year budget for students living on campus.

financial aid

In the 2013-14 academic year, more than 14,700 undergraduates (over 52%) received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$18,618. Of UCLA’s 2012-13 graduating class, 54% had no student loan debt, and the 46% who did borrow had an average debt of \$20,049—well below the national average of about \$25,000.

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 38% of undergraduates receive a Federal Pell Grant, and roughly half work part time to help meet college costs.

undergraduate research opportunities

Many students think of research as something exclusive to graduate school. But 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 undergradu-

ate 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. More than half of UCLA bachelor’s degree recipients graduate with research experience.

time outside the classroom

From the Engineering Society to Grupo Folklorico to UCLA Wushu, more than 1,000 student groups offer every undergrad a place to find kindred spirits. The Office of Residential Life provides programs and activities as part of the living learning community. UCLA Recreation affords access to world-class facilities and organized activities, both on and off campus. The Club Sports program consists of more than 30 clubs and nearly 1,500 participants.

Through the Volunteer Center, students with a desire to serve others can connect with opportunities to match every interest and skill level. The Career Center supports Bruins applying for internships and experiential learning options. And Associated Students of UCLA (ASUCLA), the nation’s largest student association, provides opportunities to participate in student government, publications, and the management of student services.

In a 2012 UC survey, UCLA students reported how they spent time outside the classroom:

- 75% participated in student clubs or organizations; 34% were active more than 5 hours a week
- 62% performed community service or volunteer activities; 23% spent more than 5 hours a week on service activities
- 88% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sport; 39% exercised more than 5 hours each week
- 49% worked for pay; 26% did paid work related to their academic interests



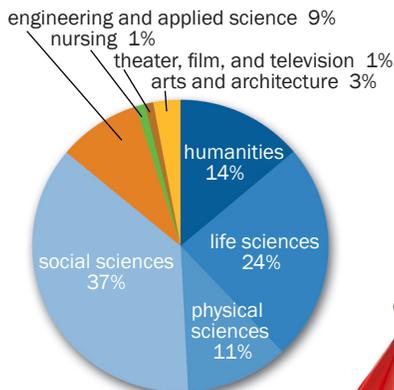
“ My most meaningful learning experience at UCLA was meeting people from different backgrounds. I learned that we are all unique in our own ways, yet every single person I met at UCLA was really talented and involved in the community and on campus. Everyone wanted to make the world a better place. ”

summer

Summer classes continue to be popular at UCLA. Nearly 80% of undergraduates complete at least one Summer Sessions course as part of their studies. More than 10,000 undergraduates attended Summer Sessions in 2013. 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.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES



graduation rates

Graduation rates for undergraduates at UCLA have continued to rise over the past ten years and now exceed 90% for both freshmen (six-year rate, includes time off) and transfers (four-year rate, includes time off). The most recent statistics for freshman and transfer graduation rates are as follows:

FRESHMEN

- 74% graduate in 4 years or less
- 89% within 5 years
- 91% within 6 years
- 92% eventually graduate from UCLA

TRANSFERS

- 63% graduate in 2 years or less
- 86% within 3 years
- 90% within 4 years
- 92% eventually graduate from UCLA

Nearly one-third of undergraduates earning degrees in 2012-13 were first-generation college graduates, with neither parent having a 4-year degree. These students were evenly divided between those who entered UCLA as freshmen and those who entered as 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.

time to degree

UCLA students who focus on four-year degree completion are meeting their goal. Of freshman entrants graduating in 2012-13, 82% were 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%.

degrees awarded

ALL DEGREES

ALL DEGREES	11,698
Bachelor's degrees	7,303
Master's degrees	2,963
Doctoral degrees	795
Professional Practice degrees	637

Note: Degrees awarded from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

The average time to degree was 12.0 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2012-13; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2012-13 registered for an average of 6.6 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 69% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor's degrees awarded through Summer 2013.

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Students carry flags of the nations at UCLA's 50th anniversary celebration of the Peace Corps.