

2014-15 undergraduate profile

New Freshmen and Transfers

ADMISSIONS	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	86,548	19,392
Admitted	16,059	5,198
Enrolled	5,764	3,167
Admit rate	19%	27%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	36%	61%

Other statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled in Fall 2014. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

TEST SCORES	25th %-ile	75th %-ile
SAT Critical Reading	570	710
SAT Math	600	750
SAT Writing	590	730
ACT Composite	25	32

INCOMING GPA	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	4.31	3.66

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%	47%
Female	58%	53%

ETHNICITY/VISA STATUS	Freshmen	Transfers
Total Domestic	88%	85%
African American	3%	3%
Am Indian/AK Native	<1%	<1%
Asian	30%	23%
Hispanic	21%	22%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
White	27%	31%
Two or more races	5%	4%
Other domestic	2%	2%
Total International	12%	15%

AGE	Freshmen	Transfers
Average	18	23

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%	69%
Los Angeles County	28%	49%
Orange County	8%	12%
Riverside County	3%	2%
San Bernardino County	3%	2%
San Diego County	6%	4%
Rest of California	24%	22%
Rest of U.S.	14%	1%
International	13%	7%

“UCLA has given me the ability to see what opportunities I have around me, and to chase after what I really want.”

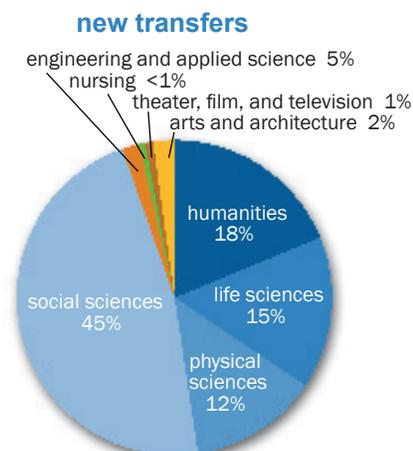
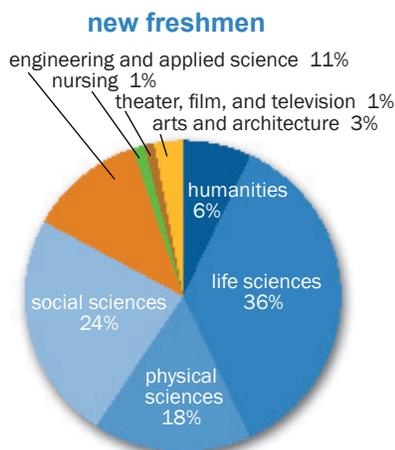
SCHOOL OF ORIGIN	Percent
Freshmen	
Los Angeles County Public	24%
Los Angeles County Private	4%
Other California Public	39%
Other California Private	5%
Other U.S./International	28%

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

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Percent
New freshmen living in UCLA housing	96%
New transfers living in UCLA housing	47%

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY	Number
States represented	45
Countries represented	85

FIELDS OF STUDY: NEW UNDERGRADUATES



Student paints a mural from a picture on Volunteer Day.

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 individuals. With 125 undergraduate majors and more than 3,900 courses, UCLA offers an unparalleled range and variety of study options. No other university does more to give students an extraordinary academic experience and support personal success.

Most freshmen begin their academic program during New Student Orientation, where students meet with academic advisers and where 95% of new freshmen sign up for their first classes. The True Bruin Welcome, Fiat Lux and Cluster Classes, the Common Book Program, and Freshman 15 Workshops provide more shared experiences in a first year that sets many freshmen on the path to their future—60% earn a degree in the major they choose in their first year. New transfers come to UCLA already accomplished in their fields 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.



Above, a student practices voice and movement in a theater class taught by pioneer Joan Melton. Right, visiting professor and jazz artist Herbie Hancock listens as a UCLA student plays piano.



PATHWAYS TO COMMENCEMENT

Most students in the freshman class of 2015 will be in the graduating class of 2019. UCLA is not only making sure they get the courses they need to finish in four years, but is introducing measures to help students who want to finish in three years accomplish that goal.

To facilitate three- and four-year graduation, the Pathways Initiative focuses on academic and co-curricular experiences that advance degree progress, provide students with opportunities to apply classroom instruction to "real world" projects, and help prepare students for life after college.

Over the past 10 years, the percent of students who earn their bachelor's degree in four years has increased by 16 percentage points from 58% to 74%. Of students who graduate, more than 80% finish in four years or less.

enrollment

	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE		
Humanities	2,645	568
Life Sciences	7,951	494
Physical Sciences	4,113	768
Social Sciences	8,916	763
Institute of the Environment	235	21
International Institute	493	46
General	147	
TOTAL COLLEGE	25,060	2,680
PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS		
Arts and Architecture	893	424
Education and Info Studies		805
Engineering and Applied Sci	3,156	1,927
Law		1,140
Management		2,036
Public Affairs		512
Theater, Film, and Television	332	312
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	4,381	7,155
GENERAL CAMPUS	29,440	9,834
<i>(College and Prof Schools)</i>		
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Dentistry		437
Medicine		978
Nursing	193	386
Public Health		578
Interns and Residents		1,394
TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	193	3,772
UCLA TOTAL	29,633	13,516

Figures reflect both State Supported and Self Supporting programs. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

diversity

ETHNICITY/ VISA STATUS	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Total Domestic	88%	78%
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Other domestic/Unknown	2%	4%
Total International	13%	22%
GENDER		
	<i>Undergrad</i>	<i>Grad</i>
Men	44%	54%
Women	56%	46%

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transfers

In Fall 2014, new transfer students accounted for 35% of new undergraduates. Of these students, 96% transferred from the broad range of institutions within the California public system of higher education, including 105 different California Community Colleges, 10 California State Universities, and all eight of the other UC campuses with undergraduate programs.

Transfers made up 24% of all UCLA undergraduates enrolled during the 2014-15 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: 95% return for their 2nd Fall Quarter and 91% graduate, with an average completion GPA of 3.32 in UC courses compared to 3.34 for freshman entrants.

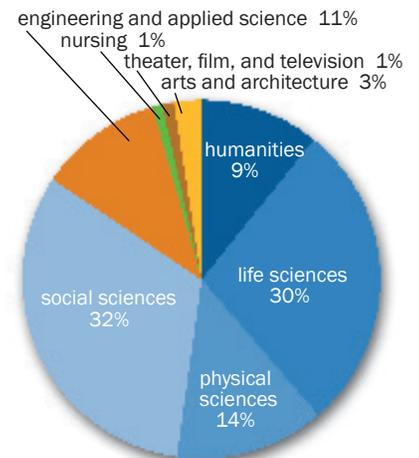
majors

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

Biology	6%
Political Science	6%
Business Economics	6%
Psychology	6%
Psychobiology	4%
Economics	4%
Physiological Science	3%
Sociology	3%
History	3%
Neuroscience	3%
English	3%
Biochemistry	3%
Communication Studies	2%
Anthropology	2%
Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics	2%

All UCLA

FIELDS OF STUDY: ALL UNDERGRADUATES



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Neil Garg, a 2012 Sloan Research Fellow, teaches Organic Chemistry in Young Hall. Professor Garg is also one of UCLA's Faculty in Residence providing academic support in the residential community.

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AND INITIATIVES

- 2,500 instructional faculty teaching 3,900 courses in 125 undergraduate majors courses.
- 21 faculty in residence living on campus and providing academic programming in the residential area in addition to regular 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.
- Freshman Clusters, year-long collaboratively taught seminars and interdisciplinary study.
- University Studies, courses specifically designed to help students transition into and succeed at UCLA.
- Honors programs tailored to the student's preferences in fulfilling coursework requirements and commitments.
- 58 capstone majors available in all undergraduate divisions, including research, creative performances, product designs, community service, and leadership projects.

Undergraduates

“It was comforting to know that despite the size of UCLA, you can foster a personal relationship with faculty. I highly encourage other students to interact with their professors. We often forget that we are so lucky to be taught by such accomplished people. My professors have provided guidance and encouraged me to pursue my passions. They have gone out of their way to help me succeed, and I am supremely thankful for it.”

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 earn a second bachelor's degree. One in four undergraduates completes a minor program in addition to the degree major.

The College of Letters and Science and the Schools of the Arts and Architecture, Engineering, and 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 for undergraduates who want to explore topics in these advanced fields. Minors such as “Society and Genetics” and “Civic Engagement” are interdisciplinary programs designed by collaborating faculty from different fields of study.

expenses

2015-16

IN-STATE BUDGET	\$ 33,898
Tuition and fees	13,251
Health insurance	1,930
Room and board	14,904
Books and other supplies	1,383
Transportation	594
Personal expenses	1,836

OUT-OF-STATE BUDGET	\$ 58,606
Tuition and fees	37,959
Health insurance	1,930
Room and board	14,904
Books and other supplies	1,383
Transportation	594
Personal expenses	1,836

Academic year budget for students living on campus.

financial aid

In the 2014-15 academic year, more than 15,644 undergraduates (over 55%) received need-based scholarship or grant aid, with an average award of \$18,806. Of UCLA's 2013-14 graduating class, 52% had no student loan debt, and the 48% who did borrow had an average debt of \$20,759—well below the national average of about \$33,000.

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 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, the other

focused on the humanities and the 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.

activities outside the classroom

Student groups:

- From the Engineering Society to Grupo Folklorico to UCLA Wushu, more than 1,000 student groups offer every undergraduate a place to find kindred spirits.
- 75% of undergraduates participate in student clubs or organizations; 37% are active more than 5 hours a week.

Community service:

- Through the Volunteer Center, students with a desire to serve others can connect with opportunities to match every interest and skill level.
- 64% of undergraduates perform community service or volunteer activities; 24% spend more than 5 hours a week on service activities.

Work:

- The Career Center supports Bruins applying for internships and experiential learning options.
- 49% worked for pay; 26% did paid work related to their academic interests.

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 nearly 5,500 participants.
- 85% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sport; 35% exercised more than 5 hours each week.



Students on Bruin Walk pass the north entrance to Pauley Pavilion.

“UCLA helped me act upon my potential and discover that I truly can achieve my goals, no matter how grand they are. I entered UCLA as a first generation college student—I was happy to get a B.A., alone. UCLA led me into grad school, something I originally never envisioned for myself. I was not only accepted into a master’s program (I didn’t expect to get into any) but I was admitted into my top three choices!”

degrees awarded

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.

time to degree

UCLA students who focus on four-year degree completion are meeting their goal. Of freshman entrants graduating in 2013-14, 82% 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%.

The average time to degree was 12.0 registered quarters (excludes time off) for freshman entrants who graduated in 2013-14; students who entered as transfers and graduated in 2013-14 registered for an average of 6.6 academic quarters. Of these transfers, 70% registered for 6 or fewer quarters.

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
 74% graduate in 4 years or less
 90% within 5 years
 91% within 6 years
 92% eventually graduate from UCLA

TRANSFERS
 61% graduate in 2 years or less
 88% within 3 years
 91% within 4 years
 92% eventually graduate from UCLA

Graduation rates and time-to-degree data are based on bachelor’s degrees awarded through Summer 2014.

summer

Summer programs continue to be popular at UCLA. Nearly 80% of undergraduates complete at least one Summer Sessions course as part of their studies. More than 13,000 undergraduates attended Summer Sessions in 2014. Students may participate in summer programs at any point during their undergraduate careers, which can assist in managing their degree progress.

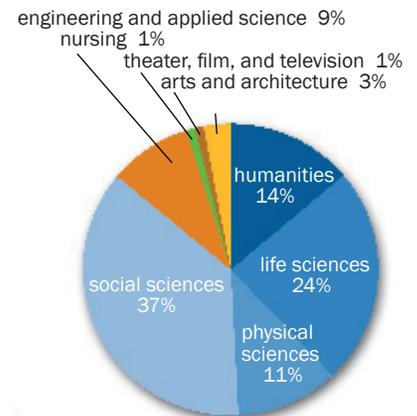
From the College Summer Institute, which enrolls participating freshmen in classes for credit prior to their first Fall Quarter, to Summer Travel Study, where students earn credit for academic courses taken abroad, summer programs provide flexibility and variety. More than 850 courses are offered in summer, including classes from every UCLA

College division and every professional school with an undergraduate program.

first generation

Nearly one-third of undergraduates earning a degree in 2013-14 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 87% (six-year) for freshman entrants and 89% (four-year) for transfers.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES



Office of Analysis and Information Management
www.aim.ucla.edu

Undergraduate Education Initiatives
www.uei.ucla.edu

Senior Survey (quotes)
www.college.ucla.edu/seniorsurvey/

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Graduates gather at the top of Janss Steps, with Royce Hall in the background.